ELIGIBILITY HAD NOT BEEN DETERMINED.
THE VA HAS LONG TAKEN THE POSITION THAT A 131,000-BED HOSPITAL PROGRAM SHOULD BE TRIED OUT BEFORE AN EFFORT IS MADE TO EXPAND IT.
THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, HOWEVER, CONTENDS THE 131,000-BED PROGRAM IS NOT SUFFICIENT WHILE THE AMERICAN LEGION WAS REPORTED RECENTLY TO HAVE DECIDED TO STAND ON THE 131,000-BED PROGRAM AT THIS TIME.
CONGRESS CUT THE VA'S MEDICAL FUNDS FOR THIS YEAR TO $670,318,634 (M) FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BUDGET REQUEST OF $701,442,318, (M) FORCING THE VA TO REDUCE ITS ESTIMATED AVERAGE DAILY PATIENT LOAD FROM 102,000 TO 99,200.
ONE VA OFFICIAL SAID THAT ONLY ONE CENT OF EVERY DOLLAR IN THE NATIONAL BUDGET GOES TO MEDICAL CARE AND HOSPITAL SERVICES FOR VETERANS ALTHOUGH THE LAW REQUIRES CARE FOR EVERY VETERAN WITH A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY. THE VA FIGURES 35 PER CENT OF THE HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS HAVE SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES.
IN ADDITION, UNDER LAW A VETERAN WITHOUT SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY IS ENTITLED TO HOSPITALIZATION IF A BED IS AVAILABLE AND IF HE SIGNS A STATEMENT THAT HE CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY FOR MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL CARE ELSEWHERE.
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WASHINGTON,DEC 12-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT HELEN KELLER HAS REPUDIATED AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE COMMUNIST-RUN VIENNA "PEACE" CONGRESS WHICH WAS ASCRIBED TO HER BY THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO.
IN A VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCAST TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA YESTERDAY, THE FAMOUS BLIND AND DEAF AUTHOR-EDUCATOR CALLED ON THE PUBLICATION FOR A RETRACTION.
THE CZECH PAPER ON DEC.6 QUOTED MISS KELLER, A LEADER IN EFFORTS TO AID THE BLIND, AS SAYING: "I AM WITH YOU IN YOUR WONDERFUL MOVEMENT WITH ALL MY HEART."
MISS KELLER IN A STATEMENT NINE DAYS EARLIER HAD ACTUALLY ASSAILED THE VIENNA CONGRESS ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WAS "NOT A TRUE PEACE MOVEMENT, BUT A MASK FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF STALINIST PROPAGANDA."
HER DEMAND FOR A RETRACTION WAS READ BY M.ROBERT BARNETT, DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND.
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WASHINGTON, DEC. 12-(AP)-JESSE MOSS, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS SAID TODAY AFTER A TALK WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN THAT HE URGED THE PRESIDENT TO PREVENT FORMER NAZIS FROM ENTERING THE COUNTRY UNDER THE NEW IMMIGRATION LAW.
MOSS SAID HE ALSO ASKED TRUMAN TO SPONSOR A RESOLUTION BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS CONDEMNING PURGE TRIALS IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, SUCH AS THE RECENT ONE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AS "INAUGURATION OF A NEW ANTI-SEMITIC POLICY" BY THE RUSSIANS.
MOSS TOLD REPORTERS THE STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS ARE DRAWING UP REGULATIONS UNDER.THE IMMIGRATION LAW SPONSORED IN THE LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS BY SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV). HE SAID THESE REGULATIONS WOULD ALLOW ENTRY INTO THE COUNTRY OF FORMER MEMBERS OF SUBVERSIVE PARTIES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ACTIVE FOR FIVE YEARS. THIS WOULD LET IN EX-NAZIS, MOSS SAID, BECAUSE THE PARTY HAS NOT EXISTED FOR FIVE YEARS.
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A163WX
WASHINGTON, DEC. 12-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL VISIT THAILAND IF HE MAKES A WORLD TOUR, THE THAI FOREIGN MINISTER SAID TODAY.
THE MINISTER, PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON, PAID A BRIEF CALL AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND LATER TOLD REPORTERS:
"HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WAS VERY HAPPY TO LEARN THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS PLANNING TO MAKE A TOUR OF THE WORLD AND DECIDED TO SEND HIM AN INVITATION TO VISIT THAILAND. THE DELIVERY OF THE INVITATION WAS THE VERY HAPPY OCCASION OF MY VISIT."
HE ADDED THAT THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS VERY GLAD TO GET THE INVITATION AND ADDED THAT IF HE MAKES THE TRIP HE WILL VISIT THAILAND.
TRUMAN HAS TOLD OTHER CALLERS HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A TOUR ABROAD, WHEN HE CAN DO IT WITHOUT OFFICIAL CEREMONY.
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(520)
AMS BUDGET
MIGHT LEAD U.N.-REDS
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 12-(AP)-A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE AND AMERICAN JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED WORKING ON WAYS OF GIVING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ON SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.
THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE UP TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.
THIS DEVELOPMENT CAME AS RESENTMENT WAS REPORTED GROWING AMONG U.N. DELEGATIONS OVER THE CONDUCT OF THE WHOLE QUESTION OF SUBVERSIVES IN THE U.N. SOME DELEGATES, WHO WOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED, SAID THERE IS A STRONG FEELING THAT THE DELEGATIONS SHOULD BE INFORMED ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON AND NOT HAVE TO READ SKETCHY REPORTS SECOND-HAND.
THESE DELEGATES SAID IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE QUESTION OF LOYAL EMPLOYES AND THE SYSTEM USED TO FIRE SUBVERSIVES MIGHT COME UP TOMORROW IN THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE WHEN IT TAKES UP THE QUESTION OF U.N. STAFF REGULATIONS. THIS MAY BE DELAYED, HOWEVER, UNTIL A LATER DATE.
A SOURCE CLOSE TO LIE SAID THERE ARE NO NEW FIRINGS OF DISLOYAL EMPLOYES IN PROSPECT AT THIS MOMENT BUT IT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT NO ONE KNEW JUST WHEN SUFFICIENT INFORMATION MIGHT BE RECEIVED ON WHICH TO BASE ACTION IN SOME CASES NOW PENDING.
LIE IS EXPECTED TO MEET SOON WITH U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRANARY AND WITH SENATOR ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS), WHO HAS TAKEN A KEEN INTEREST IN THE ISSUE OF SUBVERSIVES IN THE U.N. WILEY WAS DESIGNATED BY THE U.S. EARLY IN THE PRESENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO HANDLE THE SUBJECT OF DISLOYAL EMPLOYES IN TALKS WITH U.N. OFFICIALS AND TO INQUIRE WHETHER LIE NEEDS MORE AUTHORITY FOR FIRING PERSONS FOUND TO BE SUBVERSIVE.

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PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH LIE'S VIEWS REITERATED EMPHATICALLY TODAY THAT LIE NEVER HAS AND NEVER WOULD FIRE ANY PERSON ON THE BASIS OF A BRIEF COMMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES.
THESE PERSONS SAID THAT LIE ALWAYS INSISTS ON HAVING THE FACTS. THEY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE U.S. CANNOT GIVE THE DETAILED FBI REPORTS BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN THE NAMES OF INFORMERS AND OTHER SECRET DATA. BUT THEY SAID IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE JUSTICE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS TO MAKE A DIGEST OF THE ESSENTIAL INFORMATION IN SUCH A FORM THAT LIE WOULD BE ABLE TO ACT.

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LIE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY HE HAD ASKED FOR FULL INFORMATION TO ACT ON SUSPECTS. HIS AIDES HAVE POINTED OUT THAT PERSONS SO FAR DISCHARGED AS SUBVERSIVE WERE FIRED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR OWN APPEARANCES BEFORE FEDERAL INQUIRIES IN NEW YORK AND NOT ON THE BASIS OF A SIMPLE ADVERSE COMMENT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

LIE HAS ASKED WARREN R.AUSTIN, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N., FOR A COPY OF EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO A RECENT U.S. GRAND JURY ON WHICH IT BASED A BLAST AT ALLEGED U.N. SUBVERSIVES OR AT LEAST ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO PERMIT HIM TO TAKE ACTION. THAT REQUEST HAS BEEN FORWARDED BY THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WHERE IT IS BEING CONSIDERED.

SENATOR WILEY IN A STATEMENT LAST NIGHT SAID CONGRESS MIGHT CUT OFF AMERICAN FUNDS TO THE UNITED NATIONS UNLESS THE STATE DEPARTMENT WORKS OUT AN EFFECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM WITH THE U.N.

PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH WILEY'S VIEWS SAID HE WAS HOPEFUL A SYSTEM COULD BE AGREED UPON QUICKLY. THE U.S. APPROPRIATION FOR THE U.N., AMOUNTING TO MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE U.N. BUDGET FOR 1952, ALREADY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY CONGRESS. IF ANY MOVE DEVELOPS TO BAR FUNDS, IT COULD ONLY BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE U.S. FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING NEXT JULY 1. WILEY HOPES THE WHOLE QUESTION WILL BE IRONED OUT LONG BEFORE THE TIME FOR THAT APPROPRIATION TO BE CONSIDERED.

MEANWHILE, SELIM SARPER, TURKEY'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE U.N., TURNED DOWN A BID FROM LIE TO SERVE ON A PANEL OF THREE PERSONS WHO WOULD LOOK OVER THE MOST DELICATE CASES INVOLVING U.N. PERSONNEL CHARGED WITH SUBVERSION AND GIVE LIE ADVICE.

THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON WHETHER LIE HAS YET ASKED ANOTHER DELEGATE TO SERVE. THE TWO SECRETARIAT MEMBERS NAMED ON THE PANEL WERE REPORTED TO BE RALPH J. BUNCHE, DIRECTOR OF THE TRUSTEESHIP DEPARTMENT, AND CONSTANTIN STAVROPOULOS, ACTING HEAD OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

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FIRST LEAD U.N.-REDS

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 12-(AP)-THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP A CONFIDENTIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSULT WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ON WAYS AND MEANS OF SUPPLYING SECRET INFORMATION TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE ABOUT ALLEGED AMERICAN SUBVERSIVES DEMPLOYED BY THE U.N., IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THE FINAL DECISION, HOWEVER, IS UP TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN WHO, IN THE PAST, HAS REFUSED TO MAKE CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY REPORTS AVAILABLE EVEN TO THE U.S. CONGRESS.

LIE HAS COMPLAINED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT REFUSED TO GIVE HIM ACTUAL EVIDENCE ABOUT AMERICANS EMPLOYED HERE WHICH COULD WARRANT FIRING THEM ON SECURITY GROUNDS. HE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT HE HAS ASKED FOR SUCH INFORMATION IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH THE SPOTLIGHTED PROBLEM OF U.S.REDS IN U.N. EMPLOY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HANDLES AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH THE U.N., FEELS IT HAS GONE AS FAR AS IT CAN UNDER EXISTING AMERICAN SECURITY RELATIONS.

A SOURCE WITH HIGH CONGRESSIONAL CONNECTIONS SAID NO U.S. OFFICIAL WOULD AGREE TO SENDING LIE FBI REPORTS ON PERSONNEL AND SOME OTHER SOLUTION WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ONE SUGGESTION PUT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT GROUP IS THAT DIGESTS OF THESE REPORTS, WITH SOURCES DELETED, BE SUBMITTED.

UP UNTIL NOW, AN INFORMED AMERICAN SOURCE SAID, THE U.S. HAS NOT GIVEN LIE ANY DETAILED REPORTS ON SUSPECTED REDS BUT MERELY "GENERAL COMMENT". LIE SAID YESTERDAY THIS WAS TOO FLIMSY FOR ACTION.

THE WHOLE QUESTION OF REDS IN THE U.N. BURST INTO NEW PROMINENCE TODAY FOLLOWING A STATEMENT BY SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS) THREATENING THE WORLD ORGANIZATION WITH LOSS OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT UNLESS THEY ARE CLEARED OUT.

BUT IN MAKING HIS THREAT, WILEY -- WHO IS SLATED TO HEAD THE POWERFUL SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE NEW CONGRESS -- MADE IT CLEAR HE THINKS A MAJOR PART OF THE BLAME FOR ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES STILL ON THE U.N. PAYROLLS LIES WITH THE AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT.

WILEY SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT CONGRESSIONAL SENTIMENT IS BUILDING UP TO CUT OFF U.S. MONEY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION "UNLESS ADEQUATE SECURITY PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT TO GUARANTEE THAT THE U.N. AND ITS ORGANS DO NOT REMAIN A BASE FOR ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSION."

THE U.S. PAYS A LITTLE MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE U.N. BILLS AND HAS CONTRIBUTED 560 MILLION DOLLARS TO IT SINCE 1946.

WILEY IS SERVING AS A U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY, BUT HE EMPHASIZED THAT HE SPOKE ONLY AS A SENATOR. THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE U.N. WAS TAKEN ABACK BY WILEY'S BLAST AND HAD NO COMMENT.

THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN BLISTERED CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS ON SECURITY BETWEEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE U.N. AS "HOPELESSLY INADEQUATE."

HE SAID U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE HAD A "CLEARER CONCEPTION" OF THE PROBLEM THAN SOME STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. HE BLAMED WASHINGTON OFFICIALS FOR GIVING LIE INADEQUATE INFORMATION ON WHICH TO ACT AGAINST AMERICAN EMPLOYES WITH ALLEGEDLY SUBVERSIVE RECORDS.

U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN HICKERSON TOLD THE MCCARRAN SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD SUPPLIED LIE WITH ADVERSE INFORMATION ABOUT 40 AMERICAN U.N. EMPLOYES, BUT THAT 14 OF THEM STILL WERE EMPLOYED BY THE U.N. LIE WAS REPORTED TO FEEL THAT HICKERSON'S STATEMENT IMPLIED THAT HE HAD FAILED TO ACT WHEN PRESENTED WITH DEFINITE EVIDENCE AGAINST AMERICAN EMPLOYES BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

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THE U.N. AUTHORIZED A STATEMENT BY A SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY SAYING THAT THE ADVERSE INFORMATION WAS MERELY DELIVERED ORALLY AND THAT HE HAD NEVER RECEIVED WRITTEN INFORMATION FOR THE RECORD OR DEFINITE EVIDENCE OF SUBVERSIVE CONNECTIONS WHICH WOULD WARRANT FIRING A SECRETARIAT MEMBER.

THOSE WHOM LIE HAS DISCHARGED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, WERE DISCHARGED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR PUBLIC TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND NOT ON UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS MADE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

A U.N. SOURCE SAID 19 PERSONS HAVE BEEN FIRED FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER SENATE COMMITTEE QUESTIONS, AND A TOTAL OF 29 SEPARATED FROM U.N. EMPLOYMENT IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER FOR SECURITY REASONS. HE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN NO SECURITY FIRINGS OF NON-AMERICANS.

THERE ARE "ABOUT A DOZEN CASES" OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION, HE SAID, AND LIE HAS ASKED THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEFINITE EVIDENCE RATHER THAN A FEW WORDS OF "ADVERSE COMMENT" AGAINST THEM.

LIE HAS ALSO ASKED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR THE EVIDENCE ON WHICH A FEDERAL GRAND JURY BASED ITS CHARGE THAT THERE WAS WIDESPREAD DISLOYALTY AMONG AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.N.

WILEY SAID HE HAD REPEATEDLY ARGUED WITH HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO LIE BUT SAID HE HAD HAD

)O LUCK.
"I REGRET TO SAY THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTITUDE APPEARS TO BE ONE)F WILFUL BLINDNESS TO THE REALITIES," HE DECLARED.
"I AM CONVINCED THAT THE TEMPER OF THE CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN 'EOPLE IS SUCH THAT WHEN THE 83RD CONGRESS BEGINS TO VOTE FUNDS 'OR THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, A RIDER WILL BE :NTRODUCED BARRING THE USE OF SUCH FUNDS AFTER A PARTICULAR DATE UNLESS ADEQUATE SECURITY PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT TO GUARANTEE THAT 'HE U.N. AND ITS ORGANS DO NOT REMAIN A BASE FOR ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSION," THE SENATOR DECLARED.

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A35 (250)AMS BUDGET
SECOND NIGHT LEAD TUNISIA-U.N.
BY EDWARD CURTIS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.12-((AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS REJECTED TONIGHT AN ARAB-ASIAN PLAN FOR U.N. HELP IN SETTLING THE BITTER FRENCH-TUNISIAN DISPUTE.

THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE ADOPTED INSTEAD A MILDLY WORDED LATIN AMERICN PROPOSAL WHICH MERELY APPEALS TO FRANCE TO NEGOTIATE WITH TUNISIA.

THE UNITED STATES AND MOST OF THE WESTERN NATIONS VOTED AGAINST THE ARAB-ASIAN PLAN. THE SOVIET BLOC FAVORED IT. THE ARAB-ASIAN NATIONS AFTER LOSING THEIR PROPOSAL, THEN SWITCHED AND SUPPORTED THE MODERATE LATIN AMERICAN RESOLUTION. IT CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 45 FOR, THREE AGAINST, AND 10 ABSTENTIONS INCLUDING THE SOVIET BLOC AND BRITAIN.

THE FINAL VOTE ON THE ARAB-ASIAN PROPOSAL WAS 24 FOR, 27 AGAINST AND SEVEN ABSTENTIONS. THE OPERATIVE PARTS OF IT ALREADY HAD BEEN KILLED BY VOTES ON INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPHS.

FRANCE WAS ABSENT. IT HAS BOYCOTTED THE DEBATE, CONTENDING ITS RELATIONS WITH TUNISIA ARE AN INTERNAL MATTER.

FRANCE ALSO HAS ANNOUNCEED IT WILL BOYCOTT A DEBATE ON MOROCCO, ANOTHER FRENCH-ADMINISTERED TERRITORY IN NORTH AFRICA WHICH WANTS GREATER SELF-RULE. IT HAS BEEN A SCENE OF BLOODY RIOTING THIS WEEK.

THE ARAB-ASIAN PROPOSAL ASKED THE UNITED NATIONS TO CALL ON FRANCE TO RESTORE "NORMAL CONDITIONS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES" IN TUNISIA AND TO RESUME TALKS WITH "THE TRUE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TUNISIAN PEOPLES." IT ALSO ASKED THE U.N. TO APPOINT A GOOD OFFICES COMMISSION TO ARRANGE AND ASSIST THE TALKS.

THE LATIN-AMERICAN RESOLUTION EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN FRANCE'S PROCLAIMED POLICY TO "FURTHER EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE INSTITUTIONS OF THE TUNISIAN PEOPLES." IT ALSO EXPRESSED THE HOPE FRANCE AND TUNISIA WOULD NEGOTIATE "ON AN URGENT BASIS WITH A VIEW TO BRINGING ABOUT SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR TUNISIA."

INDIA, A SPONSOR OF THE ARAB-ASIAN PROPOSAL, MADE A LAST MINUTE EFFORT TO KEEP SOME FORM OF DIRECT U.N. INTERVENTION IN THE TUNISIAN-FRENCH QUARREL.

IT SOUGHT TO TACK ON TO THE LATIN AMERICAN PROPOSAL A REQUEST THAT ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA OBSERVE THE PROGRESS OF FRENCH-TUNISIAN TALKS AND GIVE "SUCH ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR USEFUL."

THIS WAS REJECTED. THE VOTE WAS 20 FOR, 31 AGAINST AND SEVEN ABSTENTIONS.

FRENCH SOURCES INDICATED FRANCE WOULD IGNORE THE LATIN AMERICAN RESOLUTION, WHICH STILL MUST BE APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY. THE SOURCES INDICATED FRANCE PROBABLY WOULD MAKE NO PROTEST OVER IT AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED IF THE STRONGER ARAB-ASIAN ONE HAD BEEN ADOPTED.

THE LATIN AMERICAN RESOLUTION, THE SOURCES EXPLAINED, RUNS ALONG PARALLEL LINES OF PRESENT FRENCH POLICY. EVEN THOUGH FRANCE STILL THINKS THE U.N. IS MEDDLING WHEN IT OFFICIALY SAYS SO

THE FRENCH SAID FRANCE IS READY TO NEGOTIATE AT ANY TIME.

FINALLY, THESE SOURCES ADDED, THE RESOLUTION FOR THE MOST PART APPEARS DIRECTED TO THE TUNISIANS MORE THAN TO THE FRENCH.

ARAB SOURCES SAID THEY WERE HAPPY AT THE FINAL RESULT, FEELING THAT ANY RESOLUTION ON TUNISIA WAS BETTER THAN NONE.

SALAH BEN YOUSSEF, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE TUNISIAN NEW INDEPENDENCE PARTY, SAID HIS PEOPLE "DEEPLY REGRET THAT THE ARAB-ASIAN RESOLUTION WAS NOT ADOPTED." HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE GOT SOME SATISFACTION IN KNOWING TUNISIAN HOPES FOR INDEPENDENCE HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF WORLD OPINION.

THE 13-NATION ARAB-ASIAN BLOC BROUGHT THE TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN ISSUES BEFORE THE U.N. FRANCE IMMEDIATELY OBJECTED, BUT THE UNITED STATES SIDED WITH THE ARAB-ASIAN GROUP IN THE VOTE TO DEBATE THE ISSUES. THE ARAB-ASIAN ATTEMPT TO BRING UP THE ISSUES IN LAST YEAR'S ASSEMBLY HAD FAILED.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT REACTION WAS QUICK AND TART. THE UNITED STATES AND MANY OF ITS ALLIES TOOK THE LINE THAT AIRING THE TROUBLE MIGHT HELP. THEN THEY SHIED AWAY FROM ENTANGLING THE U.N. DIRECTLY IN WORKING OUT A SETTLEMENT. THEY FELT IT WOULD BE BEST SETTLED BY TALKS BETWEEN FRANCE AND TUNISIA WITH NO OUTSIDERS INVOLVED.

FRANCE THOUGHT THE U.N. WAS GOING TOO FAR EVEN THEN, AND THE ARAB-ASIAN NATIONS THOUGHT THE U.N. WAS NOT GOING FAR ENOUGH.

SOON AFTER THE DEBATE BEGAN, FARHAT HACHED, A TUNISIAN LABOR AND NATIONALIST LEADER, WAS ASSASSINATED NEAR TUNIS. IN A TENSE ATMOSPHERE, THE DEBATE CONTINUED, JARRED BY THE SUDDEN EXPLOSION OF VIOLENCE ALSO IN MOROCCO. MOROCCAN NATIONALISTS AND TRADE UNIONS THERE CALLED A GENERAL STRIKE IN SYMPATHY WITH THE TUNISIAN LEADER'S ASSASSINATION. CLASHES AND HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN MOROCCO FOLLOWED.

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BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. DEC. 12-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS PUSHED FOR A VOTE TODAY ON PROPOSALS AIMED AT SETTLING PEACEFULLY THE EXPLOSIVE DISPUTE BETWEEN FRANCE AND HER RIOT-RIDDLED NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE OF TUNISIA.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE WAS EXPECTED TO REJECT AN ASIAN-ARAB PROPOSAL FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE AID OF A THREE-MAN U.N. GOOD OFFICES COMMISSION IN FAVOR OF A MILDLY-WORDE LATIN AMERICAN RESOLUTION MERELY URGING FRANCE AND TUNISIA TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES.

THE VOTE ON THE TWO RESOLUTIONS WAS EXPECTED TO COME SOON AFTER SYRIA, ONE OF THE ASIAN-ARAB GROUP THAT BROUGHT THE TUNISIAN QUESTION BEFORE THE U.N., CLOSES THE GENERAL DEBATE (AT 3 P.M. EST).

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOAO CARLOS MUNIZ OF BRAZIL REMINDED THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT IT STILL HAD BEFORE IT A HEAVY BURDEN OF WORK WHICH HAD LITTLE CHANCE OF BEING FINISHED BEFORE THE DEC. 20 TARGET DATE FOR ENDING THIS YEAR'S SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HE URGED A SPEED-UP OF THE DEBATE, BUT MOST DELEGATES FELT CERTAIN THE ASSEMBLY WOULD HAVE TO RESUME AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR --PROBABLY IN FEBRUARY.

MUNIZ SAID HE WAS DETERMINED TO REACH A VOTE ON TUNISIA TODAY SO THE COMMITTEE COULD GO ON TO ITS NEXT ITEM, THE EQUALLY EXPLOSIVE QUESTION OF FRANCE'S RULE OVER MOROCCO.

FRANCE BOYCOTTED THE TUNISIAN DEBATE ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE U.N. HAD NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE IN WHAT SHE CLAIMS IS STRICTLY A DOMESTIC ISSUE AND ANNOUNCED SHE ALSO WOULD SHUN ANY AIRING OF THE MOROCCAN ISSUE. SHE TURNED A DEAF EAR TO NUMEROUS APPEALS TO RETURN TO THE COMMITTEE TO GIVE HER SIDE OF THE QUESTION.

DESPITE THE TENSION THAT HAS LED TO VIOLENCE AND BLOODSHED IN TUNISIA AND MOROCCO, THE DEBATE IN THE COMMITTEE WAS MARKED BY MODERATE DECLARATIONS OF HOPE THAT THE TWO PARTIES COULD COME TO TERMS AND THAT FRANCE WOULD GIVE THE TUNISIANS MORE SELF-RULE.

THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC, ALTHOUGH CHARGING THAT THE SITUATION IN NORTH AFRICA THREATENS INTERNATIONAL PEACE, TONED DOWN THEIR DEMANDS IN A RESOLUTION URGING FRANCE TO "ESTABLISH NORMAL CONDITIONS AND NORMAL CIVIL LIBERTIES IN TUNISIA" (A VEILED DEMAND FOR THE LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW), AND ASKING FRANCE AND THE TUNISIANS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PROPOSED U.N. COMMISSION.

AS THE DEBATE PROGRESSED, HOWEVER, IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE ASIAN-ARAB RESOLUTION HAD LITTLE HOPE OF ADOPTION. BRITAIN AND SOME OF HER COMMONWEALTH FRIENDS UPHELD FRANCE'S CONTENTION THAT THE QUESTION SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP IN THE U.N.

THE U.S., CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND THREW THEIR SUPPORT TO THE MORE MODERATE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY 11 LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS. IT EXPRESSED THE HOPE THE TWO PARTIES WOULD CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS AND APPEALED TO THEM NOT TO DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD "AGGREAVATE THE PRESENT TENSION."

WHITE RUSSIA SAID YESTERDAY SHE WOULD SUPPORT THE ARB-ASIAN RESOLUTION, INDICATING THAT ALL FIVE SOVIET BLOC VOTES WOULD GO TO THAT PROPOSAL. THE SOVIET UNION AND POLAND HAD REFRAINED FROM ANNOUNCING SUPPORT FOR ANY PLAN. THE BURDEN OF THE COMMUNIST ARGUMENT COMPRISED BITTER ATTACKS ON FRENCH COLONIAL "EXPLOITATION" AND CHARGES THAT TUNISIA WAS BEING TURNED INTO A LINK IN "AMERICAN PLANS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PEOPLES DEMOCRACIES." THE REDS SAID THEY SUPPORTED THE STRUGGLE OF THE TUNISIAN PEOPLE FOR INDEPENDENCE.

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U.N.-BALKANS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.12-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS DECIDED TODAY TO CONTINUE ITS SPECIAL COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH THE TENSE SITUATION IN THE BALKANS.

THE DECISION WAS TAKEN BY THE 14-MEMBER PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION OVER STRENUOUS RUSSIAN OBJECTIONS. SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN ZORIN SAID THE GROUP MERELY MASKED AGGRESSIVE AMERICAN DESIGNS IN THE BALKANS.

THE BALKAN SUBCOMMISSION--MADE UP OF THE U.S., COLOMBIA, FRANCE, PAKISTAN AND SWEDEN--IS AN OBSERVATION GROUP SET UP TO CHECK ON INCIDENTS ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN GREECE AND THAT COUNTRY'S COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 12-(AP)-SPOKESMEN FOR SIX LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TODAY ATTACKED SOVIET RUSSIAN VETOES THAT BAR NINE COUNTRIES FROM U.N. MEMBERSHIP. THEY CALLED FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTION TO VOTE THEM IN.

THE SPOKESMEN--MIGUEL RAFAEL URQUIA OF EL SALVADOR AND VICTOR ANDRES BELAUNDE OF PERU--ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ACTION MAY NOT COME FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

BELAUNDE WOUND UP A LEGAL ANALYSIS IN THE ASSEMBLY SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE SHOUTING: "ARE WE TO BOW TO THE SOVIET UNION ANY MORE THAN WE DID TO BERLIN?

"WE DIDN'T BOW TO THE SOVIET UNION IN KOREA AND WE NEVER WILL BOW TO THEIR IMPERIALISTIC DESIGNS."

BELAUNDE SINGLED OUT IRELAND, PORTUGAL AND ITALY AMONG THE NINE COUNTRIES BARRED BY SOVIET VETOES AS EXAMPLES OF THOSE KEPT OUT OF THE U.N. BY WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "A CAPRICIOUS, THEREFORE AN ILLEGAL, VETO."

ANDREI A. GROMYKO, THE SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO LAUNCHED THE FLOOD OF MORE THAN 50 SOVIET VETOES SINCE THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS SET UP, LISTENED WOODENLY, MAKING NOTES.

OTHER COUNTRIES BARRED BY SUCCESSIVE RUSSIAN VETOES INCLUDE FINLAND, JORDAN, AUSTRIA, CEYLON, NEPAL AND LIBYA.

RUSSIA HAS OFFERED TWICE TO ACCEPT ALL NINE IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD ALSO VOTE IN ALBANIA, OUTER MONGOLIA, BULGARIA, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY, ALL SOVIET SATELLITES.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE ALSO VETOED SOUTH KOREA'S APPLICATION BUT THIS WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TODAY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.12-(AP)-CHARLES A. SPRAGUE, REPUBLICAN FORMER GOVERNOR OF OREGON, SAID TODAY HE PLANS TO RETURN TO HIS HOME IN SALEM, ORE., AS SOON AS THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

SPRAGUE SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT TO COME BACK IF AN EXTENDED SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY IS HELD IN FEBRUARY. HE SAID HE IS INTERESTED IN BUILDING A NEW PLANT FOR HIS NEWSPAPER IN OREGON AND HE WANTS TO BE ON HAND FOR THAT WORK.

THE DELEGATE HAS BEEN SERVING IN THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE ASSEMBLY AND HAS SPOKEN DURING THE DISCUSSION OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND OTHER PROBLEMS BEFORE THAT COMMITTEE.

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MIGHT LEAD PROVOO

NEW YORK, DEC.12-(AP)-AN OLD WARRIOR, RAVAGED BY SHELLFIRE AND STARVATION, HELD A PACKED COURTHOUSE SPELLBOUND TODAY AS HE RECALLED HIS LAST CAMPAIGN WHEN HE SURRENDERED CORREGIDOR IN 1942.

"I REALIZED I'D HAVE TO DO IT, OR THE BLOOD OF ALL THOSE MEN WOULD BE ON MY HEAD," SAID THE OLD SOLDIER, LT.GEN.JONATHAN M. (SKINNY) WAINWRIGHT, NOW RETIRED.

HE WAS A DEFENSE WITNESS AT THE TREASON TRIAL OF A FORMER SERGEANT OF HIS COMMAND, JOHN D. PROVOO, WHO IS ACCUSED OF GOING OVER TO THE JAPANESE SIDE AFTER CORREGIDOR FELL.

WAINWRIGHT'S CHIEF CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROVOO DEFENSE WAS HIS TESTIMONY THAT HE NEVER HEARD OF ANY DISLOYALTY BY PROVOO. AND WAINWRIGHT SAID HE, HIMSELF, WAS FORCED TO BROADCAST FOR THE JAPANESE--AS PROVOO CLAIMS HE WAS.

BUT THE DRAMA OF THIS OLD SOLDIER ON THE WITNESS STAND CAME AS HE SKETCHED THE ANGUISH OF HIS LAST DAYS ON CORREGIDOR, POUNDED INTO SUBMISSION BY RELENTLESS, TERRIFYING JAPANESE SHELLFIRE, HALF-STARVED ON RAPIDLY DWINDLING RATIONS.

CORREGIDOR WAS THE LOW POINT OF AMERICA'S RECENT MILITARY HISTORY. THE 69-YEAR-OLD WAINWRIGHT, STRAINING WITH A HEARING AID TO CATCH THE QUESTIONS, BROUGHT IT VIVIDLY ALIVE--ALMOST TO THE SMELL OF GUNPOWDER AND THE STENCH OF DEATH.

HE HAD SPECTATORS AND FEDERAL JUDGE GREGORY F.NOONAN TENSE ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEATS AS THEY FOLLOWED THE BATTLE IN WAINWRIGHT'S WORDS.

WEARING CIVILIAN GARB, WAINWRIGHT LEANED ON A CANE AND HAD TO BE HELPED TO THE WITNESS STAND. HIS FOOTSTEPS WERE FALTERING, HIS BODY

WAS GAUNT. HIS HEARING WAS NEARLY GONE--DUE TO A NEAR MISS BY A JAPANESE SHELL.

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HE HAD COME TO NEW YORK FOR A PEARL HARBOR DAY MEMORIAL. AND HERE HE WAS IN THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE AT FOLEY SQUARE--A STONE'S THROW FROM THE PARADE ROUTE WHERE MILLIONS OF CHEERING NEW YORKERS WELCOMED HIM HOME FROM WAR ON SEPT. 13, 1945.

WAINWRIGHT TOOK UP HIS RECITAL WITH THE FALL OF BATAAN, AND THE LAST STAND OF 10,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON THE RUGGED PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORTRESS OF CORREGIDOR. GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAD BEEN ORDERED OFF TO AUSTRALIA. WAINWRIGHT WAS IN SOLE COMMAND.

HE SKETCHED WITH MILITARY EXACTNESS THE DEPLOYMENT OF JAPANESE ARTILLERY THAT POURED A DEADLY 155 MILLIMETER CROSS FIRE ONTO CORREGIDOR.

"AND ALL THE TIME, WE WERE UNDER CONTINUAL AIR BOMBARDMENT," WAINWRIGHT RECALLED.

ON MAY 4---TWO DAYS BEFORE THE SURRENDER--AT 7 O'CLOCK OF THAT SPRING MORNING A DECADE AGO, WAINWRIGHT SAID "THE ENEMY STARTED POUNDING US FROM THE SOUTH SHORE OF BATAAN, USING HEAVY HOWITZERS AND PUTTING A SHELL ACROSS EVERY FIVE MINUTES--PRETTY WELL PULVERIZING THAT SHORE."

THE BELEAGURED DEFENDERS HAD BEEN ON HALF RATIONS FOR MONTHS. EVEN THESE WERE DWINDLING NOW. SAID WAINWRIGHT:

"THE MEN WERE WEAK AND THE INCESSANT POUNDING HAD SHAKEN THEIR MORALE SOMEWHAT."

THEN, IN QUIET COMPASSION, HE ADDED AS THOUGH TO HIMSELF:

"I SAW NO ACTUAL COWARDICE BUT A MAN CAN'T STAND ANYMORE---THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT."

WAINWRIGHT SAT BACK AS THOUGH TIRED. BUT DEFENSE ATTORNEY GEORGE PLOTKIN PRODDED HIM ON WITH QUESTIONS LOUD ENOUGH TO REGISTER ON THE HEARING AID.

A DOZEN AMERICAN MORTARS ON CORREGIDOR WERE SMASHED TO BITS BY JAPANESE GUNFIRE, WAINWRIGHT 9 97

A DOZEN AMERICAN MORTARS ON CORREGIDOR WERE SMASHED TO BITS BY JAPANESE GUNFIRE, WAINWRIGHT CONTINUED. OUR ARTILLERY WAS MUTED AT HIS COMMAND LEST THE SHELLS KILL AMERICAN PRISONERS ON BATAAN. BUT FINALLY, WAINWRIGHT UNLEASHED THESE GUNS.

"I ALLOWED THESE GUNS TO BE FIRED ONLY ON WELL RECOGNIZED TARGETS," HE CONTINUED, "BUT THROUGH AN UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE SOME OF OUR OWN FIRE DID HURT OUR OWN PEOPLE.

"THE JAPANESE BROKE DOWN EVERYTHING ON CORREGIDOR. NOT ONE WHOLE BUILDING WAS LEFT STANDING."

THEN CAME INVADERS, JAPANESE SWARMING ASHORE IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT MAY 5 ON THE BATTERED SHORES OF CORREGIDOR.

"THEY PRETTY WELL TORE UP OUR BEACH DEFENSES AND KILLED A GOOD MANY MEN," THE OLD SOLDIER SAID. "WE FOUGHT THEM ALL NIGHT BUT THEY KEPT POURING IN MORE MEN AND THE NEXT MORNING I REALIZED IT WAS NO USE. WE WERE LOW ON AMMUNITION AND THEY HAD LANDED TANKS."

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WAINWRIGHT ORDERED A SURRENDER MESSAGE BROADCAST TO THE JAPANESE OFFERING TO GIVE UP AT NOON THE NEXT DAY, MAY 6. HE DIRECTED HIS OWN MEN TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS AND CEASE FIRE AT THE TIME OF THE BROADCAST.

"BUT THE JAPANESE KEPT FIRING ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT," HE ADDED.

AFTER THE NOON DEADLINE, WAINWRIGHT WENT BENEATH A FLAG OF TRUCE AND AGAIN OFFERED TO SURRENDER.

WAINWRIGHT SAID THE JAPANESE COMMANDER TOLD HIM "HE WOULD KEEP UP THE FIRE ON THE AMERICAN TROOPS ON CORREGIDOR UNLESS I SURRENDERED ALL OF THE PHILIPPINE FORCES."

"THE MEN ON CORREGIDOR WERE ALL UNARMED BY THEN," WAINWRIGHT TOLD THE COURT. "THE BLOOD OF ALL THOSE MEN WOULD BE ON MY HEAD."

WAINWRIGHT WAS TAKEN TO MINILA BY THE JAPANESE AND THERE BROADCAST SURRENDER ORDERS TO ALL PHILIPPINE FORCES.

"THEY DID NOT CONSIDER ME A PRISONER THEN BUT KEPT ME AS A HOSTAGE," WAINWRIGHT RECALLED, "AND I WAS TOLD THAT IF THE OTHER AMERICAN FORCES FAILED TO STOP FIRING, THEY WOULD KILL ALL THE TROOPS ON CORREGIDOR."

WAINWRIGHT ENDED UP IN A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP IN KARENKA, FORMOSA, THE FIRST OF THE CAMPS WHERE HE WAS HELD CAPTIVE UNTIL THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

"IT WAS BY FAR THE WORST PRISONER OF WAR CAMP I WAS EVER IN," HE SAID. "THE FOOD WAS TERRIBLE."

THE GENERAL TOLD OF OFFICERS AND MEN, NEARLY MAD FROM HUNGER, AND ALMOST "FIGHTING TO GET INTO THE RICE."

"EVERYBODY SWELLED UP WITH BERI BERI BECAUSE OF LACK OF PROTIENS," HE ADDED.

HE SAID PROVOO WAS A MESS SERGEANT AT KARENKA BUT ADDED:

"I HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM."

"WHILE AT KARENKA, DID YOU EVER SEE ANY ACT ON THE PART OF A PRISONER OF WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES?" WAINWRIGHT WAS ASKED.

"NO SIR," HE REPLIED.

"WAS IT THE DUTY OF THE MEN IN YOUR COMMAND TO REPORT ANY ACTS OF DISLOYALTY?"

"I DON'T THINK ANY SUCH INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED," SAID WAINWRIGHT. "REMEMBER WE WERE PRISONERS OF WAR. HOWEVER, I AM CONFIDENT MY OFFICERS WOULD HAVE TOLD ME."

FINALLY, HIS MEMORY SPENT, HIS TALE TOLD, THE OLD SOLDIER STEPPED FEEBLY DOWN FROM THE WITNESS STAND AND THE TRIAL RECESSED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY.

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NEW YORK, DEC.12-(AP)-WALTER J.DONNELLY, RETIRING U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, AND HIS FAMILY ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY.

DONNELLY SAID HE WOULD GO TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW AND REPORT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT MONDAY. HE PLANS TO RETIRE DEC.31 AFTER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE SAID HE WOULD ENTER A BUSINESS THAT WOULD TAKE HIM TO SOUTH AMERICA.

DONNELLY PRAISED "WEST GERMANY'S REMARKABLE RECOVERY AND THE STABILITY AND COURAGE OF THE PEOPLE."

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NIGHT LEAD CONVERTIPLANES (A30)

BY VERN HAUGLAND

PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 12-(AP)-THE ARMY INDICATED TODAY IT HAS JOINED THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY IN RESEARCH ON A PROMISING AERIAL HYBRID, THE HALF HELICOPTER-HALF AIRPLANE CONVERTIPLANE.

COL.WILLIAM B.BUNKER, CHIEF OF THE ARMY'S AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, MADE THE DISCLOSURE IN AN ADDRESS, CLEARED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, BEFORE CONVERTIPLANE BUILDERS AND DESIGNERS ATTENDING A CONVERTIBLE AIRCRAFT CONGRESS.

"THE ARMY SHOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE VARIOUS CONVERTIPLANE PROJECTS THAT ARE UNDER WAY, WHICH ARE DEVELOPING THE SMALLER OBSERVATION OR LIAISON TYPES," BUNKER SAID. HE TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD TO STICK TO HIS APPROVED TEXT, AND COULD NOT ELABORATE.

THREE AIRCRAFT COMPANIES--BELL, SIKORSKY AND MCDONNELL--ARE WORKING ON CONVERTIPLANE DESIGNS FOR THE AIR FORCE. FOUR COMPANIES ALSO ARE WORKING ON NAVY CONTRACTS. BUT THEIR NAMES HAVE NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED.

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ALL THE PROJECTS ARE SECRET.
BUNKER SAID CONVERTIPLANES "OF THE GENERAL SIZE OF THOSE PRESENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT" PROBABLY WILL BECOME THE "FAIRLY IDEAL" AIRCRAFT FOR ARTILLERY OBSERVATION AND MILITARY RECONNAISSANCE.
HE FORECAST THAT "PERHAPS AS HIGH AS 30 PER CENT OF OUR FORMER FIXED WING OBSERVATION TYPE AIRCRAFT WILL BE CONVERTIPLANES AT SOME DATE IN THE FUTURE."
"I WOULD VISUALIZE SOME DAY EVEN A COMPLETE REPLACEMENT OF THE COMMAND TYPE (AIRPLANE USED TO TRANSPORT HIGH OFFICERS) WITH A CONVERTIPLANE IF A SUITABLE ONE CAN BE DEVELOPED," BUNKER SAID.
HE ADDED THAT HE SAW ONLY A LIMITED NEED, BY THE ARMY, OF CONVERTIPLANES AS GENERAL UTILITY AIRCRAFT OR FOR THE CARRYING OF CARGO.
"THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE CONVERTIPLANE WILL SUPPLEMENT OR COMPLETELY REPLACE OUR OTHER OBSERVATION PLANES WILL BE LARGELY A MATTER OF RELATIVE COST," BUNKER SAID.
"IF THE CONVERTIPLANE IS THE BEST SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF MOVING OUR CARGO HELICOPTERS FROM ONE AREA OF OPERATIONS TO ANOTHER AND EVEN THEIR FERRYING OVERSEAS, IT MIGHT DEVELOP THAT THIS FACTOR ALONE WOULD LIQUIDATE ITS INCREASED COST."
GRAHAME H.ALDRICH, WASHINGTON, D.C., SENIOR RESEARCH ANALYST FOR THE AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION--THE ORGANIZATION OF THE NATION'S MAJOR AIRLINES--SAID SURVEYS INDICATED THAT CONVERTIPLANES COULD HAVE CAPTURED THE PATRONAGE OF 28 MILLION OF THE ESTIMATED 251,500,000 (M) PAYING PASSENGERS ON THE MAJOR RAILROADS AND DOMESTIC AIRLINES IN 1952.
"IF AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC IS TO EVIDENCE MORE THAN A MATURE RATE OF FUTURE EXPANSION ITS MANAGEMENT MUST TURN TO THAT PORTION OF THE INTER-CITY RAILROAD-AIRLINE MARKET WHOSE PASSENGERS HABITUALLY TRAVEL NOT MORE THAN 500 MILES BETWEEN CITIES," ALDRICH SAID.
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BALTIMORE, DEC. 12-(AP)-PHILIP FRANKFELD, FORMER MARYLAND COMMUNIST LEADER CONVICTED AS A CONSPIRATOR, HAS DROPPED HIS LEGAL EFFORTS TO RECEIVE JOBLESS PAY FROM THE STATE.
INSTEAD HE HAS HAD TO PAY $6.75 FOR COURT COSTS.
FRANKFELD'S LAWYERS NOTIFIED THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BALTIMORE HE WAS WITHDRAWING HIS SUIT APPEALING REFUSAL OF THE MARYLAND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BOARD TO PAY HIM COMPENSATION FOR BEING OUT OF WORK.
FRANKFELD STATED IN HIS APPLICATION FOR THE BENEFITS "I WAS LAST EMPLOYED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF MARYLAND AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA UNTIL FEBRUARY 8, 1952 WHEN I WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE PARTY AND I WAS TOLD MY SERVICES WERE NO LONGER REQUIRED."
AT THE TIME, HE AND FIVE OTHERS WERE ON TRIAL IN BALTIMORE ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. THEY WERE CONVICTED AND NOW ARE APPEALING TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR REVIEW.
FRANKFELD SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE TRIAL HE WAS AVAILABLE FOR WORK ONLY FROM 5 P.M. TO 1 A.M. HE SUGGESTED HE WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS WORK. IN ADDITION TO HIS JOB AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MARYLAND AND WASHINGTON, HE SAID HE HAD BEEN A CORPORAL FOR 28 MONTHS IN THE AIR CORPS DURING WHICH HE HAD TAUGHT AMERICAN HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT.
THE SECURITY BOARD'S REJECTION OF FRANKFELD'S ELIGIBILITY FOR MARYLAND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS WAS AFFIRMED BY A. J. BUNN, REFEREE AT A HEARING. BUNN SAID:
"IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AVAILABLE FOR WORK, A CLAIMANT MUST BE A GENUINE MEMBER OF THE LABOR MARKET. HE MUST BE EMPLOYABLE. IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE CLAIMANT CAN MEET THIS TEST.
"AN EXTREMELY DARK CLOUD IS HANGING OVER HIS HEAD."
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NORFOLK, VA., DEC. 12-(AP)-EIGHT DESTROYERS CAME HOME TODAY TO A WARM WELCOME AFTER ALMOST SIX MONTHS IN KOREAN WATERS.
TUGS SPRAYED STREAMS OF WATER HIGH IN THE AIR. FAMILIES OF THE 2,400 OFFICERS AND MEN ABOARD THE SHIPS WERE ON HAND FOR THE HOMECOMING. A NAVY BAND PLAYED AULD LANG SYNE. "WELCOME HOME" SIGNS DOTTED THE PIER.
THE RETURNING VESSELS, WHICH MAKE UP DESTROYER SQUADRON TWO, ARE THE JOHN R.PIERCE, SOLEY, BARTON, STRONG, PORTER, JARVIS, VAN VALKENBURGH AND KIMBERLY.
TWO OF THE SHIPS HAD SUFFERED CASUALTIES AND BEEN DAMAGED IN KOREAN WATERS. THE BARTON LOST SIX MEN WHEN SHE STRUCK A MINE AND THE PIERCE HAD 13 WOUNDED WHEN SHE WAS HIT BY SHORE BATTERIES.
LT. (JG) I.T.BERMAN, USNR., OF NEW YORK, TOLD REPORTERS THE PIERCE WAS STRUCK, PROBABLY BY FIVE INCH SHELLS ON AUGUST 6 WHILE SHE WAS OPERATING SOME 2200 YARDS OFF SONGJIN.
SHE HAD BOMBARDED A RAILROAD AND WAS CONTINUING HER MANEUVERS TO KEEP WORKMEN FROM REPAIRING IT. JUST AT SUNSET WHEN THE WATCH WAS LOOKING DIREVMG ITO THE SUN, THE SHORE BOMBARDMENT BEGAN.
GUNNERS ON THE PIERCE WERE UNABLE TO SPOT THE EXACT POSITION OF THE SHORE BATTERIES, BUT BERMAN SAID "WE THINK WE GOT ONE HIT."
"THE FIRST SHOT FELL SHORT AND THAT SAVED OUR LIVES," BERMAN SAID. "THE MEN WERE AT THE MOVIES AND THE WARNING SHOT GAVE THEM TIME TO GET TO THEIR STATIONS BEFORE THE SHIP WAS HIT. SHELLS HIT THE DESTROYER'S STACKS AND CUT ALL ANTENNA, BUT WITHIN ONE AND ONE HALF MINUTES SHE HAD POWER BACK."
DAMAGED TOO SEVERELY TO STAY IN THE AREA, SHE HEADED FOR SASEBO, JAPAN FOR REPAIRS WHICH WERE COMPLETED WITHIN 22 DAYS. SHE THEN RETURNED TO THE COMBAT AREA AND JOINED TASK FORCE 77.
WHEN THE BARTON HIT A FLOATING MINE, THE PIERCE STOOD BY HER AND TRANSFERRED THE FLAG.
THE BARTON WAS SO BADLY DAMAGED SHE, TOO, HAD TO GO TO SASEBO.
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ST. LOUIS, DEC. 12-(AP)-THE FEDERAL TRIAL OF FIVE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE WAS SET TODAY FOR APRIL 6.
THE DEFENDANTS ARE WILLIAM SENTNER, FORMER ST. LOUIS LABOR LEADER; MR. AND MRS. JAMES F. FOREST, ROBERT MANEWITZ, AND MARCUS ALPHONSE MURPHY, A NEGRO. THEY WERE ARRESTED IN THIS AREA SEVERAL MONTHS AGO BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.
SENTNER IS FREE ON A $15,000 BOND AND MRS. FOREST ON A $10,000 BOND. THE OTHERS ARE HELD IN JAIL UPON FAILURE TO POST BONDS OF $10,000 EACH.
ONLY SENTNER WAS REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY. U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROY W. HARPER ASKED THE OTHERS IF THEY PLANNED TO EMPLOY COUNSEL OR SHOULD HE APPOINT AN ATTORNEY FOR THEM. THEY WERE UNDECIDED. JUDGE HARPER SAID HE INTENDED TO SEE THAT THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WERE ENFORCED "IF THEY DON'T DO IT THEMSELVES."
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COLUMBUS, O., DEC. 12-(AP)-AN UNINTERRUPTED STREAM OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA HAS EMBITTERED THE MAJORITY OF EAST GERMANS AND HAS FAILED TO STEM THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF THE CHURCH, A GERMAN LUTHERAN BISHOP ASSERTED HERE TODAY.

BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS, SPIRITUAL HEAD OF 40 MILLION PROTESTANTS, TOLD AN AUDIENCE OF 300 AT CAPITAL UNIVERSITY RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA IS IMPOTENT BECAUSE "PEOPLE RESENT BEING TOLD HOW TO THINK." HE DECLARED:

"ONLY ABOUT FIVE PER CENT OF THE EAST GERMAN POPULATION ARE CONFIRMED COMMUNISTS. IN FACT, THERE ARE FEWER COMMUNISTS IN THE EASTERN ZONE THAN IN THE WEST, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE HAVE EXPERIENCED FIRST HAND THE RUTHLESS, MATERIALISTIC RULE."

DESPITE THE BISHOP'S CAUSTIC CRITICISM OF THE KREMLIN, HE HAS BEEN PERMITTED TO MINISTER TO HIS FLOCK BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

REFERRING TO CHURCH GROWTH UNDER THE RED REGIME, THE 72-YEAR-OLD GOATEED BISHOP SAID CHURCH SERVICES CONTINUE BUT CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE REQUIRES WHAT AMOUNTS TO A CONFESSION OF FAITH BY CHRISTIANS EACH DAY.

HE OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT "A NEW GENERATION IS GROWING UP IN EAST GERMANY THAT PROFESSES BELIEF IN GOD."

ECONOMIC LIFE UNDER THE COMMUNISTS IS IN A DEPLORABLE STATE, THE BISHOP DECLARED. THIS AND WHAT HE CALLED THE "DOGMATIC" FORM OF GOVERNMENT WHICH IN THE COMMUNIST MIND IS "NEVER AT FAULT" ARE PROMPTING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TO ESCAPE TO THE WEST, EVEN AT THE RISK OF BEING SHOT, BISHOP DIBELIUS DECLARED.

TOMORROW HE WILL SPEAK AT WITTENBERG COLLEGE IN SPRINGFIELD.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD-EISENHOWER
BY DON WHITEHEAD
ENROUTE HOME WITH EISENHOWER DEC. 14-(SUNDAY)-(AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER LANDED IN CALIFORNIA LAST NIGHT, NEARING THE END OF HIS LONG AND MOMENTOUS TRIP TO KOREA.
HE IS DUE IN NEW YORK ABOUT NOON (E.S.T.) TODAY.

AN HOUR AND A HALF LATER, AT 12:54 A.M.;, PACIFIC STANDARD TIME (3:54A.M., EST) HE WAS IN THE AIR AGAIN, ON THE LAST LEG OF HIS FLIGHT. HE IS DUE IN NEW YORK ABOUT NOON (EST) TODAY.

HE WAS NON-COMMITTAL AS HIS CONSTELLATION SET DOWN AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE ON THE MOJAVE DESERT NORTH OF LOS ANGELES--DIVERTED ENROUTE FROM HONOLULU BY FOG WHICH CLOSED IN TRAVIS AFB NEAR SAN FRANCISCO.
BUT AIDES DESCRIBED HIM AS CONFIDENT THAT HIS 15-DAY SURVEY OF KOREAN AND FAR EAST WAR PROBLEMS HAS PAID DIVIDENDS, DESPITE THE CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
HE TOLD A CROWD OF 100 OR SO WHICH GATHERED IN THE CLEAR, CLOUDLESS DESERT NIGHT, WITH THE TEMPERATURE IN THE LOW 30'S:
"I HAVE NO FORMAL STATEMENT TO MAKE AT THIS TIME. I'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY LATER ABOUT THE TRIP. I EXPECT TO BE BACK AT WORK IN NEW YORK ON MONDAY."
ELABORATE PREPARATIONS HAD BEEN MADE FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE, BUT THE GENERAL'S PRESS SECRETARY, JIM HAGERTY, CANCELLED IT AFTER THE PRESS PLANE LANDED.
INSTEAD, THE GENERAL STOPPED BRIEFLY AS HE STEPPED OFF THE PLANE TO WAVE AND SMILE AT THE CROWD AND TELL THEMNALSO:
"THE TRIP WAS FULL OF INTERESTING ANECDOTES, AND I MET LOTS OF INTERESTING PEOPLE. ALL OF US WERE OBLIGED BY THE HOSPITALITY WE FOUND ALONG THE WAY."

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THE PLANE MADE A SMOOTH CROSSING OF THE EASTERN PACIFIC FROM HONOLULU, TRAVELING AT 17,000 FEET AND AT ABOUT 315 MILES AN HOUR, AIDED BY A 30-MILE TAIL WIND.
ENROUTE, THE GENERAL PLAYED BRIDGE WITH JOHN FOSTER DULLES, HIS SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE; C.D.JACKSON, EDITOR OF FORTUNE MAGAZINE AND ONE OF HIS ADVISORS; AND LT. JOHN DAVIES, AN ARMY STENOGRAPHER WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM.
HE WAS WEARING A BEIGE CAMELS HAIR COAT, BROWN SUIT AND HAT AS HE WALKED TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF BRIG.GEN. J.S. HOLTONER FOR A BRIEF CONFERENCE BEFORE STARTING ON A TOUR OF THE BASE WHILE HIS PLANE WAS BEING GASSED UP.
IT IS SCHEDULED TO FLY NON-STOP TO NEW YORK, LANDING AT THE MARINE TERMINAL AT LA GUARDIA FIELD.
THE PLANE LANDED HERE AT 11:24 P.M., PACIFIC STANDARD TIME (2:24 A.M., EST), NINE HOURS AND 31 MINUTES AFTER LEAVING KANEOHE AIR BASE IN THE H

THE PLANE LANDED AT EDWARDS AT 11:24 P.M., PACIFIC STANDARD TIME (2:24 A.M., EST), NINE HOURS AND 31 MINUTES AFTER LEAVING KANEOHE AIR BASE IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. THE GENERAL LOOKED FIT AFTER THREE DAYS OF GOLF IN THE ISLANDS, WHICH FOLLOWED HIS DRAMATIC BATTLEFRONT SURVEY AND A SERIES OF INTENSIVE CONFERENCES ABOARD THE CRUISER HELENA BETWEEN GUAM AND HAWAII.

HAGERTY SAID THE GENERAL HAD RELAXED A GOOD DEAL ON THE LEISURELY TRIP HOME AND WAS WELL-RESTED.
THE PRESIDENT-ELECT, ON HIS HOUR-LONG TOUR OF THE BASE, GOT A BRIEF LOOK AT MANY OF THE EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT WHICH HAVE MADE EDWARDS FAMOUS AS A TESTING GROUND--THE SPOT WHERE THE FIRST PLANE PIERCED THE SONIC BARRIER.
AMONG OTHERS, HE SAW THE X3, SUCCESSOR TO THE SKYROCKET, WHICH MADE ITS FIRST TEST FLIGHT RECENTLY; THE XF92 DELTA WING CONVAIR JET; REPUBLIC'S XF91, THE FIRST COMBAT JET TO FLY FASTER THAN SOUND; AND THE DOUGLAS A3D, THE NAVY'S JET BOMBER, HEAVIEST TO TAKE OFF FROM A CARRIER.
OREGON'S GOV. DOUGLAS MCKAY, WHO HAS BEEN NAMED SECRETARY OF INTERIOR IN EISENHOWER'S NEW CABINET, LEFT THE BIG PLANE AT EDWARDS AND WILL FLY TO OREGON LATER TODAY IN AN AIR FORCE CRAFT. HE SPENT THE NIGHT AT THE BASE BOQ.
THE BIG CONSTELLATION TOOK ON 2,000 GALLONS OF GAS FOR ITS NEW YORK HOP. THE GENERAL, WINDING UP HIS BASE TOUR BY JEEP, STEPPED BRISKLY UP THE PLANE'S LADDER, WAVED TO THE CROWD AND DUCKED INSIDE.
IN RESPONSE TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, HAGERTY SAID EISENHOWER HAS NO PLANS FOR A QUESTION AND ANSWER PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK AND THAT NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE CONFERENCE WITH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ON THE LATTER'S VIEWS FOR A PROGRAM WHICH WOULD BRING A PEACE IN KOREA.
JUST BEFORE TAKING OFF, EISENHOWER TOLD ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER, THAT "WE MAY BE SENDING FOR YOU AGAIN TO TALK OVER SOME OF THE THINGS WE HAVE DISCUSSED."
RADFORD AND A GROUP OF CABINET DESIGNATES AND KEY ADVISERS ACCOMPANIED THE GENERAL TO KOREA.
IN A BRIEF STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN AT THE AIR BASE EISENHOWER DECLARED:
"IT'S TIME NOW TO SAY GOODBYE TO THESE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS AND TO THE GOOD FRIENDS I HAVE HERE. MY THREE DAYS HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL. IF MY GOLF HAD BEEN BETTER, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PERFECT."
ADM. AND MRS. RADFORD, LT.GEN. FRANKLIN A.HART, COMMANDER OF U.S. MARINE FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, AND A SMALL CIRCLE OF FRIENDS CAME TO SEE HIM OFF.
EISENHOWER POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS--INCLUDING MRS. RADFORD--WITH SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES. THE GENERAL TURNED TO CALL GOODBYE TO THE WELL-WISHERS, AND DISAPPEARED INTO THE PLANE.
THE EISENHOWER PRESS PLANE FOLLOWED SIX MINUTES LATER.
A THIRD CONSTELLATION CARRYING FIVE SECRET SERVICE MEN, AN EXTRA FLIGHT CREW, MAINTENANCE CREW AND BAGGAGE, BLEW A TIRE ON THE TAKEOFF AND RETURNED TO KANEOHE. NO ONE WAS INJURED. THE PLANE WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE OFF AGAIN WITHIN A FEW HOURS.

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IN EISENHOWER'S PLANE WERE DULLES, GOV. DOUGLAS MCKAY, SECRETARY OF INTERIOR-DESIGNATE; MAJ.GEN. ROGER RAMEY, AIR FORCE OPERATIONS CHIEF; C.D9JACKSON,

C.D. JACKSON, EDITOR OF FORTUNE MAGAZINE AND AN ADVISER, AND JAMES ROWLEY, CHIEF OF THE WHITE HOUSE SECRET SERVICE DETAIL.
THE PARTY WINGED TOWARD THE WEST COAST AMID REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CHARGES OF "DEMAGOGUERY" HAD COOLED PERSONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO TO THE FREZING POINT.
A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID TRUMAN'S REMARK APPARENTLY MEANT "THE FINISH OF ANY INFORMAL ACROSS-THE-DESK MEETINGS BETWEEN THE TWO." HE SAID

"IT PROBABLY WOULD BE A COLD AFFAIR" IF THERE WERE ANOTHER MEETING PRIOR TO EISENHOWER'S INAUGURATION JAN. 20.

THE GENERAL IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT THE MARINE AIR TERMINAL AT LAGUARDIA FIELD AT 1 P.M. EST TOMORROW.

WEATHER PERMITTING, THE EISENHOWER PARTY WAS DUE TO MAKE A ONE HOUR AND 30-MINUTE STOP AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, 75 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAN FRANCISCO AT 11 P.M. (2 A.M. EST SUNDAY).

(AT SAN FRANCISCO, HOWEVER, THE WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST FOG IN THE BAY AREA TONIGHT. TRAVIS WAS BLANKETED BY DENSE FOG LAST NIGHT.)

A DECISION ON WHERE THE CONSTALLATION MAY LAND ON THE WEST COAST WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL EISENHOWER'S PARTY IS FIVE HOURS OUT OVER THE PACIFIC.

EISENHOWER'S SPOKESMAN, JAMES C. HAGERTY, SAID THE AIR FORCE COULD DECIDE THEN WHETHER A LANDING AT TRAVIS AS SCHEDULED WAS POSSIBLE. AN ALTERNATE LANDING AT A FIELD IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, PROBABLY EDWARDS AIR BASE. WAS INDICATED.

EISENHOWER WAS ON THE LAST LEG OF A JOURNEY THAT WILL HAVE TAKEN HIM 21,672 MILES FROM HIS NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS, TO KOREA AND BACK.

AT HIS THURSDAY NEWS CONFERENCE, TRUMAN TERMED THE EISENHOWER TRIP "A PIECE OF POLITICAL DEMAGOGUERY."

HOWEVER, ONE SOURCE SAID HE ANTICIPATED NO TROUBLE IN AN ORDERLY CHANGEOVER OF ADMINISTRATIONS BELOW THE CABINET LEVEL, ADDING THERE HAD BEEN NO FRICTION.

HE REPORTED THAT "SOME STRAIN AT THE HIGH LEVEL" ALREADY HAS DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE TRUMAN CABINET AND EISENHOWER'S LIAISON MEN, SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE AND JOSEPH M. DODGE.

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THE SOURCE SAID EISENHOWER-TRUMAN RELATIONS, WHICH HE PICTURED AS BADLY STRAINED DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, MIGHT BECOME COLDLY FORMAL.

INFORMANTS SAID THE PRESIDENT-ELECT THINKS THE TRUMAN STATEMENT SHOULD BE IGNORED, AND THAT HE WILL PURSUE HIS OWN PROGRAM--INCLUDING A STUDY OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S PROPOSALS ON ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.

EISENHOWER CONCLUDED HIS HIGH-LEVEL TALKS HERE LAST NIGHT WITH A BRIEF CONFERENCE WHICH ONE AIDE DESCRIBED AS "THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE WHOLE TRIP" IN SETTING THE COURSE OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

IT WAS LEARNED THE GROUP MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN CLARIFYING AGREEMENTS ON THE PLANS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING QUESTIONS INVOLVING KOREA. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT NO EXACT DECISIONS EVOLVED FROM THE TALKS.

EISENHOWER AROSE EARLY TODAY FOR A 7:30 GOLFING DATE WITH MARINE COL. GREGORY J. WEISSENBERGER, KANEOHE BASE COMMANDER, AND NAVY LT. (JG) DANIEL WEBSTER MAYSE OF SAN DIEGO. MAYSE HAD LUGGED EISENHOWER'S GOLF CLUBS THROUGH 36 HOLES OF GOLF YESTERDAY AND THURSDAY.

ON MONDAY, THE PRESIDENT-ELECT IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WORK AT HIS COMMODORE HOTEL HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, WITH A POSSIBILITY THAT HE WILL MEET WITH GEN. MACARTHUR SOME TIME NEXT WEEK.

(IN WASHINGTON, GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SPENT 20 MINUTES AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY. REPORTERS HAD NO CHANCE TO QUESTION HIM.

(BRADLEY ACCOMPANIED EISENHOWER TO KOREA, BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WHAT HE MAY HAVE REPORTED TO THE PRESIDENT).

ON HIS FINAL NIGHT IN HAWAII, EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES DINED WITH CUB REPORTER GORDON MORSE OF THE HONOLULU ADVERTISER AND HIS PRETTY WIFE, JO ANN.

MRS. MORSE, WHO LIKES TO WRITE LETTERS, HAD SENT ONE OFF TO EISENHOWER ABOARD THE CRUISER HELENA 10 DAYS AGO INVITING HIM TO "A HOME-COOKED DINNER."

AN EISENHOWER AIDE CALLED THE MORSES LAST NIGHT INVITING THEM TO DINNER. THEY STAYED FOR NEARLY THREE HOURS. MORSE HAD ONLY TWO WORDS FOR FELLOW NEWSMEN:

"NO COMMENT."

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(EDITORS: A BRIEF LEAD ON THE EISENHOWER STORY IS EXPECTABLE ABOUT 5 P.M., EST, WHEN HE TAKES OFF FOR THE U.S.)

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EISENHOWER BUDGET (500)

BY DON WHITEHEAD

HONOLULU, DEC. 13-(AP)-A RELIABLE SOURCE TODAY SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S "DEMAGOGUERY" STATEMENT CUT PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER DEEPLY AND JUST ABOUT KILLED ANY CHANCE OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO IN THE FUTURE.

THIS REACTION WAS DISCLOSED A SHORT TIME BEFORE EISENHOWER WAS TO LEAVE HAWAII (12 NOON LOCAL TIME) BOUND FOR NEW YORK CITY WHICH HE LEFT SECRETLY JUST TWO WEEKS AGO FOR KOREA. HE IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT THE MARINE AIR TERMINAL AT LAGUARDIA FIELD AT 1 P.M. EST TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

IT WAS LEARNED THAT EISENHOWER WAS SHOCKED AND PUZZLED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BLAST AT HIS KOREAN TRIP. INFORMANTS SAID THE PRESIDENT-ELECT FELT THE TRUMAN STATEMENT WAS UNCALLED FOR, UNDIGNIFIED AND SHOULD BE IGNORED.

THE INFORMANTS SAID EISENHOWER WOULD CONTINUE ALONG THE COURSE HE HAS SET TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN CONFLICT, INCLUDING A STUDY OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S PROPOSALS.

EISENHOWER'S CONSTELLATION WAS EXPECTED TO MAKE A ONE-STOP FLIGHT TO NEW YORK--STOPPING ONLY AT TRAVIS AIR BASE, 75 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAN FRANCISCO, FOR ONE HOUR AND 30 MINUTES.

HE WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT TRAVIS AT 11 P.M. (2 A.M., EST, SUNDAY.

(HOWEVER, THE WEATHER OFFICER AT THE AIR BASE REPORTED EARLY TODAY THE FIELD WAS BLANKETED BY A DENSE FOG LATE LAST NIGHT AND PROBABLY WOULD BE "FOGGED-IN" AGAIN TONIGHT. HE SAID THE PLANS MAY BE CHANGED TO PROVIDE FOR AN EARLIER DEPARTURE FROM HONOLULU, OR CALL FOR LANDING AT AN ALTERNATE FIELD ON THE MAINLAND.)

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD EISENHOWER WOULD MAKE A STATEMENT UPON HIS ARRIVAL, ALTHOUGH NO FORMAL NEWS CONFERENCE WAS SCHEDULED. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE NATURE OF THE STATEMENT.

THE ONCE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND TRUMAN, IT WAS SAID, HAD BEEN BADLY STRAINED BY ACCUSATIONS MADE DURING THE HEAT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN--BUT THE NEW INCIDENT POINTS TO A COLDLY FORMAL RELATIONSHIP IN THE FUTURE.

"THIS LOOKS LIKE THE FINISH OF ANY INFORMAL ACROSS-THE-DESK MEETINGS BETWEEN THE TWO," THIS SOURCE SAID. "IF THERE IS ANOTHER MEETING IT PROBABLY WILL BE A COLD AFFAIR."

TRUMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THURSDAY THAT THE EISENHOWER TRIP TO KOREA WAS A "PIECE OF POLITICAL DEMAGOGUERY." IT IS KNOWN HERE THAT EISENHOWER THINKS THIS WAS A LOW BLOW WHICH HE DID NOT DESERVE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

ALSO, EISENHOWER IS REPRESENTED AS THINKING THAT THE TRUMAN STATEMENT WAS POOR PSYCHOLOGY FOR THE TROOPS IN KOREA WHO HAD RECEIVED A LIFT IN SPIRITS FROM HIS VISIT TO COMBAT UNITS.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT CONSIDERS THE KOREAN TRIP--AND THE CONFERENCES THAT FOLLOWED WITH HIS TOP ADVISERS--A WORTHWHILE VENTURE THAT ALREADY HAS PAID GOOD DIVIDENDS IN THE FORMATION OF FUTURE POLICY.

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THE GENERAL HELD HIS FINAL MAJOR CONFERENCE WITH HIS ADVISERS THURSDAY EVENING BEFORE MOST OF THEM LEFT HAWAII TO RETURN TO THE MAINLAND.

ONE OF HIS ADVISERS SAID, "THIS MEETING WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE WHOLE TRIP. IT WAS BRIEF--BUT VERY, VERY IMPORTANT IN SETTING THE COURSE OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION."

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IT IS UNDERSTOOD THERE WERE NO PIN-POINT DECISIONS MADE BUT THAT THE GROUP "DID A LOT OF BUSINESS" IN ESTABLISHING OVERALL AGREEMENTS IN WHICH KOREA WAS A PART.

SINCE THAT MEETING, EISENHOWER HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME PLAYING GOLF, RESTING AND TRYING TO SHAKE A COLD WHICH HA PROVED BOTHERSOME.

HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO HIS COMMODORE HOTEL HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK MONDAY TO CONTINUE HIS WORK THERE--AND THERE IS A LIKELIHOOD HE WILL MEET WITH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SOME TIME NEXT WEEK TO HEAR MACARTHUR'S VIEWS ON KOREA.

MACARTHUR RECENTLY IMPLIED HE HAD A PLAN FOR PEACE IN KOREA. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS SAID THAT IF HE HAS MACARTHUR SHOULD PRESENT IT TO HIM AND NOT WAIT.

ONE SOURCE REPORTED THERE ALREADY HAS BEEN "SOME STRAIN AT THE HIGH LEVEL" BETWEEN EISENHOWER'S LIAISON MEN--SEN. HENRY CABOT LODGE (R-MASSL AND JOSEPH M. DODGE--AND TRUMAN'S CABINET MEMBERS.

HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO FRICTION BELOW THE CABINET LEVEL AND ADDED HE DID NOT THINK WHAT FRICTION THERE WAS WOULD CREATE ANY PROBLEM IN THE ORDERLY TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT FROM DEMOCRATIC TO REPUBLICAN CONTROL.

EISENHOWER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED HOME BY SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES; GOV. DOUGLAS MCKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR-DESIGNATE; MAJ. GEN. ROGER RAMEY, AIR FORCE OPERATIONS CHIEF; C. D. JACKSON, EDITOR OF FORTUNE MAGAZINE AND AN ADVISER, AND JAMES ROWLEY, CHIEF OF THE WHITE HOUSE SECRET SERVICE DETAIL.

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WITH EISENHOWER (300)

BY ROY ESSOYAN

HONOLULU, DEC. 13-(AP)-AGRICULTURAL INSPECTORS REFUSED TO PERMIT A GIFT OF SIX CARTONS OF FRESH PINEAPPLE ABOARD PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S PLANE TODAY BECAUSE THE FRUIT HAD NOT BEEN CHEMICALLY TREATED.

THE PINEAPPLES WERE A GIFT FROM HAROLD T.KAY, A HOPEFUL FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP OF HAWAII. HOWEVER, OTHER FRUIT AND FLOWERS WERE PLACED ON THE GENERAL'S PLANE.

THE HUGE CONSTELLATION WHICH IS TAKING EISENHOWER TO NEW YORK WAS CHECKED OVER BEFORE TAKEOFF BY MAJ.GEN.ROBERT RAMEY, U.S.AIR FORCE OPERATIONS CHIEF.

THE EISENHOWER PLANE AND A PRESS PLANE WHICH FOLLOWED SIX MINUTES LATER GOT OFF THE GROUND WITHOUT INCIDENT.

BUT A THIRD CONSTELLATION BLEW A TIRE AND HAD TO RETURN TO KANEOHE MARINE AIR BASE. ABOARD WERE FIVE SECRET SERVICE MEN, AN EXTRA FLIGHT CREW, MAINTENANCE CREW AND BAGGAGE. THE PLANE WAS TO TAKE OFF AGAIN A FEW HOURS LATER.

EISENHOWER AROSE EARLY AND SPENT THE MORNING ON THE GOLF COURSE. HE PLAYED 18 HOLES, THEN PASSED THE TIME FIRING PRACTICE SHOTS.

MARINES STANDING 100 PACES APART LINED EISENHOWER'S ROUTE TO THE AIRPORT. ALL CROSSROADS WERE BLOCKED OFF TWO HOURS BEFORE HE LEFT FOR THE TAKEOFF.

THE GENERAL ARRIVED AT THE BASE FIVE MINUTES BEFORE BOARDING HIS PLANE. HIS CHEEKS WERE RUDDY AND HE APPEARED WELL RESTED AFTER THREE DAYS OF GOLF AND RELAXATION.

HE CHATTED BRIEFLY WITH ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD, COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC FLEET; MRS.RADFORD; LT.GEN.FRANKLIN A.HART, COMMANDER OF U.S. MARINES IN THE PACIFIC, AND A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS.

HE WAS DRESSED IN A BROWN SUIT AND HOMBURG HAT.

THE GENERAL WAS ACCOMPANIED TO HIS PLANE BY RADFORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

THE THREE MEN POSED ON THE RAMP FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS, WHO INCLUDED MRS. RADFORD. THE ADMIRAL SHOOK HANDS WITH EISENHOWER AND DULLES, AND THE LATTER TWO DISAPPEARED INTO THE BIG PLANE AS THE GROUP ON THE APRON SHOUTED ALOHA.

THEN, AT 11:53 A.M.)4:53 P.M. EST), THE CONSTELLATION TOOK OFF INTO SULTRY SKIES FLECKED WITH LOW WHITE CLOUDS, CARRYING THE GENERAL HOME FROM HIS DRAMATIC, 15-DAY JOURNEY TO KOREA.

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WITH IKE (170)

Y ROY ESSOYAN

KANEOHE, HAWAII, DEC. 13-(AP)-A CUB REPORTERS DREAM CAME TRUE LAST IGHT--HE DINED WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DESIGNATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

IT ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE GORDON MORSE'S PRETTY YOUNG WIFE JO ANN IKES TO WRITE LETTERS. AND SHE FELT SORRY FOR THE GENERAL.

MORSE STARTED HIS FIRST NEWSPAPER JOB WITH THE HONOLULU ADVERTISER WO WEEKS AGO, FRESH OUT OF SCHOOL.

JO ANN WROTE TO EISENHOWER ABOARD THE CRUISER HELENA 10 DAYS AGO. HE TOLD HIM THAT IF HE WAS TIRED OF POLITICS AND MAKING SPEECHES "DROP IN FOR A HOME COOKED DINNER."

"MAKE OUR HOME YOUR HOME DURING YOUR STAY IN HAWAII," SHE WROTE.

AT THE TIME EISENHOWER WAS ENROUTE HOME FROM HIS HISTORIC TOUR OF KOREA.

HIS AIDE CALLED THE MORSE'S LAST NIGHT AND INVITED THEM TO DINNER. THEY CAME, STAYED FOR NEARLY THREE HOURS OF DINNER AND HIGH-LEVEL CONVERSATION AND DEPARTED.

INTERVIEWED BY WORKING REPORTERS AT THE GATE, MORSE ACTED LIKE A TROUPER.

"NO COMMENT," HE SAID.

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(EDITORS: A NEW TOP TO THE BRADLEY STORY MAY DEVELOP IN TIME FOR PM EDITIONS)

PMS BUDGET (380)

BRADLEY

BY ELTON C. FAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 13 (AP)-MILD OLD GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, WHO DOESN'T LIKE ARGUMENTS, WAS BACK IN TOWN TODAY AND FACED WITH PROSPECTS OF FINDING HIMSELF THE MIDDLE MAN IN AN EISENHOWER-TRUMAN TIFF.

BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND WORLD WAR II COLLEAGUE OF GEN. EISENHOWER IN THE BATTLE OF EUROPE, WAS PICKED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER TO GO WITH HIM ON THE JOURNEY TO KOREA.

EISENHOWER SAID THAT MISSION, FROM WHICH HE IS NOW RETURNING, WAS TO SEEK A WAY FOR HONORABLE CONCLUSION OF THE WAR. BUT TRUMAN SAYS THE TRIP WAS THE RESULT OF CAMPAIGN DEMAGOGUERY BY EISENHOWER.

THE JCS CHAIRMAN FLEW BACK TO WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT, IN COMPANY WITH CABINET OFFICERS AND ADVISERS EISENHOWER HAS SELECTED AND WHO WERE IN THE MID-PACIFIC CONFERENCES EARLIER IN THE WEEK.

IT WAS EXPECTED HE WOULD MAKE AN OFFICIAL REPORT AT THE WHITE HOUSE

TODAY ON THE MILITARY SITUATION HE FOUND IN KOREA, WHERE EISENHOWER AND HIS PARTY CONFERRED WITH THEATER AND FIELD COMMANDERS.

BUT SUCH AN OTHERWISE FORMAL AND ROUTINE REPORT BY AN OFFICER TO HIS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF HAD INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES.

BRADLEY, AS EXPECTED, CHECKED IN QUICKLY AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE WORD, HOWEVER, ON WHAT HE MAY HAVE REPORTED WITH REGARD EITHER TO THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA OR TO THE CONFERENCES HELD BY EISENHOWER AND HIS PARTY WITH THEATER AND FIELD COMMANDERS.

THE GENERAL SPENT 20 MINUTES AT THE WHITE HOUSE BUT HE ENTERED AND LEFT THROUGH A SIDE DOOR AND REPORTERS GOT NO CHANCE TO QUESTION HIM.

HE CARRIED INTO THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE A SHEAF OF YELLOW SCRATCH PAPER WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN HIS OWN NOTES ON THE TRIP.

A FORMAL REPORT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WOULD BE MORE OR LESS ROUTINE ON ANY VISIT BY THE JOINT CHIEFS HEAD TO A COMBAT ZONE. THE CURRENT SITUATION, HOWEVER, RAISED ADVANCE SPECULATION ON OTHER INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES.

WHAT MIGHT THE ANGRY PRESIDENT HAVE TO SAY OR ASK ABOUT THE PRESIDENT-ELE

T HE ROUNDLY DENOUNCED ON TWO SUCCESSIVE DAYS?

AND WHAT WOULD THE BENIGN BRADLEY DO IF THE CONVERSATION TOOK THAT TURN?

BRADLEY, WHO USUALLY IS SOMEWHAT TACITURN, WAS EVEN LESS GARRULOUS WHEN HE STEPPED DOWN FROM THE AIRPLANE LAST NIGHT.

HE SAID TO A REPORTER THAT IT HAD BEEN A LONG TRIP. HE EXPANDED THIS, IN TALKING TO AN AIDE, BY SAYING THE CONFEREES WERE "PLENTY BUSY IN HAWAII" WHERE EISENHOWER MET CABINET DESIGNEES AND ADVISERS WHO HAD FLOWN OUT TO MEET HIM.

MAJ. GEN. WILTON PERSONS, RETIRED ARMY OFFICER WHO WILL BE A WHITE HOUSE ADVISER TO EISENHOWER, DESCRIBED IT AS AN INFORMATIVE TRIP WHICH "PROVIDED A LOT OF OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT PROBLEMS WITH THE MEN WHO HAVE TO HANDLE THEM."

AND SOMEONE VOLUNTEERED THE INFORMATION THAT THERE WERE GOOD WHIST PLAYERS AMONG THE PARTY WHO FLEW THE LONG TRIP BACK FROM THE DISTANT PACIFIC.

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HERBERT BROWNELL, TO BE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND GEORGE HUMPHREY, THE TREASURY SECRETARY-DESIGNATE, HEADED FOR A HOTEL, PLANNING TO STAY IN THE CAPITAL UNTIL SUNDAY AFTER ATTENDING TONIGHT'S ANNUAL GRIDIRON DINNER OF WASHINGTON NEWSMEN.

THAT SOCIAL GATHERING AND WHATEVER MEETINGS MIGHT COME DURING TODAY PROVIDED THE TWO CABINET MEMBERS WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SHOP TALK WITH REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN THE CAPITAL.

ALSO COMING BACK TO WASHINGTON WITH THE PARTY WAS JOSEPH DODGE, EISENHOWER'S LIAISON MAN ON THE BUDGET, WHICH IS BEING PREPARED FOR A REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED CONGRESS BY A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION; GEN. LUCIUS CLAY (RETIRED), LIKE PERSONS AN ADVISER OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT, AND EMMETT HUGHES, WHO WILL BE IN THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF.

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DALLAS,TEX., DEC.13 (AP)-SIMILING BUT UNCOMMUNICATIVE, CHARLES E. WILSON--FUTURE U.S.SECRETARY OF DEFENSE--PARRIED ALL REFERENCES TO KOREAN PEACE AND NATIONAL DEFENSE HERE.

"YOU'LL HAVE TO SEE THE BIG BOSS," HE SMILED AT NEWSMAN WHO SURROUNDED HIM HERE LATE YESTERDAY AFTER HE VISITED A NEW GENERAL MOTORS PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT NEARBY ARLINGTON,TEX.

EARLIER. WILSON HAD CONFERRED ABOUT 30 MINUTES WITH GOVERNOR ALLAN SHIVERS ABOARD A PLANE AT BERGSTROM AIR FORCE BASE, AUSTIN. BOTH SMILINGLY INSISTED THE VISIT WAS STRICTLY SOCIAL.

SHIVERS, DEMOCRAT WHO CAMPAIGNED STRENUOUSLY FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER, SAID WILSON DID NOT DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNOR SERVING IN ANY OFFICIAL CAPACITY WITH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN MENTIONED RECENTLY AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO WILLIAM O'DWYER. BUT ASKED IF HE AND THE DEFENSE CHIEF DESIGNATE HAD DISCUSSED ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO MIGHT BE NAMED TO A HI

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN MENTIONED RECENTLY AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO WILLIAM O'DWYER. ASKED IF HE AND THE DEFENSE CHIEF DESIGNATE HAD DISCUSSED ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO MIGHT BE NAMED TO A HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITION, THE GOVERNOR REPLIED:

"I DO NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT, ESPECIALLY INDIVIDUALS."

HE ADDED FINALLY THAT HE IMAGINED "THERE'LL BE MORE TEXANS THAT WILL PLAY A PROMINENT PART IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION."

WILSON WAS TO FOLLOW HIS VISIT TO THE BOOMING ARLINGTON REGION WITH A TRIP TODAY TO ANOTHER LARGE GM PLANT AT KANSAS CITY,MO. PRESIDENT OF THE LARGE AUTOMOBILE FIRM, WILSON HAS SAID HE WILL DISASSOCIATE HIMSELF FROM GM WHEN HE TAKES OVER THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

HE ARRIVED IN AUSTIN IN AN AIR FORCE PLANE ALONG WITH GEN.OMAR BRADLEY CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; GEORGE HUMPHREY, THE FUTURE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY; HERBERT BROWNELL, EISENHOWER'S APPOINTEE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP; JOSEPH DODGE, EISENHOWER'S LIAISON MAN ON THE NATIONAL BUDGET; EMMETT HUGHES, WHO WILL BE HIS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT; AND GEN.WILTON PERSONS.

THE AIR FORCE PLANE WITH BRADLEY AND OTHERS WENT ON TO WASHINGTON FROM AUSTIN, WHILE WILSON RODE A GENERAL MOTORS PLANE TO THE DALLAS AREA.

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NEW YORK, DEC.13-(AP)-NEWS COMMENTATOR H.V.KALTENBORN SAID LAST NIGHT THAT REPORTERS WERE MORE RESPONSIBLE THAN PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR WHAT HE CALLED THE PRESIDENT'S "ILL-TEMPERED"REMARKS CONCERNING PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER AND GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

HE SAID IN AN NBC BROADCAST HEARD ACROSS THE NATION EXCEPT IN NEW YORK THAT THE PRESIDENT "SHOULD NOT PERMIT HIMSELF TO BE TRAPPED INTO INDISCRETIONS BY CLEVER APPEALS TO HIS PERSONAL PREJUDICES."

KALTENBORN SUGGESTED THAT EISENHOWER MIGHT BE WISE TO REQUIRE QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE IN WRITING IN THE MANNER THAT QUESTIONS ARE ASKED OF THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE RADIO COMMENTATOR REFERRED TO TRUMAN'S NEWS CONFERENCE THURSDAY IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT DESCRIBED EISENHOWER'S KOREAN TRIP AS DEMAGOGUERY AND BLASTED MACARTHUR ON SEVERAL GROUNDS.

KALTENBORN SAID THE EXCHANGES BETWEEN WHITE HOUSE REPORTERS AND THE PRESIDENT POINTED UP "THE DANGER OF A NEWS CONFERENCE AT WHICH A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ALLOWS HIMSELF TO BE LED BY THE NOSE BY CLEVER REPORTERS."

KALTENBORN DECLARED:

"AS ONE READS OVER THE STENOGRAPHIC RECORD OF MR.TRUMAN'S REMARKS, IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE REPORTERS WERE MUCH MORE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID THAN THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE HIMSELF.

"THIS REFLECTS A DANGEROUS SITUATION. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT PERMIT HIMSELF TO BE TRAPPED INTO INDISCRETIONS BY CLEVER APPEALS TO HIS PERSONAL PREJUDICES. MR.TRUMAN HATES GEN.

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MACARTHUR AND HE STILL SUFFERS FROM THE REBUKE HE RECEIVED ON ELECTION DAY. UNFORTUNATELY HIS MENTAL HORIZON IS TOO LIMITED TO ENABLE HIM TO ANTICIPATE THE IMPACT OR THE IMPLICATIONS OF HIS CARELESSLY TOSSED-OFF COMMENTS ON MEN AND EVENTS.

"IT IS A FAIR QUESTION WHETHER PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER WOULD NOT BE WISE TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF HIS REGULAR ENCOUNTERS WITH THE NEWSMEN BY ASKING THE QUESTIONS BE SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE AND THE VERBAL QUESTIONS BE CONFINED TO REQUESTS FOR AN ELABORATION OR CLARIFICATION OF HIS FORMAL ANSWERS. THAT IS THE PRACTICE IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS WHERE THE PRIME MINISTER RARELY TRUSTS HIMSELF TO ANSWER OFFHAND THE OFTEN TRICKY QUESTIONS OF THE OPPOSITION MEMBERS. SUCH DISCRETION IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST."

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COLUMBUS, O., DEC. 13-(AP)-THE AMERICAN LEGION'S NATIONAL COMMANDER TONIGHT OUTLINED A 10-POINT KOREAN VICTORY PROGRAM HE SAYS HE WILL PRESENT TO PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER NEXT WEEK.

LEWIS K. GOUGH OF PASADENA, CALIF., TOLD THE 35TH ANNUAL NATIONAL COMMANDER BANQUET OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE LEGION HIS 10 POINTS WERE DESIGNED TO OVERCOME THE "FRUSTRATION OF STALEMATE":

"1. ENUNCIATE ASIAN POLICIES IN CLEAR-CUT TERMS AND PROCLAIM THAT FURTHER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

"2. PLACE THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR IN KOREA INTO MILITARY HANDS AND PROSECUTE IT TO VICTORY IN LINE WITH OUR TRADITION OF WINNING WARS WE FIGHT.

"3. PRESENT TO THE ENEMY MINIMUM TERMS FOR AN HONORABLE TRUCE AND THEN PREPARE TO LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE THAT WILL ACHIEVE VICTORY IF HE CONTINUES TO DEAL IN DECEIT.

"4. REMOVE RESTRICTIONS AGAINST USE OF FREE CHINESE TROOPS AND PROVIDE THEM WITH NECESSARY MATERIALS AND TRAINING.

"5. BOMB ABOVE THE YALU RIVER TO NEUTRALIZE AND DESTROY ENEMY SANCTUARIES FROM WHICH HE NOW ENJOYS IMMUNITY.

"6. BLOCKADE THE CHINA COAST.

"7. REARM SUFFICIENTLY TO ATTAIN VICTORY WITH EMPHASIS ON MODERN WEAPONS.

"8. TRAIN AND EQUIP MANPOWER ADEQUATE TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY WITH EMPHASIS ON REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS.

"9. SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT.

"10. DEVELOP THE PSYCHOLOGICAL (WARFARE) PROGRAM (IN KOREA)."

GOUGH, WHO WAS A RECENT VISITOR TO KOREA, TOLD NEWSMEN GEN. EISENHOWER WAS "VERY RECEPTIVE" TO HIS OBSERVATIONS DURING A MEETING JUST BEFORE THE GENERAL STARTED ON HIS OWN KOREAN TRIP.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (250)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL, SUNDAY, DEC 14-(AP)-ALLIED BIG GUNS SMASHED AN ASSAULT BY 300 CHINESE REDS IN THE PREDAWN DARKNESS TODAY ON BATTLE-SCARRED LITTLE NORI HILL.

WEARY SOUTH KOREANS STILL WERE HOLDING THE WESTERN FRONT OUTPOST OVERLOOKING THE FROZEN IMJIN RIVER BUT CHINESE REDS HELD THEIR GRIP ON NEARBY BIG NORI.

A SOUTH KOREAN ARTILLERY OFFICER ESTIMATED THAT AT LEAST QWP OF THE CHINESE ATTACKING LITTLE NORI IN THE DARK HAD BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED. HE ESTIMATED RED CASUALTIES FOR THE THREE-DAY SEE-SAW BATTLE AT MORE THAN 2,100. EARLIER, FRONT LINE REPORTS SAID THE REDS SUFFERED ABOUT 800 CASUALTIES YESTERDAY.

LITTLE NORI HAS CHANGED HANDS SIX TIMES IN THREE DAYS.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, COMMUNISTS KEPT UP ARTILLERY FIRE AND MADE SMALL PROBES AT SOUTH KOREAN POSITIONS ON SNIPER RIDGE THROUGHOUT SATURDAY NIGHT.

IN THE AIR WAR, 14 U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA BOMBED A VITAL COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS AREA JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER LAST NIGHT. BOMBER CREWS REPORTED "GOOD TO EXCELLENT" RESULTS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THE SPRAWLING TARGET AREA EIGHT MILES NORTHEAST OF SINUIJU CONTAINED 950 SUPPLY BUILDINGS, A TEXTILE MILL, A VEHICLE REPAIR FACTORY AND AN ANTIAIRCRAFT SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS.

ONE OF THREE COMMUNIST NIGHT FIGHTERS SIGHTED MADE A FIRING PASS ON THE BOMBERS BUT SCORED NO HITS, AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID IN TOKYO.

THE FIGHT FOR THE TWO NORIS ON THE WESTERN FRONT WAS BLAZING INTO THE FOURTH DAY.

INTENSE CHINESE RED MORTAR FIRE FORCED SOUTH KOREANS TO PULL BACK FROM THEIR ASSAULT UP BIG NORI AFTER THEY HAD SURGED WITHIN 15 YARDS OF THE CREST.

SOUTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION TROOPS CAPTURED THE LOWER SLOPE AFTER A DAY OF FURIOUS ALLIED ARTILLERY BARRAGES, AIR STRIKES AND FAINTRY CHARGES.

SOME 3,000 REDS HAD GRABBED THE TWIN HEIGHTS IN BLOODY, HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING THURSDAY. BIG AND LITTLE NORI OVERLOOK THE ICY IMJIN RIVER ON THE NORTHERN INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL, 40 MILES NORTH OF THE CITY.

FRONTLINE OFFICERS ESTIMATED THE THREE-DAY BATTLE HAD COST THE REDS AT LEAST 1,100 IN DEAD, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED.

FIGHTING SLACKENED LATE SATURDAY, BUT ALLIED WAR PLANES AND HEAVY ARTILLERY CONTINUED POUNDING RED POSITIONS AND APPROACH ROUTES WITH NAPALM (JELLIED GASOLINE), SHELLS AND BOMBS.

ACTIVITY ELSEWHERE ALONG THE EIGHTH ARMY FRONT WAS LIGHT. FOUR SMALL RED PROBES WERE REPULSED IN THE SNIPER RIDGE SECTOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE RUGGED SOUTH KOREANS STORMED 10 TIMES THROUGH THUNDERING RED ARTILLERY IN ATTACKS ON LITTLE NORI. SAVAGE RED FIRE ALSO CHOPPED UP ROK CHARGES ON BIG NORI.

ALLIED ARTILLERYMEN OUTGUNNED THE REDS, HOWEVER, TO EXACT AN EVEN GREATER TOLL OF QUILTED-UNIFORMED CHINESE ON THE BLOOD-STAINED HILLS.

FIRST ROK DIVISION TROOPS REGAINED THE TOP OF LITTLE NORI SATURDAY MORNING AFTER A FIERCE, CLOSE-QUARTER BATTLE ON THE CREST. ENGINEERS FOLLOWED TO STRING BARBED WIRE AND BUILD LOG BUNKERS.

A CHINESE COUNTERATTACK WAS BEATEN OFF SHORTLY AFTER NOON, BUT THE REDS CONTINUED TO SPRAY THE HILL WITH ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.

MEANTIME, A SOUTH KOREAN FLANKING ATTACK HIT THE REDS ON BIG NORI. ALLIED TANKS RINGED THE RED-HELD PEAK. SUPPORTING ALLIED PLANES POUNDED THE CHINESE WITH BOMBS AND SEARING NAPALM.

BUT THE COMMUNISTS HELD FIRM.

RED FIRE PINNED THE KOREAN ATTACKERS TO THE FROZEN HILL FOR TWO AND A HALF HOURS--JUST 15 YARDS FROM THE CREST.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT MILO FARNETI REPORTED FROM THE FRONT THAT VALIANT SOUTH KOREANS SOMETIME ROSE HEEDLESS OF THE SCREAMING RED SHELLS TO BATTLE THE CHINESE WITH GRENADES AND BAYONETS UNTIL THE ROKS WERE CUT DOWN.

THEN ALLIED PLANES AND ARTILLERY CONTINUED THE ASSAULT.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF TWO COMMUNIST TRAINS IN THE KUMSONG SECTOR, 18 MILES EAST OF THE RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. NO RUSSIA-BUILT MIG JET FIGHTERS WERE ENCOUNTERED.

DV154PCS NM

A17FX
PMS BUDGET (440)
KOREAN WAR
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
SEOUL, DEC. 13-(AP)-TOUGH LITTLE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS TODAY STORMED TO THE TOP OF LITTLE NORI HILL LOST MORE THAN TWO DAYS AGO, DROVE OFF RED REMNANTS, THEN STUCK THERE STUBBORNLY UNDER STEADY POUNDING FROM COMMUNIST GUNS AND INFANTRY ASSAULTS.
OTHER REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS ATTACKED REDS ON BIG NORI, SOME 500 YARDS TO THE NORTH.

THE ROKS BATTLED TO WITHIN 15 YARDS OF BIG NORI'S CREST, WERE PINNED DOWN MORE THAN TWO HOURS BY HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE AND THEN WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW.
AP CORRESPONDENT MILO FARNETI REPORTED A FEW SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN DASHED GALLANTLY THROUGH THE CURTAIN OF CHINESE FIRE AND DIED ATOP BIG NORI AFTER HURLING HAND GRENADES INTO COMMUNIST POSITIONS.
ALTHOUGH FAILING TO TAKE THE LARGER PEAK, THE SOUTH KOREANS ON BIG NORI ABSORBED SO MUCH OF THE COMMUNIST FIRE THAT THEIR COMRADES WERE ABLE TO DIG IN DEEPER ON LITTLE NORI. THOSE TROOPS RECEIVED ONLY HARRASSING FIRE AFTER HURLING BACK A CHINESE COMPANY--SOME 175 MEN--SHORTLY BEFORE NOON.

BOTH WESTERN FRONT HILLS, GATEPOSTS ON THE TRADITIONAL NORTHERN INVASION ROUTE TO THIS OLD CAPITAL, WERE GRABBED BY COMMUNISTS IN SWIFT ATTACKS EARLY THURSDAY. THEY ARE ON THE IMJIN RIVER ABOUT 40 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.
THE DRIVE UP STEEP, FROZEN LITTLE NORI WAS THE 10TH COUNTERSMASH BY THE ROKS. IT TURNED OUT TO BE THE SIXTH TIME THE PEAK HAS CHANGED HANDS SINCE THE CHINESE PICKED IT AS THE SCENE FOR THEIR LATEST SMALL-SCALE OFFENSIVE.

FARNETI REPORTED THAT FRONT LINE OFFICERS ESTIMATED THE CHINESE LOST ABOUT 800 MEN TODAY, BOOSTING TO NEARLY 2,000 THOSE KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED SINCE THE FIGHTING ERUPTED IN THAT SECTOR.
MANY OF THE CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED BY ALLIED TANKS RANGING ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE RIDGELINES.
THE FIGHTING--REMINISCENT OF THE FIERCE BATTLES ON SNIPER RIDGE AND TRIANGLE HILL ON THE CENTRAL FRONT A MONTH AGO--SUBSIDED AT DUSK TODAY.

THE WEARY ROKS REACHED THE CREST OF LITTLE NORI ABOUT 10 A.M. TODAY.
THEY WENT UP BEHIND A SAVAGE ALLIED AIR AND ARTILLERY POUNDING OF THE PEAK. THEIR FIRST ACT WAS TO KICK OFF THE REMNANTS OF REDS WHO HAD ROLLED THEM BACK DOWN THE HILL NINE TIMES PREVIOUSLY.

A18FX
A U.S. MILITARY ADVISER TO THE ROKS CALLED THEM "THE TOUGHEST LITTLE SOLDIERS IN THE WORLD."
REDS RENEWED THEIR ASSAULTS WITHIN A FEW HOURS AFTER THE WIRY SOUTH KOREANS REACHED LITTLE NORI'S CREST. UNDER HEAVY FIRE, ROK ENGINEERS ATTEMPTED TO SET UP PORTABLE LOG BUNKERS AND STRING BARBED WIRE TO MAKE THE PEAK DEFENSIBLE.
THE ROKS HAD THE SUPPORT OF ALLIED ARTILLERY AND U.S. PATTON TANKS ON THE SLOPE OF LITTLE NORI, THE CLOSEST THE TANKS HAD COME TO THE FRONT IN THE BATTLE.
U.N. AND COMMUNIST BIG GUNS SENT ECHOING ROARS THROUGH THE SHALLOW VALLEYS WHERE THE FROZEN IMJIN RIVER CROSSES THE FRONT NORTHWEST OF YONCHON.
LIVID FLAMES AND BILLOWS OF BLACK SMOKE ROSE FROM RED POSITIONS UNDER ATTACK ON A CLOCKWORK SCHEDULE BY ALLIED WARPLANES.
A ROK ADVISER SAID THE CHINESE HAVE FIRED SOME 25,000 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY IN THE BATTLE AND THAT U.N. GUNS MAY HAVE OUTSHOT THE REDS THROUGHOUT.
THE FIGHT HAS RAGED ALMOST WITHOUT LET-UP FOR THE INFANTRYMEN.
THE REST OF THE SNOW-SPOTTED BATTLEFRONT WAS RELATIVELY QUIET.
THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS PLANES DESTROYED 120 RED TRUCKS MOVING TOWARD THE FRONT LAST NIGHT--MOST OF THEM ON ROADS SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN RED CAPITAL.
THE AIR FORCE ALSO SAID FOUR ALLIED PLANES WENT DOWN OVER NORTH KOREA IN THE PAST WEEK, BUT NOT ONE IN AIR BATTLES WITH RED MIG-15 JETS. SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN 10 MIGS DURING THE PERIOD, PROBABLY DESTROYED ONE AND DAMAGED ONE.
CY1221APS NM

A145KX
(WEST OUT) AERIAL (200)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 14-(AP)-U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS BLASTED A VITAL COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS CENTER JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER LAST NIGHT WITH 500-POUND BOMBS.
THE TARGET WAS THE UIJU COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, EIGHT MILES NORTHEAST OF SINUIJU.
THE AREA CONTAINED 950 SUPPLY BUILDINGS, A TEXTILE MILL, A VEHICLE REPAIR FACTORY AND AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS. BOMBER CREWS REPORTED "GOOD TO EXCELLENT" RESULTS.
THE AREA WAS LAST HIT NOV. 29 AS PART OF THE THIRD LARGEST NIGHT EFFORT OF THE WAR BY B-29S.
IN OTHER ALLIED AIR BLOWS, FIGHTER BOMBERS OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE STARTED LANDSLIDES IN THREE PLACES ON TWO MAIN SUPPLY ROADS LEADING TO THE FRONT. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID THE F-84 THUNDERJETS LEFT SEVEN ROAD CUTS AFTER DROPPING 1,000-POUND BOMBS.
ONE FLIGHT, LED BY COL.WILLIAM W.INGENHUTT, MONTGOMERY, ALA., CAUSED A LANDSLIDE ONTO 100 YARDS OF HIGHWAY NEAR TONGYANG. LT.GRADY L.HINSON, LITTLE ROCK, ARK., SAID "I SAW THE COLONEL'S BOMBS HIT JUST ABOVE THE ROAD AND THE WHOLE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN FELL OUT TO COVER IT."
FARTHER EAST, AN AMERICAN CAPTAIN AND A BRITISH FLIGHT LIEUTENANT TEAMED IN HITTING A MAIN SUPPLY ARTERY. CAPT.ROSCOE B.TANNER, GAINESVILLE, GA., SAID: "I LOOKED BACK AFTER MAKING MY RUN AND SAW LIEUTENANT BAYNE'S BOMBS HIT SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD. ABOUT 50 YARDS OF IT JUST MELTED INTO THE RIVER."
THE BRITISHER, FLIGHT LT.T.NIGAL BAYNE OF LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND, IS AN RAF EXCHANGE OFFICER WITH THE 474TH FIGHTER BOMBER WING.
RA125ACS NM

A21KA
(200)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC.14-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO CLAIMED LAST NIGHT THAT 62 AMERICAN AND BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR IN NORTH KOREA HAD SIGNED A STATEMENT SAYING THEY HAD CHANGED THEIR OPINIONS WHILE IN CAPTIVITY AND NOW SUPPORTED THE AIMS OF THE COMMUNIST "PEACE" CONGRESS IN VIENNA.
THE PEIPING BROADCAST, HEARD IN TOKYO, ALLEGED THE PRISONERS HAD WRITTEN:
"WE ARE MEN WHO NOW POSSESS AND VOICE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT OPINIONS AND VIEWS THAN THOSE WE HELD UPON CAPTURE.
"THROUGH THE TIRELESS EFFORTS OF OUR CAPTORS WE HAVE COME TO REALIZE THE VITAL NECESSITY OF AN ORGANIZATION SUCH AS YOURS IF THE WORLD IS EVER TO ATTAIN LASTING PEACE."
THE ACCOUNT DID NOT DESCRIBE THE "TIRELESS EFFORTS" OF THE REDS, BUT THE PHRASE HAD A GRIM OVERTONE.
RADIO PEIPING SAID THE STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY U.S. CPLS.LARANCE V.SULLIVAN AND ROGERS V.HERNDON, BRITISH MARINE JOHN UNDERWOOD, BRITISH TROOPER E.H.MCMANUS AND 58 OTHER AMERICAN AND BRITISH POWS.
NO ADDRESSES WERE GIVEN BUT IN A RADIO BROADCAST ONE YEAR AGO, SULLIVAN NAMED HIS NEXT OF KIN AS MRS.MARY B.FROST, HIS GRANDMOTHER, LIVING AT 242 N.OLIVE ST., VENTURA, CALIF.

THE STATEMENT PURPORTEDLY BY THE PRISONERS HAD ANOTHER IRONIC TOUCH. IT SAID IN PRT "...BECAUSE WE BELIEVE FIRMLY IN YOUR OBJECTIVES, WE ARE TAKING THIS GRAND OPPORTUNITY OF OFFERING YOU OUR FULL SUPPORT.."
EW456PCS

A189KX (140)
SEOUL, SUNDAY, DEC 14-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY A NORTH KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY A U.S. ARMY GUARD AT MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY ON KOJE ISLAND. IT SAID THE PRISONER REFUSED TO HALT AFTER BEING CHALLENGED TWICE.
THE U.N. COMMAND SAID THE KOREAN WAS RUNNING FROM BARRACKS TO BARRACKS ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE A SECRET MEETING IN THE COMPOUND KITCHEN "IN VIOLATION OF WRITTEN, STANDING ORDERS."
ONE U.S. SOLDIER AND SIX OTHER NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WERE INJURED SLIGHTLY EARLIER WEDNESDAY IN TWO OTHER CLASHES AT POW CAMP 1 AT CHOGU, ON THE SOUTHERN TIP OF KOJE ISLAND.
IN ONE CASE FOUR POWS JUMPED THE ONE U.S. GUARD WHILE REPORTING AT THE PRISON DISPENSARY, BUT WERE SUBDUED WHEN THREE OTHER SOLDIERS QUELLED THEM WITH JUDO (WRESTLING) TACTICS. NO ONE WAS HOSPITALIZED.
IN THE OTHER INCIDENT UNARMED U.N. ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL RESCUED THE ASSISTANT ENCLOSURE COMMANDER AT CHOGU WHEN HE WAS ATTACKED BY TWO KOREAN POWS. THE U.N. COMMAND SAID THE POWS DID NOT REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION.
1$;246PCS NM

A146FX
VNY-APW (220)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 14 (AP)-THE IDEA IN A RED CROSS PROPOSAL IN GENEVA YESTERDAY--THAT BOTH SIDES IN THE KOREAN WAR IMMEDIATELY EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS--HAS BEEN ADVANCED SEVERAL TIMES BY THE U.N. COMMAND DELEGATION IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS, WITHOUT SUCCESS.
THE PROPOSAL BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES WAS TURNED DOWN 11 TO 2 WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST CHINESE SOCIETIES OPPOSED.
IN THE KOREAN PEACE TALKS, THE U.N. COMMAND FIRST MADE THE SUGGESTION A YEAR AGO. THE RED ARMISTICE DELEGATES IGNORED THAT AND REPEATED OFFERS.
THE REDS, HOWEVER, AGREED TO GIVE PRIORITY TO EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED ONCE AN ARMISTICE WAS REACHED. 1952
THE U.N. COMMAND MADE ITS LATEST EFFORT TO AID PRISONERS OF WAR ON OCT. 6, TWO DAYS BEFORE THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS WERE SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY.
AT A MEETING OF LIAISON OFFICERS AT PANMUNJOM, THE ALLIES PROPOSED THAT EACH SIDE BE PERMITTED TO SEND FOOD AND COMFORT PARCELS TO PRISONERS. THE REDS NEVER HAVE ACCEPTED THIS PROPOSAL.
ALMOST A YEAR AGO, THE COMMUNISTS ACCEPTED AN ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONER OF WAR MAIL WITH PANMUNJOM AS THE EXCHANGE POINT. SINCE THEN, LETTERS--BUT NO PACKAGES--HAVE BEEN DELIVERED REGULARLY BY BOTH SIDES.
MD1134PPS NM

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, DEC 13 (AP)-THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES TODAY CALLED ON BOTH SIDES IN THE KOREAN WAR TO REPATRIATE SICK AND WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT AWAITING A RESUMPTION OF ARMISTICE TALKS.
ONLY THE RED CROSS SOCIETIES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST CHINA VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION, WHICH WAS PROPOSED BY THE BRITISH RED CROSS DELEGATE, THE COUNTESS OF LIMERICK.
THE RESOLUTION URGED THE BELLIGERENT POWERS "AS A GESTURE OF GOOD WILL IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION IN IMPLEMENTING THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS BY REPATRIATING SICK AND WOUNDED POWS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROPRIATE ARTICLES OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS."
A SOVIET RESOLUTION ASKING THE BELLIGERENTS IN KOREA "TO CEASE MILITARY OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY X X X AND TO REPATRIATE ALL POWS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS" WAS REJECTED 11 VOTES TO TWO WITH THE IRANIAN DELEGATION ABSTAINING.
WU YUN-FU OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE RED CROSS TOLD THE MEETING THAT IF THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD NOT AGREE TO REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS "CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IS QUITE IMPOSSIBLE AND THE WAR WILL BE DRAGGED OUT."
HE SAID HE VOTED AGAINST THE BRITISH PROPOSAL BECAUSE IT DID NOT DEMAND REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS.
THE WESTERN POWERS FIGHTING ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA INSIST THEY WILL NEVER AGREE TO FORCIBLE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS, WHICH IS WHAT THE COMMUNISTS WANT. THIS ISSUE HAS STYMIED ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS, BOTH AT PANMUNJOM IN KOREA AND AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK.
SF943AES

B96KX (Q) (NA MP F)
NY FOR NEW ORLEANS
FIRST LEAD GRAHAM (B79KX)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 14-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM TOOK OFF A SECOND TIME FOR KOREA TODAY IN A COMMERCIAL AIRLINER.
THE PLANE WITH 15 PASSENGERS RETURNED TO TOKYO 35 MINUTES AFTER ITS FIRST DEPARTURE BECAUSE OF LANDING GEAR TROUBLE.
ITS DESTINATION IS PUSAN, ON THE SOUTHEASTERN COAST OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.
GRAHAM PLANNED TO SPEND TWO WEEKS IN KOREA.
HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY HE PLANNED TO CONDUCT A CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE IN THE WAR-TORN COUNTRY "JUST AS NEAR TO THE FRONT AS I AM ALLOWED TO GO."
(NO PICKUP) RA1211ĀCS NM

A145 (850)
AMS BUDGET
U.N.-CASUALTIES
BY A.I.GOLDBERG 1952
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 13-(AP)-THE KOREAN WAR HAS COST MORE THAN TWO MILLION MILITARY CASUALTIES TO BOTH SIDES, ACCORDING TO THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE TODAY.
THE FIGURE IS BASED ON OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF LOSSES BY THE U.N. ALLIES AND ESTIMATES BY THE HIGH COMMAND OF LOSSES SUFFERED BY THE COMMUNISTS.
OF THE 2,129,310 MILITARY CASUALTIES, 364,370 HAVE BEEN SUFFERED BY U.N. FORCES AND THE REMAINING 1,764,940 ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN BORE BY THE COMMUNISTS, MOSTLY BY THE CHINESE REDS.
THE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE CIVILIANS, ESTIMATED IN THE TENS OF THOUSANDS. THEY DO NOT COVER ALL THE FIGHTING, ESPECIALLY OVER THE LAST 60 DAYS OF BITTER WAR FOR THE PEAKS OF CENTRAL KOREA, PRIMARILY BETWEEN CHINESE AND REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA (ROK) TROOPS.
IT WAS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND THAT ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON APPEALED RECENTLY TO THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS TO ACCEPT THE U.N. TRUCE PLAN FORMULATED BY INDIA.
PEARSON'S LETTER, WHICH REACHED THE COMMUNISTS LAST SATURDAY, ALSO SPOKE OF THE DESTRUCTION IN KOREA BROUGHT BY THE WAR.
RENEWED COMMUNIST THRUSTS APPEARED TO BE THE ONLY ANSWER.
ESTIMATES AVAILABLE TO NON-COMMUNIST SOURCES SAY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE SUFFERED 795,119 KILLED AND WOUNDED.
NORTH KOREAN KILLED AND WOUNDED WERE ESTIMATED AT 497.768, MAKING

A TOTAL OF 1,292,887 FOR THE COMMUNISTS IN THOSE CATEGORIES.
THIS SUM IS INCREASED TO 1,641,887 BY COUNTING ANOTHER 349,000 NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES--INCLUDING COMMUNIST TROOPS WIPED OUT BY PLAGUES AND ILLNESS THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO COMBAT.
IN ADDITION, NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS ARE ANNOUNCED AT 102,053 AND CHINESE COMMUNIST PRISONERS AT 21,000, FOR A TOTAL OF 123,053.
THE U.N. TOTAL OF KILLED AND WOUNDED IS 283,579, OF WHICH THE ROK TOTAL IS 158,678 AND THE U.S. TOTAL IS 114,661. THE OTHER 15 COUNTRIES WITH FIGHTING FORCES HAVE SUSTAINED A TOTAL OF 10,240 KILLED AND WOUNDED.
U.N. PRISONER AND MISSING LISTS TOTAL 80,791, OF WHICH THE ROKS NUMBER 66,102, THE U.S. 12,997, AND THE OTHER U.N. MEMBERS 1,692.
DISPUTES OVER THE DISPOSITION OF THE PRISONERS DEADLOCKED THE TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM AND FORMED THE BASIS OF THE U.N. PEACE PLAN FOR A REPATRIATION COMMISSION WHICH WOULD ATTEMPT TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM WITHOUT INSISTING ON FORCIBLE RETURN OF THOSE WHO DID NOT WANT TO GO BACK TO COMMUNIST AREAS AFTER A TRUCE.
SOME OF THOSE NOW ON MISSING LISTS MAY LATER HAVE TO BE LISTED AS DEAD.
THE ROK ARMY TOLL IS THE U.N.'S HIGHEST, WITH 35,031 LISTED DEAD, 123,647 WOUNDED, AND 66,102 MISSING, A TOTAL OF 224,780.
THE CURRENT ROK FIGURES, FROM SEOUL GOVERNMENT SOURCES, HAVE BEEN REVISED DOWNWARD FROM FIGURES GIVEN IN A PREVIOUS SURVEY. THEY SHOW ABOUT 2,000 FEWER DEATHS AND A CUT OF ABOUT 32,670 IN THE FIGURES OF THOSE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.
DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE SAID THEY THOUGHT THE FIGURES WERE TOO CONSERVATIVE. THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CAMPAIGNING TO HAVE MORE SOUTH KOREANS TRAINED AND USED ON THE FRONT.
THE U.S., FURNISHING NEARLY HALF THE U.N. COMBAT MANPOWER, LISTED IN ITS WEEKLY CASUALTY REPORT DEC. 10: 20,073 KILLED, 94,588 WOUNDED, AND 12,997 MISSING, FOR A TOTAL OF 127.658.

AMONG THE OTHER 15 ALLIES, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, BRITAIN AND THE NETHERLANDS SHOW THE SHARPEST INCREASE IN CASUALTIES SINCE AN AP SURVEY IN AUGUST.
HERE ARE THE MOST RECENT FIGURES OF OTHER U.N. CONTINGENTS:
AUSTRALIA: 227 DEAD, 863 WOUNDED, 34 MISSING, TOTAL 1,124.
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG: 46 DEAD, 162 WOUNDED, 1974 .8''8,&, TOTAL 0

BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG: 46 DEAD, 162 WOUNDED, FOUR MISSING, TOTAL 212.
BRITAIN: 505 DEAD, 1,771 WOUNDED, 1,107 MISSING AND PRISONERS, TOTAL 3,383.
CANADA: 236 DEAD, 988 WOUNDED, 29 MISSING AND PRISONERS, TOTAL 1,253.
COLOMBIA: 50 DEAD, 132 WOUNDED, TOTAL 182.
ETHIOPIA: 37 DEAD, 139 WOUNDED, TOTAL 176.
FRANCE: 147 DEAD, 682 WOUNDED, 23 MISSING, TOTAL 852.
GREECE: 115 DEAD, 313 WOUNDED, TOTAL 428.
NETHERLANDS: 94 DEAD, 497 WOUNDED, FOUR MISSING, TOTAL 595.
NEW ZEALAND: 23 DEAD, 61 WOUNDED, ONE MISSING, TOTAL 85.
PHILIPPINES: 77 DEAD, 255 WOUNDED, 55 MISSING, TOTAL 387.
SOUTH AFRICA: 11 DEAD, 30 MISSING, TOTAL 41.
THAILAND: 67 DEAD, 574 WOUNDED, FOUR MISSING, TOTAL 645.
TURKEY: 518 DEAD, 1,650 WOUNDED, 401 MISSING, TOTAL 2,569.
THE ETHIOPIAN BATTALION IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN HAMMERED HARD IN FIGHTING LATE LAST YEAR AND EARLY THIS YEAR, BUT THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT HAS WITHHELD FIGURES SINCE A U.N. SURVEY ABOUT A YEAR AGO. THE FIGURES FOR COLOMBIA ARE ALSO A YEAR OLD.
THE CANADIAN FIGURES, SHOWING A JUMP OF 302 CASUALTIES IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS, ARE UP TO DATE. THOSE FOR BRITAIN, WITH AN INCREASE OF 133 CASUALTIES, ARE UP TO EARLY NOVEMBER. AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL JUMPED 203. THE NETHERLANDS' 193, GREECE 84, AND THE PHILIPPINES 54 IN THE SAM PERIODS.
THE PENTAGON, 2&8:£ '34;3' -' 5£3 £EAD OF THE UNIF

THE PENTAGON, WHICH SERVES AS THE HEAD OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND FOR KOREA, HAS EMPHASIZED THAT 85 OUT OF EVERY 100 MEN WHO ARE WOUNDED IN KOREA RECOVER SUFFICIENTLY TO RETURN TO SOME FORM OF DUTY.
MAJ.GEN.GEORGE E.ARMSTRONG, ARMY SURGEON GENERAL, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE RECENTLY THAT THE U.S. CASUALTIES DO NOT REPRESENT A COMPLETE LOSS BECAUSE OF THIS PERCENTAGE.
THE PENTAGON LAST WEEK BEGAN TO FRAME ITS REPORTS IN A DIFFERENT FASHION IN ORDER TO GET AWAY FROM THE IDEA THAT CASUALTY MEANS "FATALITY."
IN ADDITION TO CASUALTIES AMONG FIGHTING MEN, INDIA'S AMBULANCE UNIT HAS SUFFERED ONE DEATH, ONE INJURED.
SOUTH AFRICA'S ODD TOTAL IS ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE FACT THAT ITS FORCE IS AN AIR SQUADRON, SO THAT ONLY DEAD AND MISSING ARE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.
KA/RP124PES

A173WX (CAX (BJT)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY, DEC.13)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 13-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 91 VICTIMS OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THE NEW LIST (NO. 709) INCLUDES 22 KILLED IN ACTION, 61 WOUNDED, SEVEN INJURED IN ACCIDENTS, AND ONE MISSING.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY DEC.13)
C73PES

B22 (SEG)
INDIA - CHINA (560)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.13-(AP)-COMMUNIST REJECTION OF INDIA'S KOREAN PEACE PLAN HAS FAILED TO ALIENATE PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT. WESTERN HOPES ON THAT SCORE HAVE NOT BEEN REALIZED, JUDGING BY ALL THE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TODAY.
IT IS EVEN POSSIBLE THAT THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER, ANDREI VISHINSKY, HAS PROVED A SHREWDER JUDGE OF HOW TO DEAL WITH INDIA THAN HAVE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON OR BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.
THE KREMLIN DIPLOMAT REJECTED INDIA'S KOREA PEACE PLAN IN UNBRIDLED LANGUAGE TWO WEEKS AGO AND MADE A PERSONAL ATTACK ON ITS AUTHOR, V.K.KRISHNA MENON. VISHINSKY SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FELT THE SAME WAY AND THE PEIPING REGIME LATER CONFIRMED THIS. SOME DIPLOMATS SNEERED AT VISHINSKY FOR WHAT THEY CALLED A MONUMENTAL BLUNDER. SPOKESMEN FOR ACHESON AND EDEN PREDICTED THAT THE RUSSIAN TACTICS COULD ALIENATE INDIA, DISILLUSION NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT IN ITS EFFORTS TO ACT AS HONEST BROKER IN THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR AND WEAKEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN PEIPING AND NEW DELHI.
DURING THE FIRST STAGES OF THE INDIAN RESOLUTION'S PROGRESS THROUGH THE U.N.'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, THE BRITISH URGED THESE SECONDARY ADVANTAGES ON THE U.S. AS A SPECIAL REASON FOR SUPPORTING THE PLAN. THE MAIN REASON, OF COURSE, WAS THAT IT MIGHT POSSIBLY BRING PEACE TO KOREA.
NONE OF THIS HAS HAPPENED.
INSTEAD, NEHRU HAS RESTATED HIS DETERMINATION TO REMAIN NEUTRAL; MENON HAS STRESSED THAT HIS COUNTRY CONTINUES ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH PEIPING, WILL REDOUBLE ITS EFFORTS TO GET THE CHINESE REDS SEATED IN THE U.N. AND, IN ITS EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE KOREAN WAR, WILL TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT TERMS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO PEIPING.

SINCE HIS PLAN WAS REJECTED INDIA'S WOULD-BE PEACEMAKER HAS NOT SPOKEN A WORD IN PUBLIC THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED CRITICAL OF THE CHINESE OR RUSSIAN REDS. SO FAR AS CAN BE LEARNED HE HAS MAINTAINED THIS SAME ATTITUDE IN PRIVATE TOO. HE HAS TOLD ALL WHO ASK THAT HE IS CONVINCED THE REDS SINCERELY WANT PEACE IN KOREA. HE SAYS HE IS NOT ANGRY OR DISCOURAGED AT THEIR ATTITUDE.

MENON HAS TURNED HIS WRATH AGAINST CORRESPONDENTS WHO ASK IF HIS CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE CHINESE REDS CAN BE INTERPRETED AS CRITICISM OF THE UNITED COMMAND AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

EARLY THIS WEEK, MENON ASTOUNDED DIPLOMATS HERE BY PUBLICLY STATING THAT BOMBING OF THE YALU RIVER POWER PLANTS BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE LAST SPRING WRECKED THE TRUCE TALKS.

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HE THEN CALLED A NEWS CONFERENCE TO EXPLAIN THE STATEMENT, MADE IN THE COURSE OF A TELEVISION INTERVIEW, BUT INSISTED THAT EVERYTHING HE SAID AT THE CONFERENCE MUST BE OFF THE RECORD. HIS EXPLANATIONS AND REPLIES TO QUERIES STIRRED SEVERAL AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS TO ANGER AND EXPLODED IN BITTER EXCHANGES WITH SOME OF THEM.

INDIA'S VIEWS ON THE KOREAN SITUATION TODAY MAY BE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

UP UNTIL THE FALL OF 1950 IT WAS A WAR BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, AND INDIA CONDEMNED NORTH KOREA FOR AGGRESSION. THEN THE UNIFIED COMMAND, OVER INDIAN OBJECTIONS, INSISTED ON CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL AND STORMING TO THE YALU RIVER. THIS PRECEDED RED CHINA'S ENTRY INTO THE WAR, AND INDIA DOES NOT CONSIDER THE CHINESE TO BE AGGRESSORS IN KOREA. AFTER TRUCE TALKS STARTED, AND WHILE INDIA WAS OPERATING ON A GOVERNMENT LEVEL IN PEIPING FOR AN ARMISTICE, THE U.S. AIR FORCE BOMBED THE YALU RIVER POWER PLANTS. THIS WRECKED THE NEGOTIATIONS THEN UNDER WAY. UNDISCOURAGED, INDIA MADE OTHER EFFORTS TO END THE WAR AND WILL CONTINUE THEM SINCE SHE CONTINUES TO PROFESS THE BELIEF THAT BOTH SIDES WANT PEACE.

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MANILA, DEC. 13-(AP)-AN AMERICAN SERGEANT WHO WENT AWOL TWICE TO OIN THE PHILIPPINES EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN KOREA WAS AWARDED THE HILIPPINES LEGION OF HONOR MEDAL BY DEFENSE SECRETARY RAMON MAGSAYSAY 'ODAY.

SGT. WILLIAM BRENNEN, OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF., WENT AWOL (ABSENCE /ITHOUT OFFICIAL LEAVE) FROM THE U. S. SIXTH ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION BATTALION IN KOREA IN MARCH, 1951, AND JOINED THE PHILIPPINES 10TH BATTALION COMBAT TEAM TANK COMPANY. HE WAS ARRESTED BY MILITARY POLICE AND PLACED IN A STOCKADE AT SEOUL.

BUT HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE AND REJOINED THE FILIPINO OUTFIT.

BRENNEN DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF WITH THE FILIPINO UNIT IN THE BIG RED CHINESE PUSH IN THE SPRING OF 1951. THE MP'S CAUGHT UP WITH HIM AGAIN SHORTLY AFTER. HE WAS COURTMARTIALLED, CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

BRENNEN WAS GRANTED CLEMENCY ON THE REQUEST OF THE PHILIPPINES COMMANDING OFFICER IN KOREA AND WAS ROTATED TO THE PHILIPPINES.

HE IS MARRIED TO A FILIPINA AND HAS TWO SONS.

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NIGHT LEAD MAU MAU

BY ROBERT JONES

LONDON, DEC.13-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL INTERRUPTED HIS WEEK-END VACATION TODAY TO CONFER WITH SIR EVELYN BARING, GOVERNOR OF KENYA, ON THE EAST AFRICAN COLONY'S MAU MAU EMERGENCY.

BARING FLEW IN FROM KENYA LAST NIGHT AND IMMEDIATELY SWEPT INTO A SERIES OF URGENT TALKS WITH COLONIAL SECRETARY OLIVER LYTTELTON AND COLONIAL OFFICE HEADS ON FRESH MOVES TO COMBAT THE ANTI-WHITE SECRET SOCIETY.

HIS VISIT COINCIDED WITH A FRESH OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE IN KENYA. TERRORISTS PLEDGED TO SWEEP THE WHITE MAN OUT OF KENYA SLEW TWO PRO-BRITISH AFRICANS LAST NIGHT TO BRING THEIR TOTAL NUMBER OF ASSASSINATIONS THIS WEEK TO SEVEN.

THE KENYA GOVERNMENT CLAMPED DOWN A STATE OF EMERGENCY THROUGHOUT THE COLONY TWO MONTHS AGO. MORE THAN 5,000 TRIBESMEN SUSPECTED OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE MAU MAU HAVE BEEN ARRESTED SO FAR. FOUR AFRICANS WERE BEING HANGED IN KENYA TODAY FOR THE MAU MAU KILLINGS OF FELLOW AFRICANS.

ON-THE-SPOT REPORTS FROM KENYA SAID THE MAU MAU--RECRUITED MAINLY FROM MEN OF THE KIKUYU TRIBE--WAS STEPPING UP ITS TERROR CAMPAIGN AGAINST WHITE FARMERS AND THEIR AFRICAN SUPPORTERS.

THE WHITES HAVE BEEN PRESSING FOR STRONGER MEASURES AND ARE URGING SEALING OFF OF THE KIKUYU TRIBAL RESERVE.

BARING EXPECTS TO STAY IN LONDON UNTIL WEDNESDAY--LONG ENOUGH TO HEAR A LABORITE MOTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TUESDAY COMPLAINING THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S EMERGENCY POWERS ARE TOO BROAD AND ARE EMBITTERING RACE RELATIONS IN THE COLONY.

MEANWHILE TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, DISMISSED REPORTS OF MAU MAU TERRORISM AS JUST A FAIRY TALE COOKED UP BY THE BRITISH PRESS IN AN EFFORT TO CONVINCE THE WORLD THAT A SECRET SOCIETY EXISTS.

"WITH THE HELP OF THIS FAIRY TALE," TASS SAID, "THE BRITISH COLONISTS ARE TRYING TO JUSTIFY THE REGIME OF BESTIAL TERROR AND OPPRESSION THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED IN KENYA."

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LONDON, DEC. 13-(AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNOR OF TERRORIST-RIDDEN KENYA COLONY, SIR EVELYN BARING TODAY BEGAN A ROUND OF URGENT TALKS DESIGNED TO CHART BRITAIN'S NEXT MOVE AGAINST THE EAST AFRICAN TERRITORY, RAMPAGING MAU MAU TRIBESMEN.

SIR EVELYN ARRIVED IN LONDON BY AIR LAST NIGHT TO GIVE COLONIAL SECRETARY OLIVER LYTTELTON A REPORT ON THE SITUATION AFTER ONE OF THE BLACKEST WEEKS SINCE THE RECENT MAU MAU ANTI-WHITE CAMPAIGN BEGAN. TWO MORE PRO-BRITISH AFRICANS WERE MURDERED LAST NIGHT, BRINGING TO SEVEN THE NUMBER ASSASSINATED BY THE SECRET SOCIETY IN SEVEN DAYS.

REPORTS FROM THE COLONY SAID THERE WAS LITTLE HOPE FOR AN EARLY IMPROVEMENT IN SECURITY. SOME 85 PER CENT OF THE KENYA POLICE RESERVES HAVE BEEN TOLD TO FORGET THEIR USUAL CHRISTMAS LEAVE AND REMAIN ON GUARD.

SIR EVELYN IS EXPECTED TO SEE PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY.

AN AIRING OF THE KENYA PROBLEM WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TUESDAY. THE LABORITE OPPOSITION HAS INTRODUCED A MOTION CRITICIZING THE GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF THE SITUATION AND HAS REQUESTED A DEBATE.

THE LABOR MOTION, IN RATHER MILD TERMS. TAKES THE GOVERNMENT TO TASK

FOR ALLEGED PUNISHMENT OF INNOCENT PEOPLE IN KENYA AND COMPLAINS THAT EMERGENCY POWERS ASSUMED IN THE COLONY ARE TOO BROAD.

MEANWHILE, MOSCOW RADIO QUOTED THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS AS SAYING THAT THE REPORTS OF MAU MAU TERROR WERE ALL A "FAIRYTALE," AUTHORED BY THE "BRITISH BOURGEOIS PRESS."

THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN LONDON, SAID "UNDER THE PRETEXT OF THE STRUGGLE WITH THE MAU MAU, BRITISH IMPERIALISTS SENT TROOPS TO KENYA AND STARTED OUTRAGES AGAINST THE NEGROES THERE."

"WITH THE HELP OF THIS FAIRYTALE, BRITISH COLONISTS ARE TRYING TO [illegible] BESTIAL TERROR AND OPPRESSION WHICH THEY HAVE

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LONDON, DEC. 13-(AP)-BRITISH COMPOSER AND CONDUCTOR BENJAMIN FRANKEL ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT HE HAD QUIT THE COMMUNIST PARTY AFTER 12 YEARS AS A CARDHOLDING MEMBER BECAUSE OF "REVULSION" AGAINST THE RECENT PRAGUE PURGE TRIALS AND EXECUTIONS.

IN A PUBLIC LETTER OF RESIGNATION ADDRESSED TO LONDON'S COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, THE DAILY WORKER, FRANKEL SAID: "THE TAKING, IN THIS IDLE WAY, OF HUMAN LIFE X X X IS TOO STRONG TO BE STOMACHED."

"I CAN NO LONGER REMAIN A MEMBER OF A PARTY WHICH UNQUESTIONABLY ACCEPTS SUCH STANDARDS OF CIVIL LIBERTY AND FOR WHOM THE APPLICATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY FOR 'POLITICAL DEVIATIONS' REPRESENTS A TRIUMPH."

THE WORKER DID NOT PRINT THE LETTER.

RED-RULED CZECHOSLOVAKIA ANNOUNCED DEC. 3 THAT 11 FORMER CZECH COMMUNIST LEADERS -- INCLUDING RUDOLF SLANSKY, ONE-TIME SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CZECH PARTY, AND EX-FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS--HAD BEEN HANGED. ALL 11 HAD CONFESSED TO CHARGES OF TREASON AND ESPIONAGE IN A WEEK-LONG TRIAL MARKED BY VIRULENT ANTI-SEMITISM.

FRANKEL, 46, IS ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN MUSICIANS IN THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY. HE WROTE AND ARRANGED SOME OF THE SCORE FOR THE BRITISH MOVIE HIT, "THE SEVENTH VEIL."

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BY GODFREY ANDERSON

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(ADVANCE) PARIS, DEC. 13 (AP)-DESPITE A GREAT RECOVERY FROM THE DESTRUCTION OF WORLD WAR II, EUROPE'S ECONOMIC SITUATION WAS TERMED FAR FROM SATISFACTORY BY THE OEEC TODAY.

THIS WAS THE CONCLUSION IN A 400-PAGE REVIEW BY EXPERTS OF THE 18-NATION ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION. IT WAS MADE PUBLIC AT THE CLOSE OF A TWO-DAY MEETING IN PARIS OF THE OEEC MINISTERS, HEADED BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

THE SOLUTION TO EUROPE'S ECONOMIC ILLS IS "TRADE NOT AID," SAID THE REPORT, ADDING, HOWEVER, THAT POSTWAR PROGRESS WOULD HAVE BEEN INCONCEIVABLE WITHOUT U.S. MARSHALL PLAN BACKING.

THE MINISTERS OF THE 18 NATIONS, WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA SITTING IN, ASSIGNED THEMSELVES FOUR MAIN OBJECTIVES FOR 1953.

EDEN TOLD NEWSMEN THESE INVOLVED CARRYING OUT OF VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE OEEC'S NEWLY APPROVED FOURTH REPORT; PLANNING THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION, A SORT OF INTERNATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE; INCREASING TRADE THROUGH A FURTHER EASING OF RESTRICTIONS; AND FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE OEEC'S RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COAL-STEEL COMMUNITY (THE SCHUMAN PLAN).

SEVERAL DELEGATES TALKED OF A POSSIBLE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, HE SAID, BUT THE GENERAL FEELING WAS THAT IT IS TOO SOON TO PREPARE ONE.

"THERE IS MUCH PRELIMINARY WORK TO BE DONE," EDEN SAID.

THE ECONOMIC REPORT DETAILED BRIGHT SPOTS AND SHADOWS IN THE EUROPEAN OUTLOOK.

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, THE REPORT LISTED:

1. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS MORE THAN ONE AND A HALF TIMES THAT OF 1947. PRIVATE CONSUMPTION IS SLIGHTLY ABOVE PREWAR.

2. IMPORTS ARE SLIGHTLY BELOW PREWAR LEVEL, WHILE EXPORTS ARE

2. IMPORTS ARE SLIGHTLY BELOW PREWAR LEVEL, WHILE EXPORTS ARE UP NEARLY TWO-THIRDS, SHOWING A REAL EFFORT TO SOLVE THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEM.

3. EUROPE HAS "LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF A BETTER FUTURE" THROUGH LARGE INVESTMENT PROGRAMS, LIBERALIZATION OF A BIG PART OF ITS TRADE, AND SETTING UP OF A MULTILATERAL PAYMENTS SYSTEM WHICH ALSO COVERS TRADE WITH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES AND THE BRITISH-LED STERLING AREA.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE REPORT SAID, INFLATIONARY TENDENCIES ARE RIFE IN SOME COUNTRIES, THERE IS A LACK OF TRADE BALANCE AMONG SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES THEMSELVES AND AN EVEN MORE SERIOUS GAP IN PAYMENT BALANCES BETWEEN ALMOST ALL THE COUNTRIES AND THE DOLLAR AREA.

WHAT'S MORE, SOME COUNTRIES HAVE REIMPOSED TRADE RESTRICTIONS, THUS DAMAGING TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND CONTRIBUTING TO A GENERAL DECLINE IN TRADE.

"NEITHER THE PHYSICAL DESTRUCTION AND IMMEDIATE DISLOCATION OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, NOR THE DISTURBANCES WHICH FOLLOWED THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN KOREA X X X ARE ANY LONGER OF MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE IN THE ECONOMIC SITUATION," THE EXPERTS WROTE.

THEY WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COSTS INVOLVED IN THE WEST'S MILITARY BUILDUP AND "THE DECLINE IN EAST-WEST TRADE X X X CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS TEMPORARY."

THE REPORT BLAMED THE DOLLAR DEFICIT AS THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO EUROPE'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS, AND SAID THIS CANNOT BE SOLVED SIMPLY BY DRASTIC CURTAILMENT OF IMPORTS FROM THE DOLLAR AREA.

"APART FROM THE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH A COURSE FOR CERTAIN SEGMENTS OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY," IT SAND, "IT WOULD MEAN FOR EUROPE A DISASTROUS DENIAL OF MOST ESSENTIAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL GOODS NOW OBTAINABLE ONLY FROM THE DOLLAR AREA."

EUROPE WAS URGED TO BECOME INDEPENDENT OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID THROUGH INCREASED OUTPUT.

THE CO-OPERATION OF THE ECONOMICALLY STRONGER MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN COMMUNITY--THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA--WAS CALLED INDISPENSIBLE.

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THE EXPERTS SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST FIND WAYS TO HELP ASSURE A RELATIVELY STABLE OUTFLOW OF DOLLARS WHILE EUROPE MUST EARN THOSE DOLLARS IT NEEDS.

EUROPE MUST DETERMINE "TO LIVE WITHIN ITS MEANS," THEY SAID, AND CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES TO ADOPT MORE LIBERAL AND STABLE IMPORT POLICY AND TO INCREASE U.S. INVESTMENTS ABROAD.

THE REPORT HAD THIS TO SAY OF THE UNITED STATES:

"THE LONG TERM OUTLOOK FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS ACTIVITY DEPENDS PRIMARILY ON THE TIMING AND DEGREE OF THE EVENTUAL FALL IN DEFENSE EXPENDITURE AND ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH THAT FALL WILL BE OFFSET BY HIGHER CIVILIAN DEMAND. NO OFFICIAL INDICATIONS HAVE YET BEEN GIVEN AS TO THE DECLINE OF THE MILITARY PROGRAM. THE FORECASTS PROVIDED ARE LIMITED TO THE YEAR1953-54 AND IT IS ESTIMATED THAT, OVER THE YEAR AS A WHOLE, DEFENSE EXPENDITURE ON A DELIVERY BASIS WILL BE HIGHER THAN IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR."

"IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, WITH DEFENSE PRODUCTION STILL RAISING, THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE SOME DANGER OF RENEWED INFLATION. ALTHOUGH IT IS PROBABLE THAT ANY FURTHER INFLATIONARY PRESSURE WOULD BE SHORT-LIVED, IT CANNOT BE CERTAIN THAT, AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, THE POWERS OF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT A FURTHER GENERAL RISE IN PRICES AND WAGES.

"EVEN WITH ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES AT A HIGH

LEVEL, IT IS POINTED OUT, IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO THE DOLLAR GAP PROBLEM CAN BE FOUND UNLESS CONSIDERABLE CHANGES OCCUR IN THE ATTITUDES AND POLICIES THAT HAVE SO FAR CONDITIONED THE APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM BOTH IN THE U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES."

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PARIS, DEC. 13-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD MINISTERS OF 18-NATION OEEC TODAY HE HOPED THERE WOULD BE CLOSER ECONOMIC LINKS BETWEEN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATIONS AND WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

AS CHAIRMAN OF BOTH THE RECENTLY ENDED COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE IN LONDON AND OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION, HE POINTED OUT HE WAS IN A POSITION TO KEEP THE INTERESTS OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS IN MIND.

WHILE IT WAS HOPED THAT THE CONVERTIBILITY OF STERLING WOULD EVENTUALLY BECOME POSSIBLE, HE SAID CERTAIN PRE-CONDITIONS WERE NEEDED. MEMBERS OF THE STERLING AREA MUST FIRST ACHIEVE INTERNAL FINANCIAL STABILITY, STRENGTHEN THEIR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND PRODUCE MORE.

BRITAIN INTENDED TO CONTINUE BACKING OEEC POLICY FOR LIBERALIZING TRADE AND THERE WAS NEED FOR THE PROGRESSIVE REMOVAL OF EXISTING IMPORT RESTRICTIONS. BUT THE PRESENT LACK OF BALANCE COULD NOT, HE CLAIMED, BE CURED AT ONCE. SOME DISCRIMINATION MUST BE CONTINUED IF PROGRESS WAS TO BE MADE TOWARDS CURRENCY CONVERTIBILITY, WHICH MEANS THE UNRESTRICTED INTERCHANGE OF POUNDS AND DOLLARS OR POUNDS AND OTHER CURRENCIES.

THE MINISTERS ARE HOLDING A TWO-DAY MEETING IN PARIS TO APPROVE OEEC'S FOURTH REPORT AND DISCUSS SPECIFIC PLANS FOR IMPROVING WESTERN EUROPE'S ECONOMIC SITUATION WITH UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN ADVICE.

JUST BEFORE TODAY'S SESSION ADJOURNED AT NOON, U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR AVERELL HARRIMAN AND U.S. TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN W.SNYDER ARRIVED TO JOIN THE TALKS. THEY HAD FLOWN FROM WASHINGTON WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON TO ATTEND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY CONFERENCE, OPENING HERE MONDAY. 1952

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AMS BUDGET
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BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, DEC 13 (AP)-FOURTEEN NATIONS WITH MORE POTENTIAL FIRE POWER THAN ANY OTHER COMBINATION OF NATIONS IN THE WORLD MEET HERE MONDAY TO TRY TO STRENGTHEN THEIR EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM SO IT WOULD ENDURE AGAINST ANY ATTACK FROM THE EAST.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY POWERS WILL HOLD THEIR SECOND MAJOR CONFERENCE OF 1952 IN THE SHADOW OF THE EIFFEL TOWER, WHICH HAS STOOD THROUGH TWO WORLD WARS AND MAY SEE ANOTHER IF NATO FAILS IN ITS PURPOSE.

FOREIGN, FINANCE AND DEFENSE MINISTERS AND HIGH MILITARY MEN ARE GATHERING FOR THE NEW SESSIONS.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN SNYDER REACHED PARIS TODAY. BOTH ARE RETIRING SOON ALONG WITH THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION. ACHESON COMMENTED:

"I'M SORRY THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME I SHALL BE TAKING PART IN THIS WORK. I'LL DO WHAT I CAN WHEN I RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE TO HELP FURTHER THE WORK OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION."

THE JOB OF THE NATO MINISTERS AND MILITARY LEADERS IS TO PUSH RUSSIAN INFLUENCE AS FAR EAST OF THE ELBE RIVER AS POSSIBLE IN PEACE TIME AND TO KEEP RUSSIAN ARMIES AS FAR EAST AS POSSIBLE IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

THE GOALS THEY SET AT THEIR LAST MEETING, IN LISBON LAST FEBRUARY, HAVE ALREADY BEEN SHAVED. THE GOAL OF 100 DIVISIONS BY 1954 WON'T BE REACHED BEFORE 1956, IF THEM.

THE NATIONS JUST COULDN'T RAISE THE MONEY FOR THE PROGRAM OUTLINED WITHOUT DISRUPTING THEIR ECONOMIES. REGRETFULLY THE MILITARY MEN, WANTING MORE AND MORE POWERFUL FIGHTING FORCES, HAVE HAD TO BOW TO THE ECONOMISTS AND POLITICIANS WHO SAID THE BILL WAS TOO HIGH.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS, MAKING UP THE NATO COUNCIL, ARE EXPECTED TO ACT ON TWO MAJOR PROBLEMS:

1--TO VOTE UPWARDS OF 400 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PERMANENT DEFENSE BUILDING, MOSTLY AIRPORTS.

2--TO ASSIGN SEPARATE DUTIES TO TWO FRIENDLY BUT RIVAL FLEETS--THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN--NOW PATROLLING THE MEDITERRANEAN.

THE MILITARY CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE NATO COUNTRIES AGREED LAST WEEK ON SOLUTIONS TO BOTH PROBLEMS AND LAID THEM BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. APPROVAL IS EXPECTED, BUT PERHAPS NOT WITHOUT REOPENING A DEBATE ABOUT HOW GREAT IS THE DANGER OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

THE MEDITERRANEAN COMPROMISE PROMISES TO BRING COLORFUL ADM. EARL MOUNTBATTEN, POLO PLAYING UNCLE OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, INTO THE NATO LIMELIGHT. FIRST CLASS SOURCES IN PARIS INDICATED HE WILL COMMAND THE BRITISH FLEET WHICH WILL BE GIVEN CHARGE OF PRESERVING THE ALLIED LINE OF COMMUNICATION THROUGH THE MEDITERRANEAN BETWEEN GIBRALTAR AND SUEZ.

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THE MORE POWERFUL U.S. SIXTH FLEET, BASED AT NAPLES, WILL CONTINUE UNDER THE COMMAND OF U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY. LIKE THE BRITON, CARNEY WILL OPERATE DIRECTLY UNDER THE SUPREME COMMANDER, GEN. M. B. RIDGWAY. THE PRIMARY JOB OF HIS FLEET, WHOSE CARRIER PLANES PACK A BIG PUNCH, WILL BE TO HELP IN THE LAND DEFENSE OF NATO TERRITORY. .-55£32

A THIRD BIG PROBLEM, THE SIZE OF THE ARMIES TO BE BUILT UP IN EUROPE, LIKELY WILL BE DEFERRED TO A MEETING IN THE SPRING, PROBABLY MARCH. BY THEN A NEW AMERICAN PRESIDENT, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, WILL BE INSTALLED AND HIS VOICE WILL HELP DECIDE HOW FAST THE BUILDUP MUST BE--AND HOW MUCH MONEY THE UNITED STATES WILL SHOVEL OUT TO DO THE JOB.

REFERRING TO ONE PHASE OF THIS, A HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO INCREASE ITS "OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT PURCHASES" OF MILITARY GOODS FROM EUROPE TO 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. ABOUT A BILLION IS BEING SPENT THIS YEAR IN THE EFFORT TO BOLSTER EUROPEAN ARMAMENT PLANTS AND SPEED EQUIPMENT TO THE ALLIED ARMIES. 1952

BY NEXT SPRING ALSO THE NATIONS MAY BE NEARER AN ANSWER TO THE STICKY PROBLEM OF BRINGING GERMAN TROOPS INTO DEFENSE OF THE WEST, WHOSE ARMIES WERE SO RECENTLY FIGHTING THEM.

THE MILITARY MEN AT LISBON WANTED 50 DIVISIONS READY IN 1952, 75 IN 1953 AND 100 IN 1954.

RIDGWAY STILL WANTS THAT MANY, BUT HE HAS HAD TO AGREE TO LESS. PERHAPS IT WILL BE 60 DIVISIONS IN 1953. THE GOAL OF 100 APPEARS AT LEAST FOUR YEARS AWAY.

EVEN THE 50 DIVISIONS READIED IN REALITY AND ON PAPER THIS YEAR ARE NOT THE KIND RIDGWAY AND HIS PREDECESSOR, PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER, WERE LOOKING FOR.

THE 25 ACTIVE DIVISIONS RANGE FROM SUPERB AMERICAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH REGULAR DIVISIONS TO UNDERTRAINED AND UNDERGUNNED RESERVES.

THESE DIVISIONS, ACTIVE AND RESERVE, ARE SCATTERED FROM NORWAY

TO ITALY AND IF THE RUSSIANS PLUNGED THROUGH CENTRAL EUROPE NOW THEY COULD SCARCELY BE EXPECTED TO HOLD A LINE FOR MORE THAN A FEW WEEKS.
THEIR GREATEST STRENGTH IS NOT THEIR NUMBER BUT THE FACT THAT THE U.S. ARMY AND AIR FORCE IS READY WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS. THESE SEEM TO HOLD THE BALANCE OF POWER NOW.
ON THE GROUND AND IN THE AIR RUSSIA IS FAR SUPERIOR. SHE IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE 175 DIVISIONS, OF WHICH 65 ARE MECHANIZED. OF THESE 175, WESTERN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAY 50 OR MORE ARE STATIONED IN EAST GERMANY OR NEARBY RUSSIAN-HELD TERRITORY.
BESIDES THESE DIVISIONS, RUSSIA IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE 20,000 AIRPLANES, OF WHICH 5,000 ARE JET FIGHTERS.
IF THE RUSSIANS ARE GOING TO ATTACK, WHY DON'T THEY ATTACK NOW, BEFORE THE NATO BUILDUP IS COMPLETED? IT IS THE ATOMIC WEAPON, WESTERN MILITARY MEN AGREE.
AMERICAN MILITARY FIGURES SAY RUSSIA'S BIG DECISION WILL COME SOMETIME BETWEEN 1954 AND 1956. BY THEN SHE MAY HAVE ENOUGH ATOM BOMBS OF HER OWN TO CRIPPLE THE AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL POWERHOUSE WITH A SURPRISE BLOW THAT WOULD GIVE THE RED ARMIES TIME TO OVERRUN EUROPE.
IF RUSSIA CAN'T OVERRUN EUROPE IN A MATTER OF WEEKS, THE ARGUMENT RUNS, AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL POWER INEVITABLY WILL BEAT HER.
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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
PARIS, DEC. 13-(AP)-A RANKING OFFICIAL TODAY DISCLOSED A TENTATIVE AMERICAN PLAN TO INCREASE U.S. MILITARY PURCHASES IN EUROPE BY 50 PER CENT TO A NEW HIGH OF 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY. THE PROPOSAL STILL MUST BE OKAYED, HOWEVER, BY PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S NEW ADMINISTRATION WHEN IT TAKES OFFICE NEXT YEAR.
THE IDEA OF THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM IS TO TIDE THE EUROPEAN ALLIES FINANCIALLY OVER THE NEXT TWO OR THREE CRUCIAL YEARS UNTIL THEY CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT ANY SORT OF U.S. HELP)
THE PROGRAM IS ALSO DESIGNED TO HELP BUILD UP A VAST SELF-SUPPORTING ARMAMENT PRODUCTION BASE IN EUROPE AND TO EQUIP THE ARMIES OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIES SWIFTLY.
U.S. MILITARY BUYING IN EUROPE WILL RUN ABOUT ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AND THE INFORMANT SAID THE PROGRAM IS EXPECTED TO SWELL AS AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID TO EUROPE TAILS OFF.
WILLIAM DRAPER, JR., A SPECIAL AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE, TOLD REPORTERS YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE TIME FOR A TAILING OFF OF AID HAS COME NOW.
AS A RESULT THE OFFICIAL EXPECTATION HERE IS THAT THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION WILL BE ASKED TO INCREASE NEXT YEAR'S APPROPRIATION FOR MILITARY BUYING IN EUROPE BY HALF AND "MORE IF NECESSARY," THE INFORMANT SAID.
FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS OF 14 ATLANTIC ALLIES, WHO MEET HERE MONDAY, DOUBTLESS WILL HEAR MORE DETAILS OF THE AMERICAN OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT POLICY. THE GATHERING WILL BE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON'S LAST MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PARLEY BEFORE HIS REPUBLICAN SUCCESSOR, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, TAKES OVER.
SOME EXAMPLES OF AMERICAN MILITARY BUYING IN EUROPE DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR GIVEN BY THE INFORMANT INCLUDED:
NINETY MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CENTURION TANKS (ABOUT 500) FROM BRITAIN, WHICH STILL DESPERATELY NEEDS HARD CURRENCY TO STRENGTHEN THE STERLING AREA'S GOLD DOLLAR RESERVES.
TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION FROM ALLIED FACTORIES SCATTERED ACROSS THE CONTINENT.
THE SOURCE SAID TALKS ARE NOW GOING ON BETWEEN AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF BRITISH-PRODUCED JET FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS.
THE ORDER, IF AND WHEN PLACED, WILL RUN INTO MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
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PARIS, DEC. 13-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON ARRIVED TODAY TO ATTEND A NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNCIL MEETING BEGINNING MONDAY. HE COMMENTED: "I'M SORRY THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME I SHALL BE TAKING PART IN THIS WORK.
"I'LL DO WHAT I CAN WHEN I RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE TO HELP FURTHER THE WORK OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION," HE ADDED. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY JOHN SNYDER AND MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR W. AVERELL HARRIMAN.
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MADRID, SPAIN, DEC. 13-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR LINCOLN MACVEIGH LEFT TODAY BY PLANE FOR PARIS. AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID MACVEIGH WOULD CONFER WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL MEETING.
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A17 (410)
NIGHT LEAD AGENT
BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, DEC. 13-(AP)-U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES DISCLOSED TODAY THE ARREST OF A FORMER AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENT AND SAID HE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION ENOUGH DOCUMENTS TO JEOPARDIZE ITS ENTIRE NETWORK OF INFORMANTS IN EAST GERMANY.
THEY IDENTIFIED THE MAN AS MICHAEL R.ROTHKRUG, 44, BELGIAN-BORN AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO SERVED AS A LIEUTENANT IN THE ARMY IN WORLD WAR II AND LATER WAS A CIVILIAN AGENT FOR THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT (MID).
MID MEN INVESTIGATING ROTHKRUG'S PRESENCE IN BERLIN AS A TOURIST LAST AUGUST FOUND HE HAD GONE INTO BUSINESS WITH A GERMAN PARTNER IN A TEXTILE FIRM.
U.S. SPOKESMEN SAID THE AGENTS DISCOVERED THOUSANDS OF TOP SECRET DOCUMENTS, MISSING FROM MID FILES FOR TWO YEARS, IN THE TEXTILE OFFICE.
THE DOCUMENTS INCLUDED NAMES OF GERMANS WORKING IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND. INFORMED SOURCES SAID DISCLOSURE OF SUCH A LIST WOULD DESTROY YEARS OF PAINSTAKING WORK AND JEOPARDIZE THE LIVES OF THE PERSONS CONCERNED. SOME ARE LIVING IN WEST BERLIN. OTHERS ARE IN THE SOVIET ZONE. THERE WERE HINTS THAT THEY INCLUDED MEN HIGHLY PLACED IN THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT ITSELF.
ROTHKRUG WAS JAILED IN THE ARMY STOCKADE. HE HAS BEEN IN CUSTODY FOUR MONTHS. A TRIAL IS BEING PREPARED AND MAY BE HELD IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.
THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION HAS TAKEN OVER THE CASE FROM THE ARMY. AUTHORITIES SAID THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO TRY A MAN ON SUCH A CHARGE WITHOUT DIVULGING THE NATURE OF THE TOP SECRET DOCUMENTS LOOMED SO LARGE IN BERLIN THAT IT WAS BUCKED UP TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.
ROTHKRUG'S HOME IS IN WESTPORT, CONN., WHERE HIS BROTHER MARK ROTHKRUG LIVES, THE ARMY SAID. THE U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR BERLIN HAS SENT A LETTER TO MARK ROTHKRUG ADVISING HIM OF THE IMPENDING CASE IN THE EVENT THE FAMILY WANTS TO ENGAGE AN AMERICAN ATTORNEY.
THE SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE OF ABOUT 4,000 SEPARATE DOCUMENTS PROMPTED THE ARMY TO SEND A GENERAL AND A COLONEL HERE FROM WASHINGTON IN 1950 TO INVESTIGATE. AT THAT TIME, ARMY OFFICERS SAID, ROTHKRUG WAS STILL ON THE MID STAFF AND TOLD INTERROGATORS HE HAD RETURNED ALL DOCUMENTS FOR WHICH HE WAS RESPONSIBLE.

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THE EXACT CHARGE AGAINST ROTHKRUG NOW IS POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTS WITHOUT AUTHORITY. GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS HERE SAID THE CHARGE COULD BE EXPANDED, HOWEVER, TO ESPIONAGE AND EVEN TREASON, DEPENDING ON WHETHER THE PROSECUTION WOULD DEVELOP THE THOUGHT OF POSSIBLE SAGE OF THEOTVA

EXPANDED, HOWEVER, TO ESPIONAGE AND EVEN TREASON, DEPENDING ON WHETHER THE PROSECUTION WOULD DEVELOP THE THOUGHT OF POSSIBLE SALE OF THE SECRET INFORMATION TO A FOREIGN POWER. THE PENALTY COULD BE LIFE IMPRISONMENT OR PERHAPS DEATH, ARMY LAWYERS SAID.

OTHER OFFICERS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE ARMY MIGHT SEEK A GUILTY PLEA TO THE SINGLE CHARGE OF POSSESSING DOCUMENTS WITHOUT AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENTS IN COURT.

--DASH--

AT WESTPORT, MARK ROTHKRUG TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD HAD TWO TELEPHONE CALLS FROM A WOMAN IN EUROPE WHO IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS HIS BROTHER'S WIFE, ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT KNOWN PREVIOUSLY THAT MICHAEL WAS MARRIED. THE CONVERSATION HAD TO BE CARRIED ON THROUGH AN INTERPRETER BECAUSE MRS. ROTHKRUG SPOKE ONLY GERMAN, A LANGUAGE WITH WHICH MARK IS UNFAMILIAR.

HE QUOTED HER AS SAYING HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN "FRAMED," PROBABLY BECAUSE HE HAD PUT A COLONEL "ON REPORT" SHORTLY BEFORE HE LEFT ARMY SERVICE.

ROTHKRUG SAID THE WOMAN TOLD HIM THE FILES FOUND IN MICHAEL'S POSSESSION SHOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN 1950, BUT THAT HE WAS UNAWARE THAT HE HAD THEM.

THEY WERE WRAPPED IN ARTICLES OF OLD ARMY CLOTHING, SHE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, AND NEVER HAD BEEN OUT OF HIS POSSESSION.

ROTHKRUG SAID FURTHER THAT SHE DESCRIBED THEM AS "A BUNCH OF JUNK OF NO VALUE TO AN ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES."

ROTHKRUG'S BROTHER, MARK, AND SISTER, MIMI, SHOUTEVTMAT "MICHAEL IS BEING FRAMED," WHEN REACHED TONIGHT.

THEY SAID THEY HADN'T AS YET RECEIVED ANY LETTER FROM THE U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY FROM BERLIN. THEY WERE TRYING, THEY SAID, TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE IN AN EFFORT TO HAVE THEIR BROTHER'S CASE HEARD IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE ROTHKRUGS HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF WESTPORT FOR MANY YEARS, THEY SAID, AND HAVE RETIRED FROM THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

THEY REPORTED THAT THEIR BROTHER ENLISTED IN U.S.ARMY INTELLIGENCE IN 1940 AND SERVED IN LONDON UNTIL 1945 WHEN HE WAS MUSTERED OUT AS A FIRST LIEUTENANT.

SHORTLY AFTERWARD, THEY SAID, HE RETURNED IN A CIVILIAN CAPACITY AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT AS CHIEF OF DOCUMENTS IN GERMANY. THEY DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING ABOUT FIVE FEEL TALL, AND ABOUT 45 YEARS OLD.

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BY THOMAS A. REEDY

BERLIN, DEC. 13-(AP)-A FORMER U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE AGENT IN EUROPE AS A TOURIST HAS BEEN CAUGHT WITH THOUSANDS OF TOP SECRET FILES, AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE SPOKESMAN IDENTIFIED THE MAN AS MARTIN W. ROTHKRUG, 45, OF WESTPORT, CONN. HE HAS BEEN IN THE BERLIN ARMY STOCKADE SINCE AUG. 2, WHILE THE ARMY AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT JOINTLY INVEWTIGATED TO DETERMINE HOW TO PROCEED AGAINST HIM. ROTHKRUG'S BROTHER, MARK, ALSO OF WESTPORT, HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT A TRIAL IS IMPENDING.

ROTHKRUG, A NATURALIZED AMERICAN BORN IN BELGIUM, WAS AN ARMY LIEUTENANT DURING THE WAR AND LATER A CIVILIAN ATTACHED TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IN BERLIN. HE LEFT THE SERVICE IN BERLIN EARLY THIS YEAR AS A TOURIST AND SETTLED DOWN AS A PARTNER IN A GERMAN TEXTILE FIRM.

U.S. OFFICIALS REPRESENTING BOTH THE ARMY AND THE HIGH COMMISSION TOLD THIS STORY:

ARMY AGENTS CHECKING ROTHKRUG'S CONTINUED PRESENCE IN BERLIN VISITED THE OFFICES OF HIS TEXTILE FIRM AUG. 1. THEY FOUND A FULL CASE OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE FILES, INCLUDING A LONG LIST OF "INFORMERS." HE WAS ARRESTED AND ARRAIGNED ON A CHARGE OF FAILING TO TURN BACK ALL SECRET DOCUMENTS IN HIS POSSESSION AT THE TIME HE LEFT THE MID, OR MILITARY INVESTIGATION DIVISION.

THE LONG LAG SINCE THEN RESULTED FROM ARMY INDECISION AS TO HOW TO BRING THE CASE TO TRIAL WITHOUT BEING FORCED TO DISCLOSE THE CONTENTS OF THE TOP SECRET FILES IN OPEN COURT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT AGREED TO HANDLE THE CASE AND HIGH COMMISSION DISTRICT ATTORNEY IRVIN ROBBINS IS NOW PREPARING IT.

AT WESTPORT, MARK ROTHKRUG SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD FROM HIS BROTHER FOR 10 YEARS, ALTHOUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD NOTIFIED HIM OF MICHAEL'S DIFFICULTIES IN BERLIN.

ROTHKRUG SAID HIS BROTHER WAS INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY IN 1940, AND WAS SOON SENT TO LONDON WHERE HE SERVED IN ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE HIS INDUCTION, MARK ROTHKRUG SAID, MICHAEL HAD WORKED FOR 14 YEARS IN THE YALE LIBRARY, AND MADE HIS HOME IN NEW HAVEN. YALE AUTHORITIES SAID HIS NAME DID NOT APPEAR ON THEIR RECORDS, BUT THE RECORDS DO NOT LIST MINOR EMPLOYES.

MISS MIMI ROTHKRUG, A SISTER WHO ALSO LIVEST IN WESTPORT, SAID SHE HADN'T HEARD DIRECTLY FROM HER BROTHER IN SOME TIME, BUT HAD LEARNED HE SUFFERED A BREAKDOWN FROM OVERWORK IN 1951 AND HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH SINCE.

SHE SAID SHE UNDERSTOOD HER BROTHER WAS CHIEF CLASSIFIER OF SECRET PAPERS IN LONDON AND HAD RECEIVED SEVERAL COMMENDATIONS AND CITATIONS FOR HIS WORK IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

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A71 (110)

BERLIN, DEC. 13-(AP)-SPECIAL COMMUNIST WORKERS HAVE BEEN SENT INTO EAST GERMAN HARD COAL PITS TO SHOW REFRACTORY COAL MINERS HOW TO STEP UP PRODUCTION BY SOVIET METHODS, THE SOVIET ZONE NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID TODAY.

IN A REPORT TO SOVIET ZONE PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK, AN "ACTIVISTS BRIGADE" OF THE SOVIET-OWNED WISMUT COMPANY ANNOUNCED, THAT IT FOUND "WIDE-SPREAD SABOTAGE COMMITTED BY CORRUPT AND HOSTILE ELEMENTS," WHILE WORKING UNDER SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT IN THE ZWICKAU AND OELSNITZ COAL AREA.

DURING THE SHORT PERIOD THE BRIGADE WORKED IN THE COAL MINES IT CLAIMED A RISE IN PRODUCTION BY 250 PER CENT.

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/ BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 13-(AP)-THE POWERFUL SOCIALIST PARTY CHARGED EW TODAY THAT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IS TRYING TO FORCE TIFICATION OF WEST GERMANY'S TREATIES FOR ARMED ALLIANCE WITH THE EST "BY METHODS WHICH IMPERIL DEMOCRACY."

FOR THE THIRD SUCCESSIVE DAY, THE SOCIALISTS -- MAIN OPPOSITION PARTY -- ACCUSED ADENAUER OF CREATING A CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS OVER E TREATIES AND OF DRAGGING THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT AND THE SUPREME OURT INTO POLITICAL CONTROVERSIES.

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THE LATEST BLAST CAME AFTER A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PARTY'S XECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WHICH STATED THAT "ADENAUER IS ATTEMPTING ITHOUT CONSIDERATION FOR THE BASIC LAW (CONSTITUTION) TO FORCE ATIFICATION OF THE TREATIES BY METHODS WHICH IMPERIL DEMOCRACY."

THE SOCIALISTS CLAIM ADENAUER HAS PUT PRESSURE ON THE SUPREME OURT IN ORDER TO GET APPROVAL OF THE TREATIES. THEY ALSO ASSERT NAT HE NEEDLED PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS INTO WITHDRAWING FROM THE COURT HIS REQUEST FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION ON THE CONSTITUTIONALITY THE TREATIES. ADENAUER HAS DENIED THE CHARGES.

WHEN THE PRESIDENT WITHDREW HIS REQUEST, HE CLEARED THE WAY FOR HE COURT TO RULE ON A GOVERNMENT SUIT ASKING WHETHER THE TREATIES CAN BE APPROVED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT OR HETHER A TWO-THIRDS VOTE IS NEEDED. ADENAUER CAN GET A MAJORITY, BUT NOT TWO-THIRDS. THE GOVERNMENT EXPECTS A FAVORABLE RULING ON HIS.

THE SOCIALISTS REITERATED THAT THEY WILL ASK THE FEDERAL UNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) FOR A VOTE OF CENSURE AGAINST ADENAUER "FOR UNDERTAKING TO PLACE THE PRESIDENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE ERVICE OF HIS POLITICAL INTENTIONS."

THEY ALSO DEMANDED NEW ELECTIONS IMMEDIATELY "AS THE ONLY WAY OU OF THE LABYRINTH WHICH THE CHANCELLOR HAS CREATED."

ADENAUER HAS A NORMAL MAJORITY WHICH CAN DEFEAT A SOCIALIST ENSURE MOVE WHEN PARLIAMENT RETURNS FROM ITS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY JAN. 21.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC.13-(AP)-SAMUEL REBER, ACTING U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GERMANY, RETURNED HERE TODAY AFTER A SIX WEEKS VACATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

WALTER J.DONNELLY, WHO RESIGNED AS HIGH COMMISSIONER LAST WEEK, HAS ALREADY RETURNED TO THE U.S. HIS RESIGNATION, HOWEVER, DOES NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL DEC. 31.

REBER, A CAREER DIPLOMAT, WILL RUN THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC STABLISHMENT HERE UNTIL PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT EISENHOWER APPOINTS A SUCCESSOR TO DONNELLY.

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REBER HAS BEEN DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS. A NATIVE OF EASTHAMPTON, N.Y., HE FIRST CAME TO GERMANY IN JUNE, 1950, AS DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS UNDER FORMER HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY. HIS PERMANENT RESIDENCE NOW IS WASHINGTON, D.C.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE SAID THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHOM EISENHOWER WILL NAME AS HIGH COMMISSIONER. THE NEW APPOINTEE WILL BECOME MERICA'S FIRST POSTWAR AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY WHEN--AND IF-- THE CCUPATION ENDS WITH THE RATIFICATION OF THE ALLIED-WEST GERMAN EACE CONTRACT AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS ARE SPECULATING THAT EISENHOWER WHILL GIVE THE ERMAN POST EITHER TO GEORGE KENNAN, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, OR TO WILLIAM H.DRAPER, JR., U.S. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE.

BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, DONNELLY SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE EISENHOWER WAS DECIDED ON HIS SUCCESSOR.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC.13-(AP)-A CASE AGAINST ROBERT E. BOWEN, AN AMERICAN ENGINEER HELD WITHOUT BAIL IN A JAIL IN THE FRENCH ZONE SINCE LAST AUG.27, WAS ORDERED TRANSFERRED TO THE JURISDICTION OF U.S. ZONE COURTS TODAY.

THE TRANSFER WAS ORDERED BY A FRENCH HIGH COMMISSION COURT JUDGE AT RASTATT AFTER THREE MINOR CHARGES AGAINST BOWEN WERE DISPOSED OF, EARL J. CARROLL OF SAN BRUNO, CALIF., ONE OF BOWEN'S ATTORNEYS, ANNOUNCED HERE.

THE JUDGE RULED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TRANSFER WOULD NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL BOWEN PUT UP 200,000 MARKS BAIL ($47,600) ON A PENDING GERMAN CHARGE THAT HE ILLEGALLY TRANSFERRED $354,000 WORTH OF CURRENCY OUT OF GERMANY. 1952

BOWEN'S ATTORNEYS INDICATED HERE THEY WOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE LEGAL ACTION TO EFFECT HIS EARLY RELEASE. WHEN TRANSFERRED, BOWEN WILL FACE A CHARGE IN THE U.S. COURTS OF POSSESSING CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS--THE U.S. ARMY'S MASTER BUILDING PROGRAM IN GERMANY.

IT WAS ON THAT CHARGE THAT BOWEN, A RESIDENT OF SPOKANE, WASH., WAS ARRESTED IN THE FRENCH ZONE DURING AN INVESTIGATION OF IRREGULARITIES IN A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM IN WESTERN GERMANY.

BOWEN TODAY WAS FINED 50 MARKS ($12) ON A CHARGE OF UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF A PISTOL AND 500 MARKS ($120) FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF U.S. SCRIP. HE WAS FOUND INNOCENT OF A CHARGE OF HAVING AN OUTDATED IDENTITY CARD. THE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF AFTER THE FRENCH AND THE AMERICANS HAD REACHED AN AGREEMENT YESTERDAY IN THE CASE.

BOWEN IS HEAD OF THE CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING COMPANY.

ITS TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, ROBERT N. HARMS OF WINTER PARK, FLA., WAS JAILED ON CHARGES OF SMUGGLING GERMAN CURRENCY INTO SWITZERLAND.

HARMS WAS LATER RELEASED ON BAIL FROM A FRENCH ZONE JAIL AFTER INTERVENTION BY THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION. BOTH MEN HAD ASKED TRANSFER OF THEIR CASES TO U.S. COURTS. WORTH B.MCCAULEY, CHIEF U.S. ATTORNEY IN GERMANY, SAID AMERICAN COURTS HAD NO JURISDICTION BECAUSE THE ALLEGED OFFENSES OCCURRED IN THE FRENCH ZONE.

BOWEN YESTERDAY FILED A $500,000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST MCCAULEY, CHARGING HIM WITH CONSPIRACY TO DEPRIVE BOWEN OF HIS RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES. MCCAULEY, OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., DENIED THE ACCUSATION.

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COLOGNE, GERMANY, DEC 13 (AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STAHLHELM, (STEEL HELMET) GERMAN VETERANS ORGANIZATION, TODAY DENIED THAT FORMER FIELD MARSHAL ALBERT KESSELRING IS RESIGNING AS ITS HONORARY PRESIDENT.

FRIENDS OF KESSELRING AT MUELHEIM YESTERDAY QUOTED HIM AS ANNOUNCING TO THEM HE WOULD RESIGN BECAUSE HE DID NOT "FEEL FIT" TO FILL THE POST.

STAHLHELM CHAIRMAN CARL CIMON SAID TODAY KESSELRING DID NOT INTEND TO RESIGN AND EXPLAINED THE REPORT RESULTED FROM A MISUNDERSTANDING ON THE PART OF HIS FRIENDS.

KESSELRING IS BEING TREATED AT A BOCHUM HOSPITAL AND WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT. HE WAS FREED RECENTLY FROM THE BRITISH WAR CRIMES PRISON AT WERL.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD PEACE (200)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.13-(AP)-ILYA EHRENBURG, THE KREMLIN'S ACE PROPAGANDIST, TONIGHT ACCUSED THE U.S. OF TRYING TO DESTROY THE INDEPENDENCE OF WEST EUROPEAN AND SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

BUT HE INSISTED THE "SOVIET UNION WANTS TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHATEVER POLITICAL SYSTEM THEY CHOOSE AND WHATEVER PRESIDENT THEY MAY ELECT."

EHRENBURG SPOKE AT THE NIGHT MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED CONGRESS OF PEOPLES FOR PEACE. THE CONGRESS HAD GOT OFF TO A SLOW START EARLIER TODAY WITH A PARADE THAT WAS WITNESSED BY SMALLER CROWDS THAN USUALLY TURN OUT FOR SUCH RED EVENTS HERE.

EHRENBURG QUOTED U.S. SEN.STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) AS HAVING SAID RECENTLY THAT THE THIRD WORLD WAR HAD ALREADY BEGUN.

"THIS VIEW," EHRENBURG DECLARED, "IS BEING SHARED BY GEN.EISENHOWER, GEN.BRADLEY, AND OTHER AMERICAN LEADERS."

QUOTING BRIDGES FURTHER AS SAYING NEITHER REPUBLICAN NOR DEMOCRATIC LEADERS HAD A PLAN FOR ENDING THE WAR,EHRENBURG SAID THAT "THIS GENTLEMAN, HOWEVER, POSSESSES A WHOLE GALAXY FOR SPREADING AND PROLONGING WARS."

EHRENBURG SAID THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE BEING PREPARED FOR WORLD LEADERSHIP, SAYING: 1952

"IN THE DAYS OF LOUIS XIV, IT USED TO BE SAID THAT WHEN FRANCE SNEEZED ALL EUROPE HAD A COLD. NOW IT IS TRUE TO SAY THAT WHEN AMERICA SNEEZES. ALL THE WESTERN WORLD HAS A COLD."

A FEW THOUSAND SPECTATORS GATHERED ON VIENNA'S RINGSTRASSE TO WATCH 5,000 AUSTRIAN COMMUNISTS MARCH PAST A STAND WHERE THE MOST PROMINENT DELEGATES STOOD SHIVERING FOR TWO HOURS.

SO FAR AS THE INTEREST OF THE AVERAGE VIENNESE WAS CONCERNED, IT APPEARED THAT THE KREMLIN-SPONSORED CONGRESS MIGHT JUST AS WELL HAVE BEEN HELD IN MOSCOW.

POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING FOR SOME OF THE LACK OF INTEREST WAS THE COMPLETE SILENCE OF ALL VIENNA'S NEWSPAPERS EXCEPT THE COMMUNIST PRESS CONCERNING THE CONGRESS.

NOT EVEN EMIL ZATOPEK, CZECH OLYMPIC MARATHON RUNNER, WAS ABLE TO TEAR LARGER CROWDS AWAY FROM CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN THE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT NEARBY. HE RAN ALMOST UNNOTICED AND UNRECOGNIZED ALONG THE RINGSTRASSE BEARING A MESSAGE OF GREETING TO THE CONGRESS AS LAST MAN OF A RELAY TEAM FROM HUNGARY.

DELEGATES ON THE REVIEWING STAND INCLUDED FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE, FRENCH CHAIRMAN OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL; THE VERY REV. HEWLETT JOHNSON, THE RED DEAN OF CANTERBURY, AND JEAN PAUL SARTRE, A FRENCH WRITER. SARTRE AND THE DEAN TOLD THE DEMONSTRATING VIENNA COMMUNISTS THEY BROUGHT PEACE GREETINGS FROM FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

THE REVIEWING STAND WAS ALONGSIDE THE RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS.

IN THE MORNING SESSION OF THE CONGRESS, DELEGATES WERE INSTRUCTED THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO DISCUSS THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF ANY COUNTRY. WESTERN OBSERVERS SAID THIS AUTOMATICALLY PREVENTED ANY DELEGATE RISING TO SPEAK OF THE GROWTH OF MILITARY POWER IN RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES AS A MATTER CONCERNING WORLD PEACE.

DR.JOSEF WIRTH, PRE-HITLER CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY, TOLD THE GATHERING HE WARNED THE WORLD BEFORE 1933 AND HE WAS NOW WARNING AGAIN OF A RISE OF FASCISM IN GERMANY.

"THE MAJORITY OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE," HE DECLARED, "STANDS OPPOSED TO THE RATIFICATION BY THE BONN GOVERNMENT OF GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE WESTERN MILITARY ALLIANCE. A SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN QUESTION IS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND WOULD LEAD TO A RELAXATION OF PRESENT TENSION."

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A104 (170)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC 13-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP OF THE CURRENT WORLD PEACE CONGRESS HERE MADE CERTAIN TODAY THAT NO DELEGATE WILL BE ABLE TO CRITICIZE PUBLICLY THE MILITARY OR POLITICAL SITUATION BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

ISABELLA BLUM, DESCRIBED AS A BELGIAN SOCIALIST MEMBER OF THE 150-MEMBER PRESIDIUM OF THE CONGRESS, TOLD DELEGATES FROM 72 COUNTRIES:

"WHILE NO RESTRICTIONS WILL BE PLACED UPON DISCUSSION OF THE MAIN SUBJECTS ON THE AGENDA, THE AGENDA COMMITTEE DECIDED IT WOULD BE WRONG TO DISCUSS THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF ANY NATION.

"FOR EXAMPLE, A RZFERENCE BY A DELEGATE TO THE U.S. ELECTIONS WOULD BE CONSIDERED INTERFERENCE IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER NATION. HOWEVER, REFERENCE TO U.S. EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A MILITARY BASE IN GREECE COULDN'T BE CONSIDERED AS INTERFERENCE IN U.S. DOMESTIC AFFAIRS."

THIS MEANS THAT NO DELEGATE TO THE CONGRESS CAN COMMENT FREELY ON THE GROWTH OF MILITARY STRENGTH IN THE SOVIET SATELLITES, FOR INSTANCE, AS A MATTER CONCERNING WORLD PEACE.

SPEAKERS DURING THE MORNING SESSION INCLUDED MADAME SUN YAT SEN OF COMMUNIST CHINA, YVES FARGE OF FRANCE AND EDUARD ESQUIVAL, DESCRIBED AS A PERONIST TRADE UNIONIST FROM ARGENTINA.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.13-(AP)-JOAQUIM TEHEIRA, 47, OF SAO PAULO, A MEMBER OF THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION TO THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION HERE, DIED TODAY OF A HEART AILMENT. ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS DEATH IN A VIENNA HOSPITAL WAS MADE DURING A MORNING SESSION OF THE CONGRESS, WHICH HALTED PROCEEDINGS TO PAY ITS RESPECTS TO HIM.

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BY ALLAN JACKS

ROME, DEC 13 (AP)-REP. JACOB K. JAVITS (R-NY) SAID TODAY HE DES NOT EXPECT THE INCOMING REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION TO CUT .S. FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS UNTIL "TRADE REPLACES AID."

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THE CONGRESSMAN, RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE ECONOMIC UB-COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, IS ON A VE-WEEK TOUR OF EUROPE. HE SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS TO SURVEY ACTIVITIES OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM.

JAVITS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "IF TRADE REPLACES AID" THE EPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE QUICK TO REDUCE FOREIGN SPENDING, BUT THAT UNTIL THEN "THE REALITIES OF RESPONSIBILITY" OULD NOT PERMIT REDUCTIONS.

THE NEW YORK REPUBLICAN SAID THAT DURING HIS VISIT TO ROME HE HAD BEEN PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN DETERMINING WHAT HAS BEEN DONE WITH MSA FUNDS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR AIDING SMALL BUSINESS ND FOR MAKING LOANS THAT WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT WORKERS THROUGH NEW OUSING OR OTHER PROJECTS.

MSA AND ITALIAN OFFICIALS ARE CURRENTLY DISCUSSING SUCH ROGRAMS, HE SAID, BUT HAVE NOT YET UNDERTAKEN ANY.

REP. MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT), WHO WAS ELECTED TO THE SENATE AST MONTH, AND REP. HENDERSON LANHAM (D-GA), OTHER MEMBERS OF HE HOUSE ECONOMIC POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE, ALSO WERE IN ROME THIS EEK SURVEYING MSA ACTIVITIES.

BOTH DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THEIR STUDY PENDING A REPORT TO CONGRESS.

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A73 (210)

ROME, DEC.13-(AP)-A HUNGARIAN-BORN ITALIAN, RECENTLY OUT FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, SAID TODAY MANY RED-RULED HUNGARIANS BELIEVE THE ELECTION OF DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AS PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. WILL LEAD TO THEIR LIBERATION FROM THE KREMLIN.

THE ITALIAN ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD FOR FEAR OF REPRISALS AGAINST RELATIVES OF HIS WIFE, A HUNGARIAN. HE SAID HE WAS BORN IN BUDAPEST 63 YEARS AGO AND LIVED THERE AS AN ITALIAN CITIZEN UNTIL COMING HERE.

HE HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY AT HEADQUARTERS OF HUNGARY'S CATHOLIC ACTION IN EXILE.

THE NEWS OF EISENHOWER'S ELECTION SEEPED IN THROUGH THE JAMMED BRITISH AND AMERICAN RADIO PROGRAMS AND THEN BY WORD OF MOUTH "SWEPT LIKE A WIND OF HOPE THROUGH THE LAND," HE SAID.

"PEOPLE THERE BELIEVE THIS WILL MEAN LIBERATION OF THE SLAVE STATS," HE SAID.

THE ITALIAN EXPLAINED THAT TIGHT RED CONTROLS NOW MAKE CHANGE FROM WITHIN HUNGARY IMPOSSIBLE.

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EISENHOWER TOLD THE AMERICAN LEGION IN NEW YORK IN A CAMPAIGN SPEECH THAT THE U.S. SHOULD NOT REST UNTIL THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE WERE LIBERATED. HE WAS SHARPLY CRITICIZED FOR THIS VIEW BY LEADING DEMOCRATS SUCH AS SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, WHO SAID THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO FREE THE RED-ENSLAVED STATES BY FORCE WOULD BE "A POSITIVE PRESCRIPTION FOR DISASTER." EISENHOWER SAID AFTER THE LEGION ADDRESS THAT HE WAS ADVOCATING ONLY PEACEFUL MEASURES TO HELP THE CAPTIVE COUNTRIES THROW OFF RED RULE.

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A100 (160)
ROME, DEC.13-(AP)-EX-KING FAROUK'S SPOKESMAN DENIED TODAY:
1. THAT FAROUK SECRETLY STOLE THE ROYAL IRANIAN SWORD FROM THE TOMB OF THE LATE REZA SHAH PAHLEVI IN EGYPT, AS CHARGED IN CAIRO NEWSPAPERS.
2. THAT FAROUK HAD BEEN SWINDLED OUT OF $800 BY TWO MEN WHO WANTED TO SELL HIM DOCUMENTS PURPORTEDLY THROWING LIGHT ON HIS OUSTER FROM THE THRONE, AS STATED BY THE ROME NEWSPAPER MOMENTO SERA.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SHAH'S JEWELED SWORD NEVER WAS PLACED IN THE TOMB BUT IN THE PRIVATE ROYAL MILITARY MUSEUM UNDER A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SHAH AND NEVER WAS "HIDDEN AWAY IN ANY PRIVATE STRONGBOX." THE SHAH, FATHER OF IRAN'S PRESENT RULER, DIED IN EXILE IN SOUTH AFRICA IN 1944 AND WAS BURIED IN THE ROYAL FAMILY TOMB IN EGYPT.
OF MOMENTO SERA'S STORY, THE SPOKESMAN HAD THIS TO SAY: TWO SWISS APPROACHED FAROUK AT CAPRI TWO MONTHS AGO AND OFFERED HIM SOME DOCUMENTS WHICH THEY SAID WOULD PROVE RUSSIA ENGINEERED HIS REMOVAL FROM THE THRONE. FAROUK EXPRESSED BELIEF THE OFFER WAS "SOME KIND OF FRAME-UP," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, AND WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
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A190
TRIESTE, DEC 13 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM B. BRADFORD, COMMANDER OF U.S. ARMED FORCES AT TRIESTE SINCE LAST JUNE, WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES NEXT FEBRUARY AND RETIRE FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, U.S. HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT. HE IS 56. THE NAME OF HIS SUCCESSOR HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.
RB348PES

B26 (Q)
(220)
JERUSALEM, DEC. 13-(AP)-JORDAN AND ISRAELI TROOPS FOUGHT A SIX-HOUR SKIRMISH LAST NIGHT IN THE JERUSALEM AREA. EACH SIDE BLAMED THE OTHER FOR THE CLASH.
AZMI NASHASHIBI, JORDAN DELEGATE TO THE JORDAN-ISRAEL MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, CHARGED TODAY THAT ISRAELI TROOPS UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS TRIED TO SMUGGLE ARMS TO THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY AND HADASSAH HOSPITAL IN A DEMILITARIZED ZONE UNDER U.N. SUPERVISION ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES. HE SAID THE ATTEMPT HAD BEEN FOILED BY JORDAN'S ARAB LEGION.
IN A COUNTER-CHARGE, AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT, AN ARMED ARAB GANG PENETRATED AN ISRAELI AMMUNITION DUMP, WHEREUPON GUARDS AT THE DUMP HAD OPENED FIRE. THE SPOKESMAN SAID 10 ARMED ARABS STOLE AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT, DISAPPEARING UNDER THEIR OWN COVERING FIRE INTO JORDAN TERRITORY NORTH OF JERUSALEM.
FIRST REPORT OF THE INCIDENT FROM THE ARAB SIDE SAID THAT ABOUT 50 ISRAELIS HAD CROSSED THE BORDER BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN-HELD TERRITORY AT SHUFAT VALLEY VILLAGE, NORTH JERUSALEM SUBURB. INTERCEPTED BY ARAB LEGION SOLDIERS, THE ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE, THIS REPORT SAID. THE ARABS SAID REINFORCEMENTS WERE SENT TO BOTH SIDES AND THAT THE ISRAELIS WITHDREW AFTER SIX HOURS, LEAVING BEHIND EIGHT BOXES SEALED WITH ISRAELI ARMY INSIGNIA. THE ARABS CLAIMED THAT THE BOXES CONTAINED THREE-INCH SHELLS, HAND GRENADES, AND AMMUNITION. AT LEAST THREE ISRAELIS WERE BELIEVED INJURED IN THE CLASH.
U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISION OFFICERS AND ARAB LEGION OFFICERS TODAY VISITED THE SCENE. AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION WILL BE HELD MONDAY AT NASHASHIBI'S REQUEST TO DISCUSS THE INCIDENT.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 13--(AP)--THE ARAB LEAGUE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT ITS POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING SOON TO CONSIDER THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION CALLING FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES ON POINTS STILL AT ISSUE BETWEEN THEM.

AN EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE SEVEN STATES COMPRISING THE LEAGUE WILL FILE SEPARATE PROTESTS WITH BRITAIN FOR SUPPORTING THE U.N. RESOLUTION. THE PROTESTS WILL BE [redacted] IN FORMAL NOTES TO BRITISH DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN THE RESPECTIVE ARAB CAPITALS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FORTHCOMING LEAGUE [redacted] POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING FOLLOWED A THREE-HOUR CONFERENCE BETWEEN TWO STRONG POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS OF THE ARAB WORLD, EGYPTIAN PREMIER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB AND SYRIAN DEPUTY PREMIER COL. ADIB SHISHAKLY. SHISHAKLY IS VISITING IN CAIRO FOR A WEEK.

LEAGUE MEMBERS ARE EGYPT, SYRIA, IRAQ, JORDAN, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA,

AND YEMEN.

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A120 (450)

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BY MARC PURDUE

TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 13-(AP)-THE U.S. EMBASSY TODAY DENIED CHARGES ATTRIBUTED TO A LEADING IRANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL THAT THE UNITED STATES ENGINEERED PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S BRIEF FALL FROM THE PREMIERSHIP LAST SUMMER.

HUSSEIN MAKI, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF MOSSADEGH'S NATIONAL FRONT PARTY AND ONE OF THE BOSSES OF THE NATIONALIZED OIL INDUSTRY, HAS BEEN QUOTED SEVERAL TIMES BY LOCAL PAPERS RECENTLY AS SAYING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT "STABBED IRAN IN THE BACK."

SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI FIRED MOSSADEGH IN JULY AND BROUGHT IN AHMED QAVAM IN THE APPARENT HOPE HE MIGHT WORK OUT A SETTLEMENT WITH THE BRITISH OVER THE LENGTHY BANKRUPTING OIL DISPUTE. AFTER THREE DAYS OF BLOODY RIOTING, QAVAM QUIT AND MOSSADEGH CAME BACK TO POWER. QAVAM NOW FACES TRIAL AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RIOTING AND HIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN ORDERED CONFISCATED.

TEHRAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE QUOTED MAKI AS SAYING HE OBTAINED DOCUMENTARY PROOF IN TEXAS DURING HIS RECENT AMERICAN VISIT SHOWING THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT "HAD A HAND IN THE MASSACRE JULY 21 AND THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN IRAN." HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID:

"THE DOCUMENTS SHOWED THAT AMERICAN OIL ENGINEERS WERE PREPARED TO LEAVE FOR ABADAN (THE OIL REFINERY CENTER) AS SOON AS QAVAM'S GOVERNMENT WAS FORMED."

THE EMBASSY TODAY RELEASED A STATEMENT ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS WHICH SAID:

"TO REMOVE ANY MISCONCEPTION WHICH SUCH PRESS STORIES MIGHT HAVE CREATED, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES STATE THAT IT HAD NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH THE EVENTS OF JULY IN TEHRAN. IT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE IN ADVANCE THAT A CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THAT TIME WOULD OCCUR. ANY DOCUMENTS PURPORTING TO PROVE ALLEGATIONS TO THE CONTRARY CAN ONLY BE SPURIOUS." THE STATEMENT ADDED:

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEEPLY REGRETS THE CIRCULATION OF REPORTS WHICH ARE LIKELY TO MISLEAD SECTIONS OF THE PUBLIC AND CREATE ILL WILL. IN THE OPINION OF THE UNITED STATES, MAINTENANCE OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN IRAN AND THE UNITED STATES IS TO THE MUTUAL ADVANTAGE OF BOTH COUNTRIES."

MAKI IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE MAJLIS (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) TOMORROW. HE IS EXPECTED TO GIVE A FULL ACCOUNT OF HIS U.S. VISIT, INCLUDING INTERVIEWS WITH WORLD BANK AND U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. HE ALSO INTENDS TO GIVE DETAILS OF HIS ACCUSATIONS OF U.S. INTERFERENCE.

IN AN INTERVIEW, MAKI SAID THERE WAS NOTHING NEW IN LOCAL PRESS STORIES CONCERNING HIS CHARGES. HE SAID HE HAD GIVEN SIMILAR INTERVIEWS WITH NEWSPAPERMEN IN THE UNITED STATES. HE DECLINED TO GO FURTHER INTO THE CHARGES OR DISCUSS THE DOCUMENTS HE CONTENDS BACK UP HIS ALLEGATIONS.

MAKI ASSERTED THE UNITED STATES HAS HAD AN UNFRIENDLY POLICY TOWARD THE MOSSADEGH GOVERNMENT WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON. HE SAID HE FOUND A NUMBER OF STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS FRIENDLY AND SYMPATHETIC BUT, HE CONTENDED, THEIR HANDS WERE TIED BY OVERALL U.S. POLICY. MAKI SAID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE GENERALLY WERE ON IRAN'S SIDE IN THE BITTER OIL DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN.

THE COMMUNIST PRESS SEIZED ON THE CONTROVERSY AS GRIST FOR ITS PROPAGANDA MILL. THE TUDEH PARTY ORGAN SAID MAKI'S CHARGES WERE ANOTHER PROOF "OF THE BRUTALITY OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, DEC.13-(AP)-SEN.GILLETTE (D-IOWA) ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON HIS TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST TO STUDY THE U.S. INFORMATION PROGRAM.

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A14 (500)

NIGHT LEAD MOROCCO

BY JOHN RODERICK

CASABLANCA, FRENCH MOROCCO, DEC. 13-(AP)-COURTS HERE AND IN TUNISIA, FRANCE'S OTHER TROUBLED NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE, HANDED OUT HARSH SENTENCES TODAY TO ARABS INVOLVED IN ANTI-FRENCH VIOLENCE.

THREE MEN WERE CONDEMNED TO DIE IN TUNISIA FOR AN ATTACK ON A POLICE POST NEAR GAFSA. FOUR WERE GIVEN LIFE TERMS, AND ANOTHER GOT 20 YEARS AT HARD LABOR.

A CASABLANCA COURT, WORKING WITH ASSEMBLY LINE PRECISION, DEALT OUT SENTENCES RANGING FROM THREE MONTHS TO TWO YEARS TO 132 ARABS WHO TOOK PART IN LAST WEEKEND'S RIOTING AND BLOODSHED IN THIS CITY.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES, SEEKING TO AVERT NEW VIOLENCE IN MOROCCO, ARRESTED THREE MORE LEADERS OF THE NATIONALIST ISTIQLAL PARTY IN RABAT, FRENCH MOROCCO'S CAPITAL. AMONG THEM WAS A FORMER ADVISER TO SULTAN SIDI MOHAMMED, MOROCCO'S NOMINAL RULER.

MORE THAN 1,500 PERSONS--NATIONALISTS, COMMUNISTS AND AGITATORS--HAVE BEEN ROUNDED UP SINCE DEMONSTRATIONS BY MOROCCANS DEMANDING INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE SET OFF RIOTING IN WHICH SEVEN OR EIGHT EUROPEANS AND PERHAPS UP TO 300 ARABS WERE KILLED.

POLICE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN A STATEMENT FROM ONE ISTIQLAL (INDEPENDENCE) PARTY LEADER IN WHICH HE SAID THAT A CAREFULLY ORGANIZED PLAN WAS PREPARED SEEKING "THE BEST WAY TO CREATE INCIDENTS SO THAT WE COULD OFFER MARTYRS TO THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE LEADER, MOHAMED LAHDI ABDERAMAN, ALSO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID DEMONSTRATORS ATTACKED A POLICE POST TO GET GUNS FOR USE AGAINST THE POLICE.

FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE CHARGED PREVIOUSLY THAT THE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE TOUCHED OFF TO INFLUENCE DEBATE IN THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK ON THE QUESTION OF FRENCH RULE IN MOROCCO AND TUNISIA. THE COMMITTEE APPROVED YESTERDAY A RESOLUTION URGING THAT FRENCH AND TUNISIAN LEADERS RESUME NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THEIR PROBLEMS. IT BEGAN DEBATE ON MOROCCO TODAY.

THE ARABS SENTENCED IN CASABLANCE TODAY WERE CHARGED WITH CARRYING FORBIDDEN WEAPONS, THROWING STONES OR REFUSING TO OBEY ORDERS. NINE DREW SENTENCES OF TWO YEARS.

THE THREE PICKED UP IN RABAT WERE AHMAD BENNANI, FORMER JUDGE OF THE CASABLANCA TRIBUNAL AND 1951 MEMBER OF THE SULTAN'S INNER CABINET; MOHAMMED BAHNINI, A PROFESSOR AT THE MOSLEM COLLEGE IN RABAT; AN MOHAMMED EL FASSI, FORMER PROFESSOR AT KAROYOUEN UNIVERSITY.

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ALL TOLD, SOME 300 NATIONALIST LEADERS HAVE BEEN INTERNED IN DESERT CAMPS. AN ADDITIONAL 167 ARABS RECEIVED ONE-YEAR JAIL TERMS AT RABAT THURSDAY AND IT IS ESTIMATED 1,500 ARE IN JAIL IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AWAITING TRIAL.

TWELVE FRENCH COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY.

THE RIOTING FOLLOWED THE SLAYING OF A TUNISIAN NATIONALIST LEADER, FARHAT HACHED. BOTH TUNISIA AND MOROCCO ARE FRENCH PROTECTORATES WHERE AGITATION FOR MORE SELF-RULE OR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE HAS BEEN RUNNING HIGH.

AN UNEASY CALM PREVAILED TODAY IN CASABLANCA. FRENCH FOREIGN

LEGIONNAIRES AND POLICE PATROLED THE STREETS WITH SUBMACHINEGUNS AND FIXED BAYONETS.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, DEC. 13-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS SURGED THROUGH BEIRUT STREETS TODAY IN A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION SUPPORTING TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN DEMANDS FOR INDEPENDENCE.

THE STUDENTS REPRESENTED MANY SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY AT BEIRUT. SECURITY OFFICIALS HAD GRANTED PERMISSION FOR THE DEMONSTRATION.

POLICE ROUTED THE DEMONSTRATORS SO THEY DID NOT PASS THE FRENCH EMBASSY.

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1100(300)

BY JOHN RODERICK

CASABLANCA, FRENCH MOROCCO, DEC 13-(AP)-FRENCH POLICE TODAY ARRESTED THREE MORE TOP-RANKING MEMBERS OF THE NATIONALIST ISTIQLAL PARTY, AMONG THEM A FORMER ADVISER TO THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

THE ARRESTS BROUGHT TO ABOVE THE 1,500 MARK THE NUMBER OF NATIONALISTS, COMMUNISTS AND AGITATORS ARRESTED SINCE LAST WEEK END'S BLOODY RIOTING. THE RIOTING FOLLOWED THE MURDER OF A TUNISIAN NATIONALIST LEADER. BOTH TUNIS AND MOROCCO ARE FRENCH PROTECTORATES AND NATIONALISTS HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING TO WIN INDEPENDENCE.

THOSE ARRESTED TODAY, IN RABAT, FRENCH MOROCCO'S CAPITAL, WERE AHMAD BENNANI, FORMER JUDGE OF THE TRIBUNAL HERE AND 1951 MEMBER OF THE SULTAN'S INNER CABINET; MOHAMMED BAHNINI, FORMER JUDGE AND NOW A PROFESSOR AT THE MOSLEM COLLEGE IN RABAT; AND MOHAMMED EL FASSI, FORMER PROFESSOR AT KAROYOUEN UNIVERSITY. 1952

MANY OTHER ISTIQLAL PARTY MEMBERS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN THE LAST 24 HOURS.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAVE STRUCK BACK HARD AGAINST ALLEGED RING-LEADERS. SOME 300 LEADERS OF MOROCCO NATIONALISTS HAVE BEEN INTERNED IN DESERT CAMPS. TWELVE FRENCH COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN THROWN OUT OF THE PROTECTORATE. AN ADDITIONAL 167 ARABS HAVE RECEIVED ONE-YEAR JAIL TERMS FOR TAKING PART IN THE RIOTS AND AN ESTIMATED 1,500 ARABS ARE IN JAIL IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AWAITING TRIAL.

POLICE SAID SOME OF THOSE ARRESTED DECLARED UNDER QUESTIONING THAT THE ISTIQLAL PARTY WAS ORGANIZED INTO CELLS LIKE THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE PARTY'S CHIEF, MOHAMMED LAHDI ABDERRAHMANE, WHO WAS ARRESTED EARLIER, UNDERWENT A LONG GRILLING BY THE POLICE.

THERE IS AN OUTWARD CALM IN THIS CITY OF 600,000 INHABITANTS--ALMOST A WEEK SINCE THE BLOODY RIOTS BROKE OUT--BUT CASABLANCA IS A CITY SHAKING IN ITS BOOTS. FRENCHMEN HAVE UNEASY MEMORIES OF THOSE 48 HOURS OF TERRORISM WHEN NO EUROPEAN WAS SAFE IN ARAB SECTIONS OF THE METROPOLIS.

SEVEN EUROPEANS WERE SAVAGELY MURDERED AND MORE THAN 300 MORACCANS WERE KILLED IN THE RIOTING.

THE GUNS AND ARMORED CARS OF RENFORCED FRENCH TROOPS HAVE RESTORED ORDER BUT THE SITUATION REMAINS TENSE.

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A38 (280)

NIGHT LEAD PIRACY

TANGIER, MOROCCO, DEC. 13-(AP)-AN AMERICAN KNOWN HERE AS "NYLON SID" SAID TODAY THE PERSONS WHO CHARGED HIM WITH PIRACY OF AMERICAN CIGARETTES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN "ARE TRYING TO LOUSE UP MY REPUTATION."

HE DENIED THE CHARGES AND SAID HE IS A RESPECTABLE BUSINESS MAN.

THE AMERICAN, SIDNEY PALEY, 35, OF JERSEY CITY, WAS RELEASED IN $10,000 BAIL TWO DAYS AGO AFTER A PRE-TRIAL EXAMINATION ON PIRACY CHARGES. HE WILL BE TRIED WEDNESDAY IN A U.S. CONSULAR COURT HERE.

THE CHARGES AROSE OVER AN ALLEGED PIRACY ATTACK BY THE MOTOR YACHT ESME ON THE DUTCH FREIGHTER COMBINATIE OCT. 4 OFF THE SOUTHERN COAST OF SPAIN.

THE FREIGHTER'S DUTCH CAPTAIN TOLD POLICE HERE A GANG OF PIRATES ARMED WITH SUBMACHINE GUNS CAME ABOARD, PUT THE COMBINATIE'S CARGO OF 3,000 CASES OF AMERICAN CIGARETTES ON THE YACHT IN SEVERAL LOADINGS, AND MADE OFF WITH THEM. THE CIGARETTES WERE VALUED AT $100,000.

PALEY ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY THAT HE HAD HIRED THE ESME, WHICH ONCE SERVED WITH THE BRITISH NAVY AS AN ARMED MOTOR LAUNCH (ML) BUT SAID HIS PURPOSE WAS TO MOVE A CARGO OF CIGARETTES FROM ONE OF HIS OWN BOATS LYING OFF MALTA WITH ENGINE TROUBLE.

PALEY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT HE IS INNOCENT OF ANY COMPLICITY IN THE ALLEGED PIRACY.

A MEMBER OF THE ESME'S CREW TESTIFIED AT THE PRELIMINARY HEARING THURSDAY THAT THE COMBINATIE'S CREW SEEMED TO BE EXPECTING THE ESME. WHEN THE YACHT'S CREW SWARMED ABOARD THE DUTCH FREIGHTER THEY HAD GUNS SLUNG OVER THEIR SHOULDERS, NOT AT THE READY AS WAS REPORTED, THE CREWMAN SAID.

"THE WHOLE THING SEEMED TO BE STAGED, AND POOR ACTING AT THAT," THE CREWMAN SAID.

"NYLON SID" CAME TO TANGIER FOUR YEARS AGO TO SELL NYLON STOCKINGS. HE OPENED A GARMENT FACTORY IN 1951.

PALEY INSISTED THAT HIS BUSINESS OF SHIPPING CIGARETTES AT THIS INTERNATIONAL PORT WAS COMPLETELY LEGAL.

"THE ONLY TIME I EVER HAD A RUN-IN WITH THE POLICE BEFORE WAS WHEN I GOT A PARKING TICKET," HE SAID. "I AM A RESPECTABLE BUSINESSMAN, AND THEY ARE TRYING TO LOUSE UP MY REPUTATION. THE PRELIMINARY TESTIMONY PRODUCED NO EVIDENCE POINTING TO MY GUILT."

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TANGIER, INTERNATIONAL ZONE, MOROCCO, DEC.13-(AP)-SIDNEY PALEY, 35-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN BUSINESS MAN KNOWN WIDELY IN NORTH AFRICA AS "NYLON SID," DENIED TODAY HE HAD ANY PART IN RECENT ALLEGED PIRACY IN WHICH 3,000 CASES OF AMERICAN CIGARETTES WERE TAKEN AT GUN POINT FROM A DUTCH SHIP IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

PALEY, OF JERSEY CITY, N.J., HAS BEEN RELEASED IN $10,000 BAIL UNTIL HIS TRIAL NEXT WEDNESDAY IN THE U.S. CONSULAR COURT HERE ON CHARGES INVOLVING THE HIGHJACKING AT SEA OF $100,000 WORTH OF CIGARETTES FROM THE 350-TON DUTCH FREIGHTER COMBINATIE OCT. 4. 1952

THE CHARGES AGAINST PALEY GREW OUT OF HIS HIRING THE ONE-TIME BRITISH ADMIRALTY LAUNCH THE ESME. HE SAYS HE HIRED THE LAUNCH TO TAKE A CARGO OF CIGARETTES FROM ONE OF HIS OWN BOATS LYING OFF MALTA WITH ENGINE TROUBLE.

THE COMBINATIE, RECENTLY BOUND FOR THE MIDDLE EAST WITH ITS CARGO OF CIGARETTES REPORTED IT WAS HALTED BY A TORPEDO LAUNCH ON ITS FIRST NIGHT OUT OF TANGIER. THE SHIP'S DUTCH COMMANDER TOLD POLICE A PIRATE CREW, ARMED WITH SUBMACHINE GUNS, SWARMED ABOARD AND LOADED THE CIGARETTES ABOARD THE LAUNCH, WHICH MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO A SECRET DESTINATION.

SUBSEQUENTLY POLICE TOOK INTO CUSTODY THE ALL-BRITISH CREW OF THE ESME. THE CREW CONTENDED THE ESME HAD BEEN A VICTIM OF PIRACY, HAVING BEEN BOARDED BY A GROUP OF FOUR FRENCHMEN AND AN AMERICAN. THE CREW LATER WAS RELEASED.

PALEY CAME TO TANGIER FOUR YEARS AGO SELLING NYLON STOCKINGS. HE OPENED A FACTORY HERE MANUFACTURING LADIES' AND MEN'S UNDERWEAR AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

TANGIER IS A 225-SQUARE-MILE ZONE SURROUNDED BY SPANISH MOROCCO. IT IS AN INTERNATIONAL ZONE AND UNDER TREATY ARRANGEMENT THE UNITED STATES IS ONE OF THE NATIONS ENTITLED TO TRY ITS OWN CITIZENS FOR ANY ALLEGED OFFENSES.
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B2 (Q)
KX (FRISCO ASKT)
HONG KONG, DEC. 13-(AP)-THE 950-TON BRITISH SHIP NIGELOCK RADIOED TODAY SHE HAD BEEN CHASED BY AN ARMED CHINESE JUNK OFF THE FUKIEN PROVINCE COAST TONIGHT BUT SAID SHE HAD MADE GOOD HER ESCAPE. THE JUNK WAS NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.
THE SHIP LEFT HONGKONG FOR THE COMMUNIST PORT OF AMOY DEC. 10. SHE IS OWNED BY WHEELOCK, MARBEN & CO.
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62 Q (360)
KX SACRAMENTO BEE ASKED
Y JACK MACBETH
WITH FRENCH UNION FORCES AT NA SAN, INDOCHINA, DEC.13-(AP)-EIGHTY-IVE MEN AND TWO WOMEN WHO DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN THE RECENT TANDOUT DEFENSE OF THIS IMPORTANT STRONGHOLD RECEIVED BATTLEFIELD ECORATIONS TODAY FROM THEIR COMMANDING GENERAL.
GEN.GONZALES DE LINARES, IN A MASS CEREMONY HELD LESS THAN 300 ARDS FROM THE POST WHICH BORE THE BRUNT OF THE FIRST BIG VIETMINH SSAULT THREE WEEKS AGO, AWARDED EIGHT LEGION OF HONOR MEDALS, 17 ILITARY MEDALS AND 62 CROIX DE GUERRE. TWO OF THE LATTER WENT TO RMY NURSES. BOTH HAD SPENT SEVERAL SLEEPLESS NIGHTS TENDING FRENCH ND ENEMY WOUNDED.
THE CEREMONY CARRIED ADDED SIGNIFICANCE IN VIEW OF MOUNTING EPORTS THAT THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INTENDS TO TRY AGAIN. IN HREE BITTER ATTACKS THEY ARE KNOWN TO HAVE LOST AT LEAST 1,500 ILLED AND 4,500 WOUNDED BUT NA SAN IS A PROPAGANDA AS WELL AS A ILITARY PLUM FOR WHICH THEY ARE READY TO GAMBLE. IT IS A CAREFULLY REPARED FORTRESS 117 MILES WEST OF HANOI AND ITS FALL WOULD MEAN THE OSS TO THE FRENCH OF THE MOUNTAINOUS THAI COUNTRY AND ITS 400,000 RO-FRENCH INHABITANTS.
DE LINARES, COMMANDER OF FRENCH GROUND FORCES IN NORTHERN NDOCHINA, MADE A DETAILED AND DELIBERATE INSPECTION OF THE NA SAN EFENSES AND SEEMED SATISFIED. MUCH WORK HAS BEEN DONE ON PREPARED OSITIONS SINCE THE FIRST ATTACKS.
MEANWHILE FRENCH-VITNAMESE MORALE REMAINS HIGH--KEPT THERE BY THE NOWLEDGE THEY HURT THE ENEMY SERIOUSLY WHILE THEIR OWN LOSSES WERE IGHT BY COMPARISON.
THE VIETMINH, WHICH AT ONE TIME HAD AN ESTIMATED THREE DIVISIONS PERHAPS 30,000 MEN) SURROUNDING THIS DUSTY BOWL, IS NOW BELIEVED TO E REGROUPING AND RESTING IN THE VICINITY OF CONOI, 10 MILES TO THE OUTHEAST. SOME ENEMY GROUPS STILL ARE SITTING ALMOST ON THE EDGE OF HE TWO-MILE PERIMETER BUT ARE NOT ON THE OFFENSIVE.
FOR MORE THAN A WEEK NO MORTAR SHELLS HAVE FALLEN ON THE VITAL IRSTRIP. THIS ADDS SUPPORT TO THE SPECULATION THAT THE VIETMINH IS ONSERVING ITS RESOURCES FOR A FINAL DRIVE.
A PROLONGED SPELL OF BAD WEATHER COULD BE DISASTROUS TO THE RENCH AS THEY ARE TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON AIR SUPPLY. BUT FOR THE HIRD STRAIGHT DAY TODAY WAS CLEAR AND SPRIPX8(97(
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HIRD STRAIGHT DAY TODAY WAS CLEAR AND SPRINGLIKE.
MEANWHILE ONLY MINOR SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED TODAY FROM THE ED RIVER DELTA--THE OTHER MAIN BATTLEGROUND ON WHICH INDOCHINA'S IX-YEAR-OLD WAR IS PRESENTLY BEING FOUGHT. BOTH NA SAN AND THE DELTA OULD EXPLODE MOMENTARILY INTO MAJOR ACTION.
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NIGHT LEAD INDONESIA
JAKARTA, INDONESIA, DEC. 13-(AP)-THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT, STRIVING TO STEER A NEUTRAL COURSE IN WORLD POLITICS, ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS REACHED AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE UNITED STATES ON A NEW PLAN FOR FUTURE AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID.
THIS WILL REPLACE A MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY AGREEMENT TO GIVE INDONESIA EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS IN ASSISTANCE WHICH STIRRED UP A HEATED DOMESTIC ROW AND TOPPLED THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER SOEKIMAN LAST FEB. 23.
ALL INDONESIAN POLITICAL PARTIES REPUDIATED THE AGREEMENT, SIGNED BY FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER DR. ACHMED SOEBARDJO AND U.S. AMBASSADOR MERLE H. COCHRAN. THE PARTIES CALLED IT A FORM OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC COLONIZATION WHICH SABOTAGED THE REPUBLIC'S FOREIGN POLICE OF "ACTIVE INDEPENDENCE."
COCHRAN HAS BEEN IN WASHINGTON AND IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WORKING ON A NEW ASSISTANCE PLAN. TODAY'S CABINET COMMUNIQUE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO THE DRAFTING OF "ANOTHER PLAN TO SUPPLANT THE COCHRAN-SOEBARDJO AGREEMENT COMPLETELY."
(IN WASHINGTON, DIPLOMATS SAID THEY EXPECT INDONESIA WILL UNDERTAKE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT WITH A PLEDGE TO SUPPORT THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED STATES. OFFICIALS SAID DETAILS OF THE NEW AGREEMENT WERE NOT KNOWN THERE. A 1953 AID PROGRAM OF ABOUT $3,500,000 HAS BEEN HELD UP BY THE NEGOTIATIONS BUT POINT FOUR AID PROJECTS HAVE CONTINUED WITH PREVIOUS FUNDS.)
DR. WILOPO, A LEADER OF THE LEFTIST INDONESIAN NATIONALIST PARTY, SUCCEEDED DR. SOEKIMAN AS PREMIER LAST APRIL 1. LATER HIS GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IT WOULD ACCEPT TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE UNDER THE AMERICAN MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM, BUT NOT MILITARY AID.

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INFORMATION MINISTER ARNOLD MONONUTO SAID INDONESIA WANTED TO MAINTAIN A STRICT NEUTRAL POSITION IN THE EAST-WEST CONFLICT AND DESIRED ONLY NON-MILITARY AID FROM THE UNITED STATES.
PRIOR TO THE COCHRAN-SOEBARDJO AGREEMENT, INDONESIA RECEIVED ABOUT 16 MILLION DOLLARS IN AMERICAN AID UNDER THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION IN TWO YEARS.
SOEBARDJO SAID "SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS" WORTH OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT WAS INVOLVED IN THE REPUDIATED AGREEMENT. HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WAS TO BE USED BY THE CONSTABULARY ANDARMY HUNTING GUERRILLAS AND REBELS AND DID NOT BIND THE COUNTRY TO ANY MUTUAL DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES.
THE CABINET ALSO DECIDED TODAY TO SUBMIT TO PARLIAMENT INDONESIA'S 1952-53 BUDGET, BY WHICH FINANCE MINISTER RADEN SUMITRO DJOJOHADIKUSUMO PLANS TO REDUCE INDONESIA'S CURRENT 400 MILLION DOLLARS DEFICIT TO 180 MILLIONS.
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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, DEC. 13-(AP)-AN INDONESIAN CABINET COMMUNIQUE TODAY ANNOUNCED "AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE" WITH THE UNITED STATES ON A PLAN FOR FUTURE AMERICAN AID.
A MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE THEN FOREIGN MINISTER, DR.ACHMED SOEBARDJO, GIVING INDONESIA EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS IN AID CAUSED THE DOWNFALL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF DR.SOEKIMAN LAST FEB. 23. ALL INDONESIAN POLITICAL PARTIES REPUDIATED THE AGREEMENT, CALLING IT A FORM OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC "COLONIZATION" WHICH SABOTAGED THE REPUBLIC'S FOREIGN POLICY OF "ACTIVE INDEPENDENCE."
U.S. AMBASSADOR MERLE H.COCHRAN HAS BEEN IN WASHINGTON RECENTLY,

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REPORTEDLY WORKING ON A NEW AID AGREEMENT UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE U.S. TECHNICAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION. TODAY'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO FORMULATION OF "ANOTHER PLAN TO SUPPLANT THE COCHRAN-SOEBARDJO AGREEMENT COMPLETELY."
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PRECEDE KARACHI DAY
PESHAWAR, NORTHWEST FRONTIER OF PAKISTAN, DEC. 13-(AP)-OUTLAWS UNDER COMMAND OF MOHAMMAD WALI KHAN AND AFRIDI TRIBESMEN OF PAKISTAN FOUGHT A PITCHED BATTLE TUESDAY AT MAMANI, NEAR THE KOHAT PASS, IT WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY. CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED ON BOTH SIDES.
WALI KHAN'S FORCES WERE AUGMENTED BY FOLLOWERS OF ANOTHER OUTLAW, MIR ASGHAR, BUT ALL WERE FORCED TO RETIRE AFTER LARGE AFRIDI REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED, INFORMANTS SAID.
THE OUTLAWS HAD STRUCK AT GHEHILEGZI, A SMALL HAMLET IN THE AKAZI AREA. THEY APPRENTLY AIMED TO CUT THE KOHAT PASS ROAD FROM THE REST OF WEST PAKISTAN.
AFGHANISTAN CHARGED FRIDAY THAT 12 PAKISTANI PLANES BOMBED AND MACHINEGUNNED BORDER TRIBESMEN TUESDAY AT BARKE, NEAR THE FRONTIER. PAKISTAN'S FRONTIER SECRETARY, ABDUR RAHIM KHAN, DENIED THIS CHARGE, BUT SAID PUNITIVE ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN AGAINST "SOME AGENTS OF AFGHANISTAN WHO FOR SOME TIME PAST HAVE BEEN CREATING TROUBLE AND SPREADING RUMORS AMONG THE TRIBESMEN."
DISPATCHES DID NOT MAKE CLEAR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THIS ACTION AND THE CLASH AT MAMANI. 1952
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PRECEDE KARACHI (A73)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC 13-(AP)-SEN.SPARKMAN (D-ALA) TOLD INDIAN NEWSMEN TONIGHT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE A CONSERVATIVE WAVE OF REACTION WOULD SWEEP THE UNITED STATES WHEN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION ASSUMES POWER.
THE DEFEATED VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, ON A WORLD TOUR, ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT IN A BRITISH JET LINER FROM KARACHI, MAKING THE TRIP FROM THE PAKISTAN CAPITAL IN 40 MINUTES.
"GENERALLY THE REPUBLICANS ARE REGARDED AS MORE CONSERVATIVE THAN THE DEMOCRATS BUT I FEAR NO GREAT WAVE OF REACTION," HE SAID. "NOR DO I EXPECT OUR BASIC FOREIGN POLICY TO BE CHANGED."
SPARKMAN SAID HE BELIEVED PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S KOREAN TRIP WAS "PROBABLY A VERY GOOD THING" BUT HE MADE NO PREDICTION OF IMMEDIATE RESULTS.
THE SENATOR WILL LEAVE HERE BY PLANE TOMORROW FOR CALCUTTA AND WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES VIA BANGKOK, HONG KONG AND TOKYO. HE EXPECTS TO BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.
IN NEW DELHI HE CONFERRED WITH U.S. AND INDIAN OFFICIALS AND VISITED A COMMUNITY PROJECT VILLAGE ESTABLISHED WITH THE AID OF U.S. FUNDS.
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC. 13-(AP)-U.S. SENATOR JOHN J. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) LEFT BY AIR FOR INDIA LAST NIGHT AFTER EXPRESSING SATISFACTION WITH THE OPERATION OF AMERICAN FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS. MUCH GOOD WORK IS BEING DONE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD, HE SAID.
COMMUNISM CAN BE STOPPED, THE RECENT DEMOCRATIC VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ADDED. "IF WE CAN REMOVE PROBLEMS THAT ARE A SOURCE OF IRRITATION" AND HELP PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD RAISE THEIR STANDARDS OF LIVING.
THE SENATOR, WHO VISITED MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES TO INSPECT AID AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED THE KASHMIR PROBLEM WITH PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THE TERRITORY--BITTERLY DISPUTED BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN--IS "ONE OF THE IRRITANT SPOTS IN THE WORLD," SPARKMAN COMMENTED, "AND THE PROBLEM SHOULD BE SETTLED IMMEDIATELY IN THE INTEREST OF WORLD PEACE. 1952
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC. 13 (AP)-PAKISTAN TODAY DENIED AN AFGHAN COMPLAINT THAT 12 PAKISTANI PLANES BOMBED AND MACHINE-GUNNED BORDER TRIBESMEN LAST TUESDY, BUT ADMITTED TO "PUNITIVE ACTION" IN THE AREA.
ABDUR RAHIM KHAN, SECRETARY OF THE MINISTER OF FRONTIER REGIONS, DENIED THE BOMBING REPORT, DISTRIBUTED IN NEW DELHI BY THE AFGHAN EMBASSY YESTERDAY. THE AFGHANS SAID THAT IN AN EIGHT-HOUR ATTACK BY A DOZEN PLANES AT BARKE, ON THE PAKISTANI-AFGHAN FRONTIER, MANY TRIBESMEN WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED.
RAHIM KHAN SAID "PUNITIVE ACTION" HAD BEEN TAKEN AGAINST "SOME AGENTS OF AFGHANISTAN WHO FOR SOME TIME PAST HAVE BEEN CREATING TROUBLE AND SPREADING FALSE RUMORS AMONG THE TRIBESMEN."
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(110)
YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, DEC. 13-(AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PFC. ARTHUR C.MONTGOMERY OF 369 FULTON STREET, JERSEY CITY, N.J., HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF LARCENY AND ILLEGAL CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS AND SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS AT HARD LABOR.
MONTGOMERY, 24, WAS ALSO SENTENCED TO A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE. HE WAS TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL AT CENTRAL COMMAND HEADQUARTERS.
THE SPECIFIC CHARGES AGAINST THE SOLDIER WERE LARCENY OF 200 CARTONS OF CIGARETTES FROM A POST EXCHANGE; UNLAWFUL SALE OF CIGARETTES, COFFEE AND COCOA TO A JAPANESE; ILLEGAL ACCEPTANCE OF MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES FROM A JAPANESE AND CONCEALING SHORTAGES IN THE ACCOUNTS OF A POST EXCHANGE BRANCH. MONTGOMERY WAS CONVICTED ON ALL CHARGES, THE ARMY SAID. THE VERDICT IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.
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MANILA, DEC. 13-(AP)-SENATOR BOURKE HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY FROM HONG KONG TO SURVEY U. S. INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA PROGRAMS HERE.

THE SENATOR IS ONE OF THREE MEMBERS OF A SENATE MISSION INVESTIGATING THE WORK CARRIED ON BY THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND OTHER INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA AGENCIES IN THE FAR EAST, THE MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE.

THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE SEN. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) WHO IS HANDLING THE EUROPEAN PHASE, AND SEN. GUY M. GILLETTE (D-IOWA) WHO IS CARRYING THE STUDY INTO THE MIDDLE EAST, INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

HICKENLOOPER HAS VISITED BANGKOK AND HONG KONG. HIS NEXT STOP WILL BE TAIPEH, FORMOSA, THENCE KOREA AND JAPAN.
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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

CHALK RIVER, ONT., DEC. 13-(AP)-A PINPOINT LEAK IN CANADA'S ATOMIC PILE AND A QUIRK OF THE WEATHER WERE BLAMED TODAY FOR A DANGEROUS RADIATION CLOUD THAT SET THE SIRENS SCREAMING HERE YESTERDAY.

THE ALARM EMPTIED THE GOVERNMENT ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT OF ITS WORKERS WITHOUT MISHAP.

DR. C.J. MACKENZIE (SMALL K), PRESIDENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA, SAID THE ATOMIC REACTOR MAY BE OUT OF OPERATION FOR SOME TIME. OTHER OPERATIONS AT THE $40,000,000 PLANT 140 MILES NORTHWEST OF OTTAWA WON'T BE DELAYED AS LONG, HE SAID.

ABOUT 350 WORKERS WERE EVACUATED WHEN THE 100 SIRENS SOUNDED THE WARNING THAT ATOMIC PARTICLES WERE PRESENT IN DANGEROUS PROPORTIONS. CONDITIONS AT THE PLANT SEEMED NORMAL TODAY BUT A CAREFUL INSTRUMENT CHECK CONTINUED.

DR. MACKENZIE SAID A PINPOINT SIZE HOLE IN THE REACTOR CAUSED GREATER-THAN-USUAL RADIATION TO ESCAPE UP THE 200-FOOT-HIGH STACKS THAT CARRY OFF RADIATION; THEN HEAVY OVERCAST AND HUMIDITY KEPT THE ATOMIC CLOUD FROM DISPERSING AS IT NORMALLY DOES AND A DOWN DRAFT BROUGHT IT ABOUT THE PLANT SITE. INSTRUMENTS DETECTED THE CLOUD IMMEDIATELY.

WORKERS AND SCIENTISTS LEFT THE PLANT'S 100 BUILDINGS IN AN ORDERLY MANNER. MANY WERE TAKEN BY BUS TO THEIR HOMES, ABOUT SEVEN MILES AWAY AT THE COMMUNITY OF DEEP RIVER. THE DISTANCE IS CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT SAFEGUARD AGAINST DANGEROUS RADIATION AFFECTING RESIDENTS.

DECONTAMINATION SQUADS, EQUIPPED WITH GOGGLES, RUBBER GLOVES, LEAD-SOLES SHOES AND RUBBERIZED CLOTHING, CLEANED UP THE PLANT AREA BY SATURDAY NOON.

BUILDINGS LEAST IN DANGER WERE PUT BACK INTO USE, INCLUDING ONE WHERE CONSTRUCTION IS UNDER WAY ON A NEW ATOMIC PILE.

DR. MACKENZIE SAID DECONTAMINATION OF A SERIOUSLY-AFFECTED AREA MEANS A THOROUGH SCRUBBING OF EXPOSED SURFACES.

THE ATOMIC REACTOR WHERE THE LEAK OCCURRED IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE MOST EFFICIENT HEAVY-WATER REACTOR IN THE WORLD. IT IS A BOILER-LIKE STRUCTURE 34 FEET HIGH AND 34 FEET IN DIAMETER COATED WITH LEAD. ITS CONCRETE WALLS ARE SEVEN FEET THICK.
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(600) AMS BUDGET

ATOMIC SECRECY

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 13-(AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER SEEMS CERTAIN TO RECEIVE EARLY IN HIS ADMINISTRATION A PROPOSAL FOR REVISION OF ATOMIC SECRECY BARS SO THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY PROVIDE INFORMATION ON ATOMIC WEAPONS TO ITS NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIES.

THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ARE REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED AT LEAST INFORMALLY THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1946 SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO THAT EXTENT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. OFFICIALS OF THESE AGENCIES ARE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE SOUNDED OUT MEMBERS OF THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE IDEA AND FOUND A GENERALLY FAVORABLE ATTITUDE.

SOME RESPONSIBLE INFORMANTS SAID TODAY THAT IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT NO STEP ALONG THIS LINE WOULD BE TAKEN IN THE FUTURE UNLESS THE INCOMING PRESIDENT FELT THAT THE PROPOSAL WAS SOUND AND SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS FOR ACTION.

THE PRESENT FEELING OF A NUMBER OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES IS THAT, IF CONGRESS AGREES, THIS COUNTRY'S NATO ALLIES SHOULD BE GIVEN INFORMATION ON:

1. THE POWER OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.
2. METHODS OF GETTING THE WEAPONS TO A TARGET (BY AIR, ARTILLERY OR GUIDED MISSILES).
3. THE AVAILABLE SUPPLY AS EXPRESSED IN VERY GENERAL TERMS (WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE ABLE TO USE HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS OF A-WEAPONS IN WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE).

IN PARIS THURSDAY, IN CONNECTION WITH A GATHERING OF TOP MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERS OF THE ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, GEN. CHARLES FOULKES OF CANADA, CHAIRMAN OF THE 14-NATION NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE, SAID THAT USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IS NOW BEING INCLUDED IN STRATEGIC PLANS FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.

WITH REFERENCE TO UNITED STATES SECRECY RESTRICTIONS--AND THE U.S. IS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN THE ALLIANCE ABLE TO SUPPLY SUCH WEAPONS--FOULKES SAID "WE DON'T NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE THEM TO KNOW WHAT THEY WILL DO AS A MILITARY WEAPON."

INFORMANTS HERE SAID THE INFORMATION WHICH FOREIGNERS HAVE ABOUT THESE WEAPONS IS ONLY ABOUT WHAT HAS BEEN GIVEN OUT FOR GENERAL PUBLIC CONSUMPTION AND IS NOT ADEQUATE FOR GOOD MILITARY PLANNING. THEY SAID FURTHERMORE THAT THE PRESENT AMERICAN LAW WOULD NOT PERMIT GIVING ADEQUATE INFORMATION EVEN TO COUNTRIES WITH WHICH THIS NATION IS CLOSELY ALLIED.

GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, RAISED PUBLICLY IN SEPTEMBER THE ISSUE OF SUPPLYING THE ALLIES WITH MORE FACTS. HE SAID A FEW SELECTED TOP LEADERS, LIKE MARSHALL ALPHONSE-PIERRE JUIN OF FRANCE, SHOULD BE GIVEN CERTAIN ATOMIC INFORMATION FOR THEIR GUIDANCE. BUT HE EMPHASIZED THAT HE WOULD NOT CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO TELL THEM EITHER THE SIZE OF THE U.S. STOCKPILE OR INFORMATION ON ATOMIC WEAPONS THEMSELVES.

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THE QUESTION OF SHARING FACTS WITH NATO LEADERS CONCERNS ONLY WEAPONS AND NOT SECRETS OF A-BOMB MANUFACTURE, OR SECRETS OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB OR INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION OR VARIOUS OTHER TYPES OF DATA. IT IS A QUESTION QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THAT WHICH GEN. EISENHOWER WILL FACE PROBABLY IN THE SPRING WHEN BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL COMES HERE FOR CONFERENCES WITH HIM.

THE BRITISH EXPLODED THEIR FIRST A-BOMB IN THE AUSTRALIAN AREA IN RECENT MONTHS. CHURCHILL HAS MADE CLEAR HE HOPED THIS WILL GIVE HIM A NEW BARGAINING POSITION IN ATOMIC TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND CANADA COOPERATED IN AN UNLIMITED PARTNERSHIP DURING THE WAR TO PRODUCE AN ATOMIC EXPLOSIVE. AFTER THE

WAR THE PARTNERSHIP CRUMBLED AND FINALLY, WITH THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT IN 1946, FELL APART ALMOST ENTIRELY. SUBSEQUENTLY THERE WAS AN EFFORT BY ALL THREE COUNTRIES TO REVIVE IT, WHICH WOULD HAVE MEANT MODIFICATION OF THE LAW IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT THAT EFFORT FAILED IN EARLY 1950.

SIMILAR EFFORTS NOW WOULD RAISE AGAIN BROAD QUESTIONS OF VIRTUALLY COMPLETE SHARING OF ATOMIC ENERGY INFORMATION IN ALL FIELDS OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. DURING THE WARTIME JOINT ENTERPRISE SCIENTISTS OF THE THREE COUNTRIES WORKED SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER IN ATOMIC LABORATORIES TO PRODUCE THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMBS.

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(120) WASHINGTON, DEC. 13-(AP)-THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION (FCDA) TONIGHT ANNOUNCED ALLOCATION OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR TECHNICAL ITEMS.

THIS COMPLETES THE FCDA'S 20 MILLION DOLLAR STOCKPILING PROGRAM FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THE AGENCY PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IT IS PROCURING AN ADDITIONAL RESERVE OF BLOOD PLASMA THROUGH THE NATIONAL BLOOD PROGRAM AT A COST OF 15 MILLION DOLLARS, AND HAS EARMARKED TWO MILLION DOLLARS MORE FOR COLLECTING AND PROCESSING BLOOD INTO PLASMA.

THE FCDA'S TOTAL STOCKPILE NOW AMOUNTS TO $84,400,000 IN MEDICAL AND ENGINEERING ITEMS ON HAND OR ON ORDER, PLUS THE ADDITIONAL TWO MILLION EARMARKED FOR PLASMA.

THE SUPPLIES ARE BEING STORED UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL IN WAREHOUSES AROUND THE COUNTRY.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT SATURDAY, DEC.13)

(350) LAPP-ATOMIC

(ADVANCE) (WX) KANSAS CITY, MO., DEC. 13-(AP)-A SCIENTIST WHO WORKED ON THE WARTIME A-BOMB PROJECT TONIGHT CALLED FOR A "GRASS ROOTS REVOLT" AGAINST WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS WASHINGTON INTERTIA IN CIVIL DEFENSE PLANNING.

DR. RALPH E.LAPP OF WASHINGTON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE "MANHATTAN PROJECT" AND NOW A PRIVATE CONSULTANT ON ATOMIC ENERGY, DECLARED THE UNITED STATES HAS EXPLODED AN H-BOMB AND RUSSIA WILL GET ITS OWN H-BOMB VERY SOON.

"YET," HE SAID, "THE GOVERNMENT PURSUES A WEIRD POLICY OF SAYING NOTHING."

IN A PREPARED SUMMARY OF REMARKS FOR THE THIRD NATIONAL CIVIL DEFENSE CONFERENCE OF COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETIES, DR. LAPP ADDED:

"DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER FOR WASHINGTON. TAKE DIRECT ACTION YOURSELF. IF YOU WAIT FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE H-BOMB, YOUR FIRST ENLIGHTENMENT MAY COME FROM THE FLASH OF A SOVIET EXPLOSION."

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED ON NOV. 16 THAT HYDROGEN BOMB "RESEARCH" WAS INCLUDED IN A NEW WEAPONS TEST PROGRAM AT ENIWETOK, IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN, BUT DID NOT SAY AN H-BOMB HAD BEEN EXPLODED.

DR. LAPP, WHO NO LONGER IS CONNECTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT, DID NOT GIVE THE SOURCE OF HIS STATEMENT THAT SUCH A BOMB HAD BEEN EXPLODED.

ASSERTING THE UNITED STATES OFFERS BETTER TARGETS FOR THE H-BOMB THAN RUSSIA, DR. LAPP SAID "THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THIS NEW WEAPON WEAKENS THE POSITION OF U.S.A. RELATIVE TO THAT OF THE U.S.S.R."

"A SATURATION ATTACK UPON THE U.S.A. WITH HYDROGEN BOMBS," HE SAID, "COULD PRODUCE 40 MILLION CASUALTIES. THERE WOULD BE ABOUT 17 MILLION DEATHS. THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT 'BE IN BUSINESS' AFTER SUCH AN ATTACK."

DR. LAPP SAID CIVIL DEFENSE LEADERSHIP IN OFFICIAL WASHINGTON HAS BEEN "NOTABLY LACKING."

"THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T REALLY THINK CIVIL DEFENSE IS ITS RESPONSIBILITY AND THE WAY IT HAS HAMSTRUNG THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION (FCDA) IS NOTHING LESS THAN SCANDALOUS," HE SAID.

"THE FCDA HAS REGARDED CIVIL DEFENSE AS A GIGANTIC PUBLISHING OPERATION. AS A RESULT THE COUNTRY IS KNEE-DEEP IN C.D. PAMPHLETS. BUT WE HAVE NO CIVIL DEFENSE."

INSTEAD OF DEPENDING ON CIVIL DEFENSE SHELTERS, DR. LAPP SAID STRESS SHOULD BE LAID ON PROVISIONS FOR RAPID WHOLESALE EVACUATION OF CITIES.

"CIVIL DEFENSE MUST PLAN FOR ORDERLY EVACUATION OR IT WILL BE FACED WITH A WILD FLIGHT TO THE HILLS," HE SAID, ADDING:

"IT IS THE ONLY REAL ALTERNATIVE TO THE FCDA'S 'DUCK IN A DOORWAY CLUB' -- THAT'S AFFILIATED WITH THE 'FALL ON YOUR FACE CLUB' BOTH SUPPORTED BY FCDA."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT, SATURDAY, DEC.13)

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WASHINGTON,DEC 13-(AP)-AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT TWO TEAMS FROM THE ARMY'S HISTORICAL SECTION AND THE ARCHIVES BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE ARE STILL WADING THROUGH THE WORLD WAR II FILES OF GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WHICH WERE TAKEN OVER LAST MONTH.

THE INITIAL AIM OF THE TEAMS IS TWO-FOLD: TO DECIDE HOW MUCH OF THE MATERIAL PROPERLY BELONGS TO THE OUSTED SUPREME COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST AS HIS PERSONAL PROPERTY; AND TO BEGIN GETTING THE MATERIAL IN ORDER FOR USE BY ARMY HISTORIANS.

THE BIG BUNDLES OF MATERIAL WERE TAKEN OVER UNDER ORDERS ISSUED BY THE 1ST ARMY AND STORED IN A ROOM IN THAT ARMY'S HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MATERIAL NOW IS IN ARMY CUSTODY BUT THAT MACARTHUR HAS ACCESS TO IT WHENEVER HE SO DESIRES.

IT SO FAR IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE HOW LONG THE SORTING OUT JOB WILL TAKE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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(100) GERMAN

WASHINGTON,DEC 13-(AP)-AMBASSADOR WALTER J.DONNELLY SAID TODAY HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT "IN TIME" WEST GERMANY WILL RATIFY THE PENDING TREATIES TO BRING THE GERMANS INTO THE WESTERN POWERS LINEUP.

DONNELLY, WHO IS RETIRING DEC.31 TO PRIVATE LIFE, GAVE THE FIRST OF A PROJECTED SERIES OF REPORTS ON GERMAN AFFAIRS TO UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE DAVID K.BRUCE AT A 45-MINUTE CONFERENCE. HE MADE PLAIN TO NEWSMEN THAT HIS REPORTS ARE MAINLY OPTIMISTIC.

THE ENVOY TERMED "SERIOUS" THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONTROVERSY WHICH HAS HELD UP RATIFICATION BY THE BUNDESTAG BUT ADDED: "I AM QUITE CONFIDENT THE RATIFICATION WILL COME ABOUT IN TIME."

DONNELLY RETURNED YESTERDAY TO THE UNITED STATES.

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BY W. JOYNES MACFARLAN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 13 (AP)-THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SAYS IT WILL NOT HAVE ENOUGH FUNDS UP TO JUNE 30 TO AVOID AN INCREASE IN THE ALREADY LARGE BACKLOG OF VETERANS SEEKING FEE BASIS DENTAL WORK FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DENTAL DISABILITIES.

OFFICIALS TOLD A REPORTER TODAY THAT CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR JOEL T. BOONE HAD ADVISED FIELD STATIONS OF THE SITUATION AND HAD ASKED DENTAL STAFFS AT VA REGIONAL OFFICES AND IN VA HOSPITALS TO HANDLE ALL POSSIBLE OUTPATIENT CASES TO HOLD THE BACKLOG AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE LEVEL.

THE CURTAILMENT OF THE DENTAL PROGRAM HAS ALREADY CAUSED MANY COMPLAINTS OVER THE NATION. FEE BASIS DENTAL WORK IS THAT DONE BY PRIVATE DENTISTS, WITH THE VA PAYING THE BILL.

SINCE OCT. 1 HANDLING OF EMERGENCY CASES ONLY HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED, DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS. THE VA SAID IT HAD ONLY 1 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH WORK DURING OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, AS COMPARED WITH A REQUEST TO CONGRESS FOR NEARLY 7 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS A QUARTER FOR THE PROGRAM.

THE VA SAYS THAT IN APPLYING CUTS VOTED BY CONGRESS IN ITS MEDICAL FUNDS, IT HAD TO REDUCE THE FEE BASIS DENTAL PROGRAM AT FIRST FROM A REQUESTED BASIS OF MORE THAN 29 MILLION DOLLARS FOR 1952-53 TO JUST OVER 24 MILLION DOLLARS, TO BE USED AT A RATE OF ABOUT SIX MILLION DOLLARS A QUARTER.

THEN, OFFICIALS SAY, THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT FOUND IT HAD TO DISCHARGE 2,250 EMPLOYES TO COME WITHIN BUDGET LIMITATIONS. THAT REDUCTION WAS NOT EFFECTED UNTIL NOV. 4, AND IN THE MEANTIME ANOTHER CUT OF 4 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS WAS APPLIED TO THE FEE BASIS DENTAL FUNDS TO COMPENSATE FOR PART OF THE EXCESS PERSONNEL COSTS IN THE DEPARTMENT BETWEEN JULY 1, WHEN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTED, AND NOV. 4.

TEN DAYS AGO THE OFFICIALS SAID THAT IT WAS EXPECTED THAT SIX MILLION DOLLARS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE THREE MONTHS STARTING JAN. 1, BASED ON THE ORIGINAL ALLOTMENTS, AS COMPARED WITH THE 1 1/2 MILLIONS AVAILABLE THIS QUARTER.

BUT DR. BOONE NOW HAS ADVISED THE FIELD STATIONS THAT ONLY ABOUT 4 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE JANUARY-MARCH QUARTER AND THAT SUFFICIENT FUNDS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE FISCAL YEAR--UP TO JUNE 30--"TO PREVENT CONTINUING INCREASE OF THE BACKLOGS" OF CASES.

DR. BOONE DID NOT EXPLAIN WHY THERE WILL BE A REDUCTION OF ONE-FOURTH IN THE EXPECTED ALLOTMENT FOR THE NEXT QUARTER BUT VA OFFICIALS SAID IT PROBABLY WAS CAUSED BY THE VA HAVING HAD TO DIP INTO THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTER FUNDS TO TAKE CARE OF ALL EMERGENCY CASES WHICH AROSE DURING THE SECOND QUARTER.

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POUND STERLING
BY FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 14-(AP)-THE LEADERS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS, RULING 575 MILLION PEOPLE WHO ACCOUNT FOR A THIRD OF THE WORLD'S TRADE, HAVE DECIDED THE POUND STERLING SHOULD BE MADE CONVERTIBLE IN THE "REASONABLE" FUTURE. 1952

THIS, IN PRINCIPLE, IS WHAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND MONETARY LEADERS HAVE LONG URGED UPON THE BRITISH--TO SHAPE THEIR ECONOMY TOWARD A TIME WHEN THE POUND STERLING IS CONVERTIBLE. THIS MEANS IT COULD BE FREELY EXCHANGED FOR ANY OTHER KIND OF MONEY, AT GOING MARKET RATES, LIKE THE DOLLAR IS NOW.

THIS DECISION WAS PART OF A FOUR-POINT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED AFTER A TWO-WEEK ECONOMIC CONFERENCE AMONG COMMONWEALTH LEADERS IN LONDON, JUST ENDED.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER THE CONFERENCE THAT BRITAIN WOULD HAVE TO HAVE HELP. HE SAID BRITISH LEADERS WOULD LAY THEIR PROGRAM BEFORE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND ASK FOR WHAT THEY THINK THEY NEED TO BRING BRITISH MONEY BACK TO GOOD STANDING.

IS CONVERTIBILITY A PIPE-DREAM, A LUXURY BRITAIN CANNOT NOW AND PERHAPS NEVER AGAIN CAN INDEPENDENTLY AFFORD?

COULD THE SUGGESTION OF CONVERTIBILITY BE MERELY A CLEVER SCHEME, AT BOTTOM, TO GET THE UNITED STATES TO FOOT BRITAIN'S DEBTS?

OR IS THERE A REAL POSSIBILITY THAT BRITAIN CAN AGAIN BE A SELF-SUPPORTING WORLD TRADER?

OFFICIALS HERE SAY THERE IS NO HARD AND FAST ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS. THEY SAY TOO MUCH DEPENDS ON THE TURN OF WAR AND PEACE, THE ECONOMIC WHIMS OF PEOPLE AND NATIONS, THE AS YET UNKNOWN ATTITUDES OF THE INCOMING REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION, AND EVEN ON GOOD AND BAD HARVEST YEARS.

BUT THERE ARE SOME PRETTY HARD AND FAST ECONOMIC RULES INVOLVED, AND THERE IS THE RECORD OF HOW THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING WITH THE BRITISH IN THEIR LONG STRUGGLE TO RECOVER FROM THE EXHAUSTION OF THE WAR.

FIRST THE ECONOMIC RULES:

1. REAL CONVERTIBILITY MEANS THE ABILITY OF ANYONE ANYWHERE TO USE POUNDS STERLINGS TO BUY ANYTHING ANYWHERE. THAT MEANS THAT IF AN EGYPTIAN HAS 1,000 POUNDS STERLING HE IS FREE TO TAKE IT TO A BANK, EXCHANGE IT (CONVERT IT, THAT IS) INTO U.S. DOLLARS FOR EXAMPLE, AND WITH THE DOLLARS IN HAND, ORDER AN AMERICAN CAR.

2. THIS THEORETICAL EGYPTIAN (OR ARGENTINE, FRENCHMAN, TURK, GREEK, OR ANYONE) WOULD ONLY HAVE 1,000 POUNDS IF HE HAD SOLD SOMETHING TO THE BRITISH (BECAUSE ONLY CONVERTIBILITY FOR CURRENT ACCOUNTS, NOT FOR PAST DEBTS, IS BEING TALKED ABOUT). IF HE SELLS SOMETHING TO THE BRITISH, AND USES THE STERLING HE GETS IN THE SALE TO BUY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN LOSES BECAUSE IN THE END IT IS BRITAIN THAT HAS TO PROVIDE GOLD OR DOLLARS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE POUNDS.

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3. IF TOO MUCH OF THIS GOES ON, BRITAIN WOULD SOON RUN OUT OF 1952 DOLLARS, OR GOLD--HER FINANCIAL RESERVES.

4. THUS, YOU CAN ONLY HAVE CONVERTIBILITY IF YOUR TRADE IS MORE OR LESS IN BALANCE--THAT IS, IF PEOPLE BUY FROM YOU AS MUCH AS THEY SELL TO YOU, BY AND LARGE.

5. YOU CANNOT ACHIEVE THIS TRADE BALANCE WHICH MAKES CONVERTIBILITY POSSIBLE UNLESS YOU ARE MAKING WHAT PEOPLE WANT TO BUY, AT AS GOOD A PRICE AS IT IS OFFERED BY ANYONE ELSE, AND THEN ONLY IF YOU CAN DELIVER THE GOODS WHEN YOU PROMISE, OR AT LEAST AS FAST AS THE NEXT FELLOW.

THIS IS FREE, UNFETTERED CONVERTIBILITY, THE KIND THAT WOULD INDICATE A SELF-SUPPORTING ECONOMY SO FAR AS CURRENT TRADING IS CONCERNED. SUCH AN ECONOMY WOULD PROBABLY POINT TOWARD THE TIME WHEN STERLING COULD BE MADE CONVERTIBLE FOR OLD DEBTS AS WELL AS CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS, OF COURSE, NO ONE WOULD BREAK HIS NECK TO CONVERT HIS STERLING INTO SOMETHING ELSE, SINCE IT WOULD BUY ANYTHING HE WANTED.

THUS, IF YOU COULD ANSWER THE QUESTION, HOW MUCH STERLING IS "UNWILLINGLY" HELD, YOU COULD SAY WHETHER THE POUND IS NEAR CONVERTIBILITY.

BRITAIN WOULD BE MOVING TOWARD A "CONVERTIBLE ECONOMY" IF SHE IS MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF PRODUCING WHAT IS WANTED, WHEN IT IS WANTED AT COMPETITIVE PRICES. IS SHE? THE RECORD SINCE THE WAR IS THE BEST INDICATION.

FIRST, HER FOREIGN DEBT PICTURE:

AT THE END OF THE WAR, BRITISH DEBTS ABROAD AMOUNTED TO 3,603,000,000 (B) POUNDS STERLING (THEN 14 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS, AT $4.03 TO THE POUND, NOW $10,088,400,000 AT $2.80 TO THE POUND, THE DEVALUED RATE ESTABLISHED SEPT. 18, 1949). BRITAIN "FROZE" OR "BLOCKED" THESE POUNDS. THAT IS, SHE SAID SHE DID NOT HAVE THE PRODUCTION TO SOAK THEM UP, AND DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH DOLLARS OR GOLD TO TRADE FOR THEM.

THIS "STERLING BALANCE ABROAD" ROSE TO 4,168,000,000 POUNDS AT MID-YEAR, 1951, AND AT MID-YEAR 1952 WAS BACK TO 3,397,000,000 POUNDS, OR 5.7 PER CENT LESS THAN AT THE END OF THE WAR. BRITAIN HAS THUS MANAGED TO PAY OFF 5.7 PER CENT OF ITS DEBTS ABROAD.

THE LONDON ECONOMIST SAID IN AN ARTICLE NOV. 22 THE REMAINING BALANCE LIES "UNEASILY" IN FOREIGN HANDS.

SOME BRITISH AND AMERICAN ECONOMISTS HERE DISAGREE. THEY POINT TO SHIFTS IN HOLDERS OF THE DEBT. THEY SAY THE SHIFTS INDICATE THE PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO "GET OUT OF STERLING"--THAT IS, WERE UNWILLING HOLDERS OF STERLING, HAVE GOT OUT, AND MOST OF THE REMAINING BALANCES ARE IN HANDS WHICH NEED STERLING FOR EVERYDAY STERLING TRADE, OR ARE WILLING TO HOLD IT ANYWAY. CONVERTIBILITY, THEY SAY, WOULD NOT NOW BE USED, DELIVERATELY OR OTHERWISE, TO PAY OFF BRITAIN'S STERLING DEBT.

STERLING HELD IN NON-STERLING COUNTRIES (WHERE CURRENCIES OTHER THAN STERLING ARE USED) HAS GONE DOWN SINCE 1947 BY ABOUT 35 PER CENT. MOST UNWILLING HOLDERS OF STERLING WOULD BE IN THIS GROUP. SOME OF THE LEAST PATIENT CREDITORS HAVE BEEN PAID OFF.

MEANWHILE, STERLING HOLDINGS HAVE GONE UP IN THE COLONIES--WHICH DO BUSINESS IN STERLING, AND NEED IT--BY OVER 100 PER CENT. THE INCREASE, 932 MILLION POUNDS, WAS 68 MILLION POUNDS MORE THAN THE DECREASE IN NON-STERLING AREA DEBTS.

INDEPENDENT STERLING AREA HOLDINGS--COUNTRIES LIKE INDIA, CANADA, CEYLON--HAVE ALSO DECREASED THEIR HOLDINGS. HERE, TOO, CREDITORS MIGHT TEND TO WANT TO CONVERT STERLING TO DOLLARS OR SOME OTHER CURRENCY WITH BETTER BUYING POWER.

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SO THE STERLING DEBT PICTURE LOOKS BETTER, IN AMOUNT AND IN COMPOSITION. IT MIGHT BE ESTIMATED THAT SOMETHING LIKE 2 1/2 BILLION POUNDS STERLING IS NOW HELD ABROAD WILLINGLY, THAT IS, HELD BY PEOPLE WHO WANT IT AND NEED IT. THIS WOULD MEAN A DANGEROUS OUTSTANDING BALANCE OF LESS THAN A BILLION STERLING, OR LESS THAN $2,800,000,000 (B).

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WHAT ABOUT BRITISH PRODUCTION?

NOT SO GOOD. WITH PRODUCTION IN 1948 EQUALLING 100, BRITISH PRODUCTION ROSE 6 PER CENT IN 1949, WAS 14 PER CENT BETTER THAN 1948 IN 1950, 17 PER CENT BETTER IN 1951 AND 16 PER CENT BETTER IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1952. JUST STRUGGLING ALONG.

BRITISH IMPORTS WERE 32 PER CENT HIGHER IN 1951, AND HER EXPORTS WERE 67 PER CENT HIGHER, THAN IN 1947. IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR HER IMPORTS AVERAGED 21.8 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN 1947 AND HER EXPORTS 62.7 PER CENT HIGHER.

THAT IS WORLD TRADE. WITH THE DOLLAR AREA, THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS ABOUT BALANCED ITS TRADE THIS YEAR, BUT HAS DONE SO BY CUTTING IMPORTS, NOT BY LIFTING EXPORTS. AMERICAN ECONOMISTS DEPLORE THIS AS "BALANCING AT A LOW LEVEL OF TRADE" AND CALL IT UNHEALTHY.

BUSHELS OF FIGURES COULD BE CITED. THEY WOULD ADD UP TO THE SAME UNCERTAIN PICTURE AS THE ABOVE. BRITAIN IS BARELY KEEPING UP, AND ONLY WITH THE HELP OF RESTRICTIVE EMPIRE TRADE, MANAGED MONEY, AND REDUCED STANDARDS. BY AND LARGE, THE PICTURE DOES NOT HAVE THE HEALTHY TINGE OF APPROACHING CONVERTIBILITY.

WHAT WILL BRING BACK THE ROSE TO THE CHEEK OF JOHN BULL'S ECONOMY?

ONLY A VERY LARGE DOLLAR GUARANTEE (SOMETHING LIKE 35 BILLION DOLLARS) IN THE FRAMEWORK OF AN ATLANTIC PAYMENTS UNION -- A KIND OF CENTRAL BANK OF EXCHANGE FOR THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY -- THE LONDON

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ECONOMIST SAID IN ITS NOV.22 ARTICLE, PLUS CONTINUED EMPIRE TRADE RESTRICTIONS AND CAREFUL CURRENCY CONTROLS. EVEN THEN, THE ECONOMIST COULD ENVISION ONLY A PRECARIOUS HEALTH.

THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE JUST ENDED SUGGESTED:

1. LET AMERICANS AND OTHER FOREIGN INVESTORS IN THE STERLING AREA HAVE A GUARANTEE THEY CAN GET OUT WITH BOTH THEIR ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND THEIR PROFITS IN THE CURRENCY OF THEIR CHOICE WHENEVER THEY WISH. THIS, IT WAS HOPED WOULD ENCOURAGE LARGE SCALE DOLLAR INVESTMENT IN THE STERLING AREA, TO AKE THE PLACE OF U.S. DIRECT AID.
2. OFFICIAL BACKING FOR A PRIVATE FINANCE CORPORATION TO GINGER UP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE STERLING COUNTRIES.
3. ANTI-INFLATIONARY POLICIES AT HOME.

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4. EVENTUAL CONVERTIBILITY FOR CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

AND AMERICAN HELP. THIS WOULD PROBABLY BE LONG TERM AGREEMENTS TO STABILIZE COMMODITY PRICES; LOWER U.S. TARIFFS; A BIG STABILIZATION FUND FOR STERLING (DOLLARS THE BRITISH COULD DRAW ON WHEN THEIR OWN RESERVE SANK).

THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE TO DECIDE IF THE BRITISH ECONOMIC PICTURE IS BASICALLY GOOD ENOUGH TO GROW HEALTHY ON SUCH A PLAN, AND, THEREFORE, TO DESERVE U.S. BACKING.

IT WILL HAVE ONE FACTOR IN MIND -- BRITAIN IS THE BIGGEST CUSTOMER IN THE WORLD FOR U.S. GOODS, BOTH FOOD AND MANUFACTURES.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N.-RUSSIAN

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 13-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS HAS FIRED A HIGHLY PLACED RUSSIAN EMPLOYE WHO WAS TAGGED AS A SOVIET SPY BY THE AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT.

HE IS NIKOLAI SKVORTSOV, WHO WAS PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL AIDE TO CONSTANTIN E.ZINCHENKO, A NOW-ABSENT U.N. ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL WHO WAS THE HIGHEST RANKING SOVIET NATIONAL IN THE SECRETARIAT HERE. SKVORTSOV WAS BOSS OF THE SOVIET'S STATE FARM SYSTEM BEFORE HE CAME HERE IN 1950.

RUSSIANS HAVE ALWAYS HELD THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL POST FOR SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS SINCE THE COUNCIL FIRST MET IN 1945.

THIS MEANS BOTH ZINCHENKO AND SKVORTSOV WERE IN POSITION TO SEE SOME OF THE MOST RESTRICTED U.N. POLITICAL DOCUMENTS--FROM THE COUNCIL'S ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AND THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, WHICH HAVE HELD MANY CLOSED MEETINGS ATTENDED BY SELECTED PERSONNEL.

THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, HAS MADE CLEAR THAT IT NEVER FURNISHED THE U.N. CONFIDENTIAL MILITARY OR ATOMIC INFORMATION. THERE WAS SOME TALK IN THE U.N. LAST SUMMER [redacted] LIE WAS RESTRICTING ZINCHENKO'S ACTIVITIES THEN. [illegible] WHAT SECY-GENL Trygve

ACQUAINTANCES OF SKVORTSOV DESCRIBED HIM AS A JOVIAL BLOND RUSSIAN WHO MINGLED FREELY WITH OTHER SECRETARIAT PEOPLE, AN UNUSUAL THING FOR A RUSSIAN TO DO HERE.

THEY SAID HE HAD SERVED AT VARIOUS TIMES IN THE PAST IN SOVIET EMBASSIES AT OTTAWA, CANADA, AND TEHRAN, IRAN. THEY SAID HE SPOKE ENGLISH AND FRENCH FLUENTLY.

BOTH OTTAWA AND TEHRAN HAVE BEEN THE SCENES OF RUSSIAN UNDERCOVER ACTIVITY.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT SKVORTSOV WAS FIRED BY THE U.N. AFTER THE DEPARTMENT TOLD SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE THAT SKVORTSOV HAD "VIOLATED A U.S. LAW." LIE WAS TOLD IN SEPTEMBER, A STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCE SAID.

ACCORDING TO U.S. SOURCES HERE, THIS IS THE CHRONOLOGY OF THE SKVORTSOV CASE:

FOR OVER A YEAR THE U.S. HAS RECEIVED SECRET REPORTS ON THE RUSSIAN'S ESPIONAGE. THESE REPORTEDLY TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE THE U.N. AND DID NOT INVOLVE SKVORTSOV'S U.N. JOB. LAST JULY HE WENT HOME TO MOSCOW ON LEAVE.

SHORTLY THEREAFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED THE EMBASSY IN MOSCOW TO DENY HIM A RE-ENTRY PERMIT IF HE SHOULD ASK FOR ONE. THE U.S. NOTIFIED LIE OF THE SITUATION IN SEPTEMBER AND IN OCTOBER HE TERMINATED SKVORTSOV'S EMPLOYMENT ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE THE RUSSIAN REPRESENTED AN "ADMINISTRATIVE LOSS" SINCE HE WAS UNABLE TO RETURN TO HEADQUARTERS HERE.

A HIGH U.N. OFFICIAL SAID--BEFORE THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT--THAT SKVORTSOV'S JOB HAD BEEN TERMINATED AFTER HE WAS UNABLE TO GET A RE-ENTRY VISA AFTER HIS HOME LEAVE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENIED THIS. "WE NEVER REFUSED A VISA AS HE WAS FIRED BEFORE THE QUESTION CAME UP," STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON.

A U.S. DELEGATION SOURCE HERE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IF LIE HAD NOT ACTED TO FIRE SKVORTSOV, THE RE-ENTRY PERMIT WOULD HAVE BEEN DENIED.

AFTER THE CONFLICTING STATEMENTS CAME OUT, LIE CONSIDERED PUBLISHING THE EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE U.N. AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON THE CASE.

LIE SENT SEVERAL TOP AIDES TO HEADQUARTERS LATE TONIGHT. AFTER THREE HOURS OF CONFERENCES AND STUDY OF THE DOCUMENTS, THEY DECIDED FOLLOWING TELEPHONE TALKS WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, TO HOLD UP RELEASING COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE CASE UNTIL SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A U.N. PRESS OFFICER SAID THESE DISCLOSURES MAY BE "NEWSWORTHY" BUT DECLINED TO AMPLIFY.

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SKVORTSOV TOOK UP HIS DUTIES AS AN $8,000 A YEAR POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICER AUG. 24, 1950, TWO MONTHS AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR AND DURING THE MONTH IN WHICH RUSSIA'S JACOB A.MALIK WAS TYING UP SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THE CASE.

AT THAT TIME U.N. OFFICIALS SAID HE WAS NOT HIRED AS A REPLACEMENT, BUT A NEW JOB HAD BEEN CREATED BECAUSE THE U.N.'S "HEAVY LOAD OF WORK MADE IT NECESSARY." THEY SAID THEY GAVE THE NEW JOB TO A RUSSIAN BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION HAD NOT FILLED ITS QUOTA OF U.N. EMPLOYES.

ZINCHENKO WAS ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS AND WAS PRESS OFFICER FOR RUSSIAN VICE-PREMIER V.M.MOLOTOV, WHEN THE LATTER WAS SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER.

ZINCHENKO HAS ALSO BEEN IN RUSSIA SINCE LAST SUMMER.

ZINCHENKO, WHO IS BELIEVED HERE TO BE IN HOT WATER WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, PERIODICALLY REPORTS HE IS ILL. SKVORTSOV SENT WORD TWICE HIS WIFE IS ILL, BUT NOTHING FURTHER HAS BEEN HEARD FROM HIM FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

THE NEWS THAT SKVORTSOV HAD BEEN BARRED FROM RETURNING BROKE AMIDST DEMANDS FROM U.S. OFFICIALS FOR THE U.N. TO CLEAN HOUSE AND SIGNS THAT SEVERAL DELEGATIONS WANT THE WHOLE ISSUE OF SUBVERSIVES IN THE U.N. AIRED FULLY AND OPENLY.

SKVORTSOV IS THE SECOND RUSSIAN WORKER ON THE U.N. SECRETARIAT STAFF TO BE ACCUSED IN A SPY PLOT. THE FIRST WAS VALENTIN A.GUBITCHEV, WHO EVENTUALLY WAS ALLOWED TO RETURN HOME.

ANSWERING REPORTS THAT SKVORTSOV COULD NOT RETURN, THE U.S. DELEGATION ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"THE UNITED STATES MISSION CONFIRMS THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED THE UNITED NATIONS THAT MR.SKVORTSOV HAD ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. THE U.S. ALSO INDICATED TO THE U.N. THAT SUCH CONDUCT WAS, IN THE OPINION OF THE U.S., A CLEAR VIOLATION OF MR. SKVORTSOV'S STATUS AS AN INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANT. PENDING ACTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TOOK STEPS TO DENY A VISA TO MR.SKVORTSOV, WHO WAS THEN ON HOME LEAVE."

NO DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE ABOUT THE ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE.

U.N. OFFICIALS SAID THAT SKVORTSOV HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF THE U.N. ROLLS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS. THEY EXPLAINED THIS MEANT THAT HE IS NOT ABLE TO COME HERE FOR HIS WORK AND THEREFORE HIS SERVICES ARE TERMINATED. THEY HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT THE ESPIONAGE CHARGE.

THE SKVORTSOV AFFAIR WAS HANDLED QUIETLY AND BY LETTER AFTER HE SAILED FOR RUSSIA ON HOME LEAVE. HE HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO RETURN FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. GUBITCHEV, HOWEVER, WAS ARRESTED IN THE EARLY HOURS OF MARCH 5, 1949, WITH JUDITH COPLON, U.S. GOVERNMENT GIRL. GUBITCHEV WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED OF PLOTTING TO SPY. HE RECEIVED A SENTENCE OF 15 YEARS, BUT THIS WAS SUSPENDED WHEN HE AGREED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOR RUSSIA. HE DEPARTED ON THE POLISH LINER BATORY MARCH 20, 1950, AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD OF SINCE.

GUBITCHEV WORKED AS AN ENGINEER IN THE HEADQUARTERS PLANNING OFFICE. IT WAS NOT A SPOT IN WHICH CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION MIGHT BE CUSTOMARILY RECEIVED.

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SKVORTSOV, HOWEVER, WAS A CONSTANT COMPANION OF ZINCHENKO, WHOSE DEPARTMENT HANDLES SOME OF THE HOTTEST POLITICAL PROBLEMS TO COME BEFORE THE U.N. SKVORTSOV WAS KNOWN HERE AS AN AFFABLE RUSSIAN WHO WOULD STOP AND CHAT EASILY WITH FELLOW WORKERS. HE COULD CRACK A JOKE AT TIMES. HE WAS LISTED ON THE U.N. ROLL AS A POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

MEANWHILE, SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S SPECIAL PANEL ON SUBVERSIVES ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ITS ADVICE TO LIE WAS CONFUSING. THE ORIGINAL OPINION OF THREE INTERNATIONAL JURISTS SITTING AS A PANEL WAS THAT LIE SHOULD DISMISS EMPLOYES CONSIDERED "DISLOYAL" TO THE UNITED STATES. THE VERSION ISSUED TODAY WAS THAT HE SHOULD FIRE PERSONS CONSIDERED GUILTY OF "SUBVERSION OR ESPIONAGE" AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

THE WORD DISLOYALTY RAISED A STORM OF PROTEST HERE. NUMEROUS NON-AMERICANS CONTENDED THEY COULD NOT BE DISLOYAL TO A COUNTRY NOT THEIR OWN.

SO FAR 29 AMERICAN EMPLOYES HAVE BEEN LET OUT BY THE U.N. BECAUSE OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITES. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT MORE TERMINATIONS ARE ON THE GRIDDLE.

THERE IS SPECULATION IN U.N. CIRCLES THAT ZINCHENKO MIGHT BE HEADED FOR OFFICIAL DISGRACE OR EVEN SIBERIA FOR THESE TWO REASONS:

1. HIS CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANT HAS BEEN FIRED FROM THE U.N. SECRETARIAT AND BARRED FROM RE-ENTRY INTO THE U.S. ON GROUNDS OF ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE. THAT IS AN UNPARDONABLE SIN IN THE SPY BUSINESS--TO GET CAUGHT. THIS PUTS THE CASE EXTREMELY CLOSE TO ZINCHENKO.

2. HIS PERSONAL SECRETARY, MRS. EVELYN THALER, TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE THAT SHE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST. SHE TESTIFIED SHE WAS BORED WITH IT EVENTUALLY AND LEFT THE PARTY. THE SUB-COMMITTEE OFFICIALLY PATTED HER ON THE BACK AS A COOPERATIVE WITNESS. ZINCHENKO'S DIFFICULTY THERE IS THAT HIS SECRETARY COMMITTED A SIN E OMMUISZS CANNOT FORGIVE--THAT OF WITHDRAWING VOLUNTARILY FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

IF ZINCHENKO DOES NOT RETURN THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE POST WILL REMAIN VACANT UNTIL THE U.N. PICKS A SUCCESSOR TO LIE AS

SECRETARY GENERAL.
IN THE FIRST ALLOTMENT OF PLUMS AT THE START OF THE U.N., THE RUSSIANS WERE GIVEN THE $22,000-A-YEAR POST HEADING THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEPARTMENT. THE FIRST RUSSIAN TO HOLD THAT WAS ARKADY A. SOBOLEV, WHO BECAME ILL AND EVENTUALLY RESIGNED. HE HAS SINCE RECOVERED REMARKABLY AND IS ATTENDING THE PRESENT SESSION AS A DELEGATE. ZINCHENKO WAS PICKED TO SUCCEED SOBOLEV IN 1949.
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SECOND LEAD U.N.-REDS (170)

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC 13 (AP)-THE U.S. DELEGATION SAID TODAY A RUSSIAN CITIZEN, PERSONAL ASSISTANT OF THE HIGHEST RANKING RUSSIAN IN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT, HAS BEEN BARRED FROM RE-ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE.
THE BANNED RUSSIAN WAS NIKOLAI SKVORTSOV, POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEPARTMENT WHO WORKED DIRECTLY FOR CONSTANTIN E. ZINCHENKO, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS.
THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY CHARLES ALLEN, U.S. DELEGATION PRESS OFFICER, IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES ABOUT SKVORTSOV:
"THE UNITED STATES MISSION CONFIRMS THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED THE UNITED NATIONS THAT MR. SKVORTSOV HAD ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. THE U.S. ALSO INDICATED TO THE U.N. THAT SUCH CONDUCT WAS, IN THE OPINION OF THE U.S., A CLEAR VIOLATION OF MR. SKVORTSOV'S STATUS AS AN INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANT. PENDING ACTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TOOK STEPS TO DENY A VISA TO MR. SKVORTSOV, WHO WAS THEN ON HOME LEAVE."

SKVORTSOV AND HIS BOSS, CONSTANTIN E.ZINCHENKO, BOTH HAVE BEEN IN THE SOVIET UNION FOR MONTHS AND ARE LONG OVER-DUE TO RETURN TO THE U.N. THERE IS SPECULATION HERE THAT ZINCHENKO, ORIGINALLY EXPECTED BACK IN SEPTEMBER, WILL NOT RETURN AND IN FACT MAY BE IN DISGRACE WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

THIS DEVELOPMENT WAS DISCLOSED SHORTLY AFTER ZINCHENKO'S SECRETARY, EVELYN THALER, APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE AND IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS A FORMER COMMUNIST. SHE SAID SHE BECAME BORED WITH IT ALL AND GOT OUT OF THE COMMUNIST RANKS. SHE WAS PRAISED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR HER COOPERATION.
ASSOCIATES OF SKVORTSOV REFUSED TO DISCUSS HIM OR HIS STATUS IN THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE SKORTSOV REPORT RECALLED THE CASE OF VALENTIN A.GUBITCHEV, A RUSSIAN NATIONAL WHO WAS ARRESTED ON MARCH 5, 1949, WITH JUDITH COPLON, A U.S. GOVERNMENT WORKER. HE WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED OF PLOTTING TO SPY. HE RECEIVED A SENTENCE OF 15 YEARS WHICH WAS SUSPENDED ON HIS AGREEMENT TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOR RUSSIA. HE DEPARTED ON THE POLISH LINER BATORY ON MARCH 20, 1950.

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GUBITCHEV WAS AN ENGINEER EMPLOYED BY THE U.N. IN WORK ON THE NEW HEADQUARTERS. HIS WHEREABOUTS HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTED HERE SINCE HE SAILED FOR RUSSIA.
SKVORTSOV ALSO HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM BY CASUAL ASSOCIATES IN THE U.N. SINCE HE WENT TO MOSCOW LAST SUMMER ON HOME LEAVE. HE HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO RETURN IN TIME FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ASSIST IN SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS IN THE U.N.
ZINCHENKO, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL, ALSO SAILED FOR MOSCOW IN JULY, QUIETLY SLIPPING OUT OF THE CITY WITHOUT SAYING GOOD-BYE TO ANYONE BUT A FEW CLOSE FRIENDS. HE HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO RETURN IN TIME FOR THE OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY BUT HE SENT WORD THAT HE WAS

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ILL. HE HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM LATELY AND THE SPECULATION IN AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES HERE IS THAT HE WILL NOT RETURN.
THE REPORT THAT SKVORTSOV HAD BEEN DENIED A RE-ENTRY VISA BY THE UNITED STATES CAME AMIDST A GROWING CLAMOR FROM U.S. OFFICIALS AND SOME SECTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC FOR THE U.N. TO CLEAN HOUSE. THE MCCARRAN SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.N. AND HAS DEMANDED THAT SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE RID HIS STAFF OF UNDESIRABLE AMERICANS.
LIE'S SPECIAL PANEL ON SUBVERSIVES ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ITS RECENT ADVICE TO HIM WAS CONFUSING AND SUGGESTED THAT IT BE REVISED IN THE INTEREST OF CLARITY.

THE ORIGINAL OPINION OF THE THREE INTERNATIONAL JURISTS CALLED ON LIE TO DISMISS EMPLOYES CONSIDERED "DISLOYAL" TO THE U.S.; THE NEW VERSION SAID HE SHOULD SACK PERSONS CONSIDERED GUILTY OF "SUBVERSION OR ESPIONAGE AGAINST" THE U.S.
THE NEW OPINION WAS CONTAINED IN SEPARATE LETTERS TO LIE FROM SIR EDWIN HERBERT OF BRITAIN AND WILLIAM MITCHELL OF THE U.S. PROF. PAUL VELDEKENS OF BELGIUM, THE PANEL'S THIRD MEMBER, CONCURRED IN THE CHANGE.
USE OF THE PHRASE "DISLOYALTY" HAD INCURRED A STORM OF PROTEST HERE. MANY NON-AMERICANS EMPLOYED BY THE U.N. INSISTED THAT THEY COULD NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, BE CONSIDERED "DISLOYAL" TO A COUNTRY NOT THEIR OWN.
IN HIS LETTER, MITCHELL, WHO WAS PRESIDENT HOOVER'S ATTORNEY GENERAL, AGREED.
"IT IS APPARENT," HE DECLARED, "THAT NO BRITON OR FRENCHMAN, FOR EXAMPLE, CAN BE DISLOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE HE DOES NOT OWE US ALLEGIANCE, AND THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO CAN BE DISLOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES ARE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES WHO DO OWE US ALLEGIANCE."
SO FAR 29 AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.N. HAVE HAD THEIR EMPLOYMENT TERMINATED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER BECAUSE OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE CONNECTIONS. LIE HAS VIGOROUSLY DENIED THAT ANY NON-AMERICANS HAVE BEEN FIRED ON SUCH CHARGES.
TODAY'S CHANGES WERE MADE AFTER PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE THREE LAWYERS WHO SIGNED THE ORIGINAL REPORT WHICH LIE SAID HE WAS TAKING AS HIS AUTHORITY FOR DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM. SIR EDWIN WROTE LIE IN EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGES:
"MY ATTENTION HAS BEEN DRAWN TO THE USE IN A FEW PLACES IN OUR OPINION DATED 29 NOVEMBER 1952 OF THE PHRASE 'DISLOYALTY TO THE HOST COUNTRY' (THE U.S.), OR SOMEWHAT SIMILAR PHRASES.
"WE USED THESE PHRASES WHICH INCLUDE THE WORD 'DISLOYALTY" BECAUSE THAT WORD IS USED IN SOME OF THE QUESTIONS YOU PUT TO US.
"MY ATTENTION HAS BEEN DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT SOME READERS OF OUR OPINION HAVE ASSUMED THAT WE INTENDED SOME DISTINCTION BETWEEN THIS WORD 'DISLOYALTY' AND THE PHRASE WE HAVE MORE USUALLY ADOPTED, NAMELY 'SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.'
"I THINK THAT THE GENERAL TENOR OF OUR REPORT SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WHAT WE HAD IN MIND WAS THE PROPOSITION THAT PERSONS OF THE STAFF OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD NOT ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES REGARDED AS SUBVERSIVE BY THE LAW OF THE HOST COUNTRY. I KNOW THAT YOU READ OUR OPINION ITS INTENDED SENSE, BUT SOME MISUNDERSTANDING HAVING ARISEN IN SOME MINDS, I THINK IT RIGHT TO MAKE IT PLAIN THAT IN OUR THOUGHT 'DISLOYALTY' AND 'SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES' ARE SYNONYMOUS TERMS, AND THE FORMER TERM IS NOT INTENDED TO CONNOTE ANY WIDER OR VAGUER CONCEPTION THAN THE LATTER."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 13-(AP)-FRANCE'S COLONIAL GOVERNOR LEON PIGNON TOLD U.N. DELEGATES TODAY HE WILL DEMAND A U.N. INVESTIGATION OF THE POLICY OF PICKING SECRETARIAT MEMBERS TO STAFF U.N. INSPECTION TRIPS IN COLONIAL AREAS.

HIS STATEMENT CAME AFTER RALPH BUNCHE, PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR OF THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP DIVISION, ISSUED A STATEMENT DISPUTING PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS OF THE RECALL OF TWO SUCH AIDES FROM A MISSION IN AFRICA.

A FRENCH NEGRO SENATOR IN THE FRENCH DELEGATION, ROBERT AVAJON, RAISED THE ISSUE WHEN HE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY TRUSTEESHIPP COMMITTEE THAT ONE OF THE TWO AIDES, DURING A MISSION IN THE CAMEROONS, HAD CONSORTED WITH LEFTIST ELEMENTS AMONG THE NATIVE POPULATION. AVAJON REPRESENTS FRENCH TOGOLAND IN FRANCE'S SENATE.

BUNCHE, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THEE FRENCH DELEGATION, HAD AVAJON'S STATEMENT DELETED FROM THE SUMMARY OF YESTERDAY'S COMMITTEE MEETING AS WELL AS FROM THE U.N. OFFICIAL PRESS SUMMARY. FRENCH APPROVAL WAS AN ATTEMPT TO STAVE OFF DEBATE BY THE RUSSIAN BLOC IN THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUBJECT.

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THIS LEFT AVAJON OUT ON A LIMB. PIGNON SAID THAT THE SENATOR'S STATEMENT WAS WELL-FOUNDED, THAT THE FRENCH WOULD STICK BY HIM, AND THAT AN INVESTIGATION WILL BE ASKED.

A DELEGATE FOR ONE TRUSTEESHIP POWER TOLD A REPORTER THAT ONE U.N. EMPLOYE RECENTLY FIRED BY U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF A U.S. INQUIRY OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN A TROUBLESOME MEMBER SEVERAL YEARS AGO ON A MISSION STAFF.

THE DELEGATE SAID THAT THE EMPLOYE STIRRED UP NATIVES IN AFRICA TO WRITE PETITIONS TO THE U.N.

WHEN HE WAS SELECTED FOR ANOTHER MISSION, MEMBERS OF TWO OTHER TRUSTEE POWERS PROTESTED TO LIE AND LIE REMOVED THE MAN FGOM E MIS-

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WASHINGTON,DEC 13-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE FIRED A SOVIET OFFICIAL OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF AFTER BEING NOTIFIED THE RUSSIAN HAD "VIOLATED A UNITED STATES LAW."

THE OFFICIAL WAS NIKOLAI SKVORTSOV, A POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEPARTMENT. OFFICIALS HERE AND AT THE U.N. SAID HE WAS CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE.

PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE ANNOUNCED THE ACTION AFTER BEING TOLD OF REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES BLOCKED SKVORTSOV'S RETURN FROM HOME LEAVE IN RUSSIA BY REFUSING HIM A PASSPORT VISA.

"THE STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMED LIE THAT SKVORTSOV WAS GUILTY OF VIOLATING U.S. LAW," WHITE SAID. "LATER THE SECRETARY GENERAL FIRED HIM.

"WE NEVER REFUSED A VISA AS HE WAS FIRED BEFORE THE QUESTION CAME UP."

U.N. EMPLOYEES ARE PROTECTED BY AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ANY INTERFERENCE WITH THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES, BUT WHITE NOTED THAT THIS AGREEMENT GRANTS NO IMMUNITY FOR VIOLATING UNITED STATES LAWS.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT IF SKVORTSOV HAD BEEN AN AMERICAN CITIZEN CRIMINAL CHARGES WOULD HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST HIM REGARDLESS OF HIS U.N. STATUS.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-MOROCCO
BY EDWARD CURTIS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.13-(AP)-THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC BEGAN INTENSIVE LOBBYING IN THE UNITED NATIONS TONIGHT FOR LATIN AMERICAN COOPERATION AND SUPPORT OF ITS CAMPAIGN FOR GREATER MOROCCAN SELF-RULE.

AS IN THE TUNISIAN CASE, FRANCE WAS IGNORING THE WHOLE BUSINESS, CONTENDING ITS COLONIAL RULE IS NO AFFAIR FOR THE U.N.

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AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF VIOLENT CLASHES AND BLOODSHED IN THE FRENCH MOROCCAN PROTECTORATE, THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC DECIDED TO SEEK LATIN AMERICAN VIEWS BEFORE WRITING A RESOLUTION ON THE ISSUE.

ASIAN SOURCES INDICATED THE BLOC WANTED A STRONGER RESOLUTION THAN THE LATIN AMERICAN PROPOSAL ON TUNISIA, WHICH WAS APPROVED IN THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

THIS PROPOSAL WAS A MILD APPEAL TO FRANCE TO NEGOTIATE WITH TUNISIA ON SELF-GOVERNMENT. IT WAS ACCEPTED BY THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC AFTER ITS OWN STRONG DEMAND FOR THE U.N. TO HELP SOLVE THE PROBLEM WAS REJECTED.

"WE WANT THE LATIN-AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO SUPPORT US ON A STRONGER RESOLUTION THAN THEIR TUNISIAN ONE, BUT WE WON'T NECESSARILY TRY FOR AS FIRM A ONE AS WE LOST ON TUNISIA," AN ASIAN SOURCE SAID.

FRANCE BOYCOTTED THE OPENING OF THE MOROCCAN DEBATE IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE. FRANCE CONTENDS THE U.N. IS EXCEEDING ITS AUTHORITY BY DISCUSSING THE ISSUE WHICH FRANCE DECLARES IS AN INTERNAL MATTER.

ABDEL MONEM MOSTAFA OF EGYPT LASHED OUT AT FRANCE, DECLARING THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT WERE "IN MOURNING" OVER THE "MERCILESS REPRESSION" AND "BRUTAL MEASURES" TAKEN VXB&./09?

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AND "BRUTAL MEASURES" TAKEN BY FRANCE AGAINST THE MOROCCAN PEOPLE.

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JAMIP MIKAOUI OF LEBANON DECLARED 200 MOROCCANS HAD BEEN KILLED IN RECENT CLASHES IN MOROCCO ALTHOUGH FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENTS PUT THE NUMBER AT ABOUT 60.

BOTH SPOKE IN FRENCH AND CAREFULLY TRACED THE HISTORY OF THE FRENCH REGIME IN MOROCCO SINCE IT BEGAN 40 YEARS AGO. BOTH SAID THE REQUEST OF THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO FOR AID AGAINST THE BERBERS HAD BEEN FRANCE'S "PRETEXT" FOR ENTERING MOROCCO AND THAT FRANCE HAD STAYED EVER SINCE.

BOTH ALSO DECLARED THAT MOROCCANS WERE DENIED EQUAL RIGHTS IN ADMINISTRATION, EDUCATION, TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP, PAY AND JOBS.

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BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.13-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS PUT THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN FRENCH-RULED MOROCOCCO TO AN EXAMINATION TODAY, ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER WINDING UP A TENSE DEBATE ON TUNISIA--ANOTHER FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORAGE.

RUSHING TO FINISH UP AS MUCH OF ITS BUSINESS AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE TOOK ONLY A HALF DAY REST BEFORE OPENING DISCUSSION (AT 3 P.M.EST) ON VIOLENCE-TORN MOROCCO.

THE COMMITTEE COMPLETED ITS DEBATE ON TUNISIA LAST NIGHT WITHTHE ADOPTION OF A MILDLY-WORDED LATIN AMERICAN RESOLUTION WHICH MERELY ASKED FRANCE TO NEGOTIATE ON TUNISIAN DEMANDS FOR INDEPENDENCE. THE VOTE WAS 45-3 WITH 10 ABSTENTIONS, INCLUDING THE SOVIET BLOC AND BRITAIN.

EARLIER THE COMMITTEE HAD VOTED DOWN 27-24 A TOUGHER ARAB-ASIAN RESOLUTION WHICH CALLED FOR FRENCH-TUNISIAN NEGOTIATIONS UNDER A THREE-MAN U.N. GOOD OFFICES COMMISSION. SEVEN NATIONS ABSTAINED ON THAT BALLOT.

FRANCE WAS ABSENT FROM THE TUNISIAN DEBATE AND HAS GIVEN ADVANCE NOTICE SHE WILL NOT ATTEND THE DISCUSSIONS ON MOROCCO. SHE MAINTAINS HER RELATIONS WITH THE TWO PROTECTORATES ARE AN INTERNAL MATTER AND NO CONCERN OF THE U.N.

THE THIRTEEN ARAB-ASIAN NATIONS, WHICH BROUGHT BOTH ISSUES INTO THE ASSEMBLY, HARDLY HAD TIME TO LICK THEIR WOUNDS FROM THE DEFEAT OF THEIR TUNISIAN PLAN BEFORE THEY WERE FORCED TO JUMP INTO THE MOROCCAN QUESTION

THE GROUP, MADE UP OF AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, THE PHILIPPINES, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA AND YEMEN, HAD DEVOTED ITS ENTIRE EFFORTS TO PUSHING THROUGH ITS PROPOSALS ON TUNISIA. ONLY A SUB-COMMITTEE HAD WORKED ON PRELIMINARY DRAFTS CONCERNING MOROCCO, AND THE GROUP WAS FORCED TO HASTEN A FINAL PROPOSAL TO BE PUT BEFORE THE U.N.

THE TUNISIAN DEBATE WAS NOTED FOR ITS MODERATION, DESPITE THE BACK-DROP OF BLOODY VIOLENCE THAT ENDED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF TUNISIAN LABOR AND NATIONALIST LEADER FARHAT HACHED OUTSIDE TUNIS JUST AS DELEGATES BEGAN ARGUING HERE.

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THE MILDLY-WORDED RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY BRAZIL AND 10 OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT FRANCE AND TUNISIA WOULD RESUME NEGOTIATIONS ON AN URGENT BASIS. IT ALSO APPEALED TO THEM TO REACH A SETTLEMENT IN THE SPIRIT OF THE U.N. CHARTER, REFRAINING FROM ACTS OR MEASURES THAT MIGHT AGGRAVATE THE PRESENT TENSION.

AFTER THE DEFEAT OF ITS OWN PROPOSAL THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC THREW ITS FULL SUPPORT TO THE LATIN AMERICAN PLAN ON THE GROUNDS THAT ANY RESOLUTION WAS BETTER THAN NONE. MEMBERS EXPRESSED HALF-HEARTED CONTENTMENT THAT AT LEAST THE COMPETENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY TO HANDLE THE QUESTION HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED AND THE WORLD BODY HAD HEARD THE TUNISIAN DEMANDS FOR SELF-RULE.

THE LATIN AMERICAN RESOLUTION COMES UP NEXT FOR ALMOST CERTAIN ADOPTION BY THE FULL GENERAL ASSEMBLY. BUT FRENCH SOURCES INDICATED THEIR GOVERNMENT WOULD COMPLETELY IGNORE THE APPEAL. THE SOURCES SAID FRANCE PROBABLY WOULD MAKE NO PROTEST OVER THE RESOLUTION, SINCE THEY MAINTAIN THE FRENCH ARE READY TO NEGOTIATE AT ANY TIME.

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U.N.-AUSTRIA
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.13-(AP)-THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE VOTED OVER SOVIET OBJECTIONS TODAY TO TAKE UP THE TOUCHY AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE QUESTION NEXT. THE VOTE WAS 37-5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH 13 [redacted] ABSTENTIONS

PERU SUGGESTED THAT AUSTRIA--DOCKETED AT THE END OF THE COMMITTEE'S AGENDA--BE BROUGHT UP NEXT BECAUSE OF ITS INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

THE EXPECTED LENGTH OF THE MOROCCAN DEBATE NOW BEFORE THE COMMITTEE MAY HOLD OFF DISCUSSION OF THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION UNTIL JUST BEFORE THE RECESS SCHEDULED AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME.

THE PROPOSAL BROUGHT QUICK OBJECTIONS FROM RUSSIA'S ARKADY A.SOBOLEV, WHO REITERATED THE SOVIET STAND THAT THE U.N. IS INCOMPETENT TO HANDLE THE AUSTRIAN ISSUE.

SOBOLEV DECLARED THAT THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE QUESTION WAS A MATTER BEING DISCUSSED AMONG THE U.S., FRANCE, RUSSIA AND BRITAIN AND HAD NO PLACE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE BEEN MEETING FOR TWO YEARS VAINLY TRYING TO AGREE ON AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY.

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U.N.-VETO (460)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 13-(AP)-SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS) TODAY ASSAILED RUSSIA'S VETO BARRING 14 COUNTRIES FROM THE U.N. AS ONLY ONE PHASE OF KREMLIN OBSTRUCTION TO U.N. PROGRESS AND PEACE.

WILEY, MEMBER OF THE BIPARTISAN U.S. DELEGATION TO THE U.N., HAS DEVELOPED INTO ONE OF THE U.N.'S MOST OUTSPOKEN CRITICS OF THE SOVIET BLOC.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR REVIEWED THE WHOLE MEMBERSHIP QUESTION BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE, WHICH IS DEBATING RESOLUTIONS OF SIX LATIN-AMERICAN COUNTRIES ON TRYING TO SOLVE THE MEMBERSHIP DEADLOCK.

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THE LATIN-AMERICAN COUNTRIES ARE SEEKING A WAY TO GET GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL OF 14 COUNTRIES WHOSE APPLICATIONS ARE SPONSORED BY THE WEST. BUT THEY ALSO PUT UP A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD LEAVE THE WHOLE PROBLEM IN THE HANDS OF A 15-NATION COMMISSION--INCLUDING RUSSIA--FOR CONCRETE PROPOSALS AT NEXT YEAR'S ASSEMBLY.

REFLECTING THE CONCERN OF BIG POWERS WHICH HAVE VETO POWER IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WILEY ANNOUNCED SUPPORT FOR THE COMMISSION STUDY IDEA AND PLEADED AGAINST HASTY ACTION NOW. THERE IS AN UNDERLYING FEAR AMONG SOME THAT A LEGAL ATTACK ON THE VETO USE AGAINST MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS MIGHT PAVE THE WAY FOR A SMALL POWER ONSLAUGHT TO ABOLISH THE VETO ENTIRELY.

THE SOVIET UNION HAD ABUSED ITS VETO POWER ON MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, WILEY AGREED, BY REPEATEDLY BLACKBALLING THOSE SEEKING MEMBERSHIP AND TRYING "TO IMPOSE A CRUDE DICTATE ON THE WILL OF THE U.N." THE U.S., HE POINTED OUT, HAS PROMISED SEVERAL TIMES NOT TO USE THE VETO ON MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS.

BUT HE ADDED: "NOW THIS IS CERTAINLY A DEPLORABLE SITUATION. V
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BUT HE ADDED: "NOW THIS IS CERTAINLY A DEPLORABLE SITUATION. IT IS ONE THAT INEVITABLY TESTS OUR PATIENCE.

"SOVIET ABUSE OF THE VETO ON MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS IS ONLY ONE PHASE OF THE KREMLIN'S DELIBERATE OBSTRUCTION OF ANY PROGRESS IN THE U.N. AND, IN FACT, OF ANY PROGRESS TOWARD TRUE PEACE.

"BUT. BECAUSE THE PROPER SOLUTION OF THE MEMBERSHIP PROBLEM IS SO

VITAL TO THE GROWTH OF THE U.N., WE CANNOT AFFORD TO GIVE WAY TO IMPATIENCE. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO ADOPT A COURSE OF ACTION THAT WE MIGHT WELL REGRET LATER. X X X

"SOME OF THE SUGGESTIONS SEEM TO US HIGHLY DANGEROUS AND RAISE GRAVE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES. WE HAVE REACHED, IT SEEMS PLAIN, A DELICATE POINT WHERE HASTY OR ILL-CONSIDERED ACTION, BORN OF IMPATIENCE MAY HAVE UNFORTUNATE RESULTS."

IN ADDITION TO NINE COUNTRIES WHICH RUSSIA HAS SAID IT WOULD ACCEPT IN A PACKAGE DEAL ALONG WITH FIVE SOVIET SATELLITES, WILEY LISTED FIVE OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO VETOED BY THE U.N. WHICH HE SAID SHOULD BE MEMBERS.

THE ORIGINAL NINE WERE ITALY, IRELAND, PORTUGAL, AUSTRIA, FINLAND, JORDAN, CEYLON, LIBYA AND NEPAL. THE RUSSIANS SAID THEY WERE ALL RIGHT IF BULGARIA, ROMANIA, HUNGARY, OUTER MONGOLIA AND ALBANIA WERE INCLUDED IN A PACKAGE DEAL. WILEY SAID THE PACKAGE DEAL VIOLATED THE CHARTER. RUSSIA VETOED EACH OF THE NINE--ITALY FIVE TIMES--WHEN THE NINE WERE PUT UP SEPARATELY. WILEY ADDED SOUTH KOREA, CAMBODIA, LOAS, VIET NAM AND JAPAN TO THE LIST OF COUNTRIES VETOED BY RUSSIA WHICH SHOULD BE MEMBERS.

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FINLETTER

(ADVANCE)(WX)NEW YORK,DEC 13-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE THOMAS FINLETTER SAID TONIGHT THAT TO SEND STRATEGIC BOMBERS BEYOND THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF NORTH KOREA-MANCHURIA "WOULD BE BOMBING THE WRONG PLACE."

AND, HE ADDED, "IT ALSO WOULD RUN THE SHARP RISK OF LEADING AN EXASPERATED WORLD INTO AN ALL-OUT WAR."

THE AIR FORCE CHIEF DID NOT RECOMMEND BOMBING ANY PLACE OUTSIDE KOREA. IN SAYING THAT THE REGION ACROSS THE YALU WOULD BE THE WRONG PLACE, HE EXPLAINED THAT THE REAL SOURCE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST STRENGTH IN WEAPONS IS NOT IN CHINA. HE DID NOT SAY WHERE THE REAL SOURCE IS BUT LEFT NO DOUBT HE MEANT RUSSIA.

FINLETTER'S COMMENTS WERE MADE IN AN ADDRESS ~~PREPARED FOR DELIVERY~~ BEFORE THE BRONX COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION AS GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TRAVELLED HOMEWARD FROM HIS TRIP TO KOREA, WHERE HE SENT TO STUDY MEANS OF ENDING THE WAR.

HOWEVER, FINLETTER'S TEXT MADE NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO EITHER THE EISENHOWER TRIP OR THE FORTHCOMING MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, WHO HAS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THERE IS "A CLEAR AND DEFINITE SOLUTION" TO THE KOREAN STALEMATE.

FINLETTER'S LONG SPEECH COVERED A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS DEALING WITH AIR POWER, INCLUDING THESE:

1. WE NOW HAVE EXPERIMENTAL PLANES WHICH CAN FLY AT ABOUT TWICE THE SPEED OF SOUND (760 MILES AN HOUR AT SEA LEVEL) "AND WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE PRODUCTION OF COMBAT PLANES WHICH WILL HAVE THESE SPEEDS."

2. SIMILARLY, THERE IS TALK OF JET ENGINES PRODUCING "15,000 POUNDS OF THRUST AND EVEN HIGHER." (THE MAJORITY OF JET ENGINES NOW HAVE A THRUST OF ONLY A LITTLE OVER ONE-THIRD OF THAT.)

3. IN THE ROCKET MISSILE FIELD, THE TIME IS FORESEEN WHEN ROCKET ENGINES CAN PRODUCE 500,000 POUNDS THRUST AND DRIVE THE MISSILE INTO SPACE AT SPEEDS APPROACHING 20,000 MILES AN HOUR.

4. AIRCRAFT--MANNED AND PILOTLESS, TOGETHER WITH NEW ATOMIC EXPLOSIVES--"ARE EITHER GOING TO DESTROY THE WORLD OR HAVE A BIG PART IN SAVING IT." ATOMIC WEAPONS WHICH "LONG RANGE AND ALMOST INCREDIBLY FAST PLANES" CAN DELIVER "ON ANY ENEMY WHO MIGHT ATTACK US ARE THE GREATEST DESTRUCTIVE FORCE THAT MAN HAS EVER HAD IN HIS HANDS."

ON THE QUESTION OF BOMBINB BEYOND NORTH KOREA, FINLETTER SAID:

"THE DECISION OF 1950 TO LIMIT BOMBING TO NORTH KOREA IS, I BELIEVE, RIGHT. THERE IS NO POINT IN BOMBING THE WRONG PLACE. THE REAL SOURCE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST STRENGTH IN AIRPLANES, GUNS, TANKS, AMMUNITION AND OTHER WAR MATERIEL IS NOT IN CHINA X X X .

"I DOUBT IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL CHALLENGE OUR AIR SUPERIORITY OVER OUR OWN LINES UNLESS AND UNTIL THEY RECEIVE THE NEW RUSSIAN TWIN-ENGINE JET LIGHT BOMBER, OF WHICH THE IL-28 HAS BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED AS A TYPE, FOR THIS PLANE HAS THE RANGE--WHICH THE MIG HAS NOT--TO FLY FROM BASES IN CHINA AND FIGHT A LONG TIME OVER OUR UNITED NATIONS LINES AND EVEN DEEPER SOUTH.

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"THE TROUBLE WITH THIS IS THAT IF WE DID BOMB OVER THE YALU, THE COMMUNISTS WOULD JUST MOVE FARTHER BACK AND WE WOULDN'T BE ANY BETTER OFF. IN FACT, WE WOULD BE WORSE OFF BECAUSE WE WOULD HAVE TO FLY FARTHER THAN WE DO NOW TO HIT OUR TARGET.

"BUT THE BASIS POINT ISN'T THAT. IT IS THAT ONCE WE START 'BOMBING OVER THE YALU' WE WILL NOT ONLY LOSE OUR OWN SANCTUARY (BECAUSE AS YET THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT BOMBED OUR LINES OR REAR AREAS), BUT WE ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD EXTEND THE WAR TO ALL OF CHINA.

"THIS, I HAVE SAID, WOULD BE BOMBING THE WRONG PLACE. IT ALSO WOULD RUN A SHARP RISK OF LEADING AN EXASPERATED WORLD INTO ALL-OUT WAR."

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DIBELIUS

SPRINGFIELD, O., DEC. 13-(AP)-A GERMAN LUTHERAN BISHOP, WHO HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO MINISTER IN EAST GERMANY, SAID TODAY NOT MORE THAN FIVE OR SIX PER CENT OF THE EAST GERMANS HAVE BEEN CONVINCED BY COMMUNIST ANTI-RELIGION PROPAGANDA.

"GERMANS ARE ACCUSTOMED TO BEING TOLD WHAT TO DO," SAID BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS, 72-YEAR-OLD HEAD OF 40 MILLION PROTESTANTS, "BUT THEY REFUSE TO BE TOLD WHAT TO THINK."

HE SPOKE TO AN AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 200 AT WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

"THE WORST MISERY OF THE EAST GERMANS IS NOT PHYSICAL," BISHOP DIBELIUS SAID. "IT IS THE ALMOST UNENDURABLE SPIRITUAL OPPRESSION, THE FORCIBLE PROPAGATION OF MATERIALISTIC PHILOSOPHY.

"THE SOVIET SYSTEM CAN MAINTAIN ITSELF ONLY BY FORCE, HENCE THERE IS A CONSTANT REIGN OF TERROR."

HE SAID LIFE IN EAST GERMANY IS MORE RIGIDLY CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNISTS THAN EVER BEFORE. PRICES AT 50 TIMES HIGHER THAN PRE-WAR, AND THE GOVERNMENT TAKES 50 TO 80 PER CENT IN TAXES, HE SAID. THE ONLY PERSONS WHO HAVE DECENT LIVING STANDARDS, THE BISHOP SAID, ARE THE FEW CONVINCED COMMUNISTS OR PERSONS WHO WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

BISHOP DIBELIUS SAID BETWEEN 500 AND 1,000 REFUGEES FROM EAST GERMANY REGISTER EVERY DAY IN THE WEST ZONE OF BERLIN.

BECAUSE OF THE COMMUNIST "SPIRITUAL OPPRESSION," BISHOP DIBELIUS SAID HE BELIEVES THERE ARE FEWER CONVINCED COMMUNISTS IN EAST GERMANY THAN IN WEST GERMANY.

"IN BOTH THE EAST AND WEST, THE CHURCH OCCUPIES A HIGHER POSITION TODAY THAN IT HAS FOR FOUR DECADES," HE SAID. "THERE IS A NEW SPIRITUAL STRENGTH IN THE EAST ZONE AND MORE ACTIVE CHURCH WORKERS AMONG THE LAYMEN THAN EVER BEFORE."

HE ADDED:

"THE STRUGGLE IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS IS BETWEEN CHRISTIANITY AND MILITANT MATERIALISM, AND ON ITS OUTCOME THE FATE OF ALL THAT IS HUMAN DEPENDS. COMMUNIST MATERIALISM IS A RELIGION COMPARABLE IN ITS MILITANT ZEAL ONLY TO THE EARLY FANATICISM OF ISLAM. AND A RELIGION CAN BE OPPOSED ONLY BY ANOTHER RELIGION. COMMUNISM CAN BE HALTED ONLY BY FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST."

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LOS ANGELES, DEC. 13-(AP)-TOMOYA (MEATBALL) KAWAKITA WILL BE EXECUTED FOR BETRAYING HIS NATIVE UNITED STATES UNLESS THE PRESIDENT GRANTS HIM CLEMENCY.

U.S. JUDGE WILLIAM C.MATHES YESTERDAY DENIED THE PLEA OF THE CALIFORNIA-BORN JAPANESE FOR MODIFICATION OF THE DEATH SENTENCE, WHICH THE U.S. SUPREME COURT ALREADY HAS UPHELD.

SHORTLY BEFORE WORLD WAR II, KAWAKITA, NOW 30, WENT TO JAPAN. HE BECAME AN INTERPRETER AT A PRISON CAMP. AFTER THE WAR, HE CAME BACK TO THIS COUNTRY AND WAS RECOGNIZED BY SGT. WILLIAM L.BRUCE, ONE OF HIS FORMER PRISONERS, IN A LOCAL DEPARTMENT STORE.

THIRTY FORMER PRISONERS TESTIFIED AS TO KAWAKITA'S BRUTALITY TO AMERICANS IN THE CAMP. HE WAS CONVICTED IN 1948.

COMMENTING ON HIS DECISION, JUDGE MATHES SAID "IT WAS POINTED OUT AT THE TIME OF SENTENCE THAT THE PUNISHMENT IS NOT FOR BRUTALITIES INVOLVED IN THE DEFENDANT'S TREATMENT OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

"AS THE COURT THEN SAID, 'THE DEFENDANT STANDS HERE CONVICTED OF THE CRIME OF TREASON. . . HIS CRIME IS NOT AGAINST A FEW AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR. HIS CRIME IS AGAINST THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY WHERE HE WAS BORN'."

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B53KX (Q) NY-APW (170) 1952

FIRST LEAD RETURNEES

SAN FRANCISCO,DEC. 13-(AP)-MONTHS OF KOREAN COMBAT BEHIND THEM, 119 CHEERING COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS ARRIVED TODAY ON THEIR WAY HOME.

THEY WILL BE FLOWN FROM NEARBY TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE TO PANAMA ON TUESDAY.

THE COLOMBIANS WERE AMONG 4,377 UNITED NATIONS TROOPS ABOARD THE USNS GENERAL M.C.MEIGS. AT THE DOCKSIDE TO MEET THEM WERE SEBASTIAN OSPINA, COLOMBIAN CONSUL GENERAL AT SAN FRANCISCO, AND HIS LIAISON OFFICER, COL.CARLOS ROJAS.

SOME OF THE SOLDIERS, LIKE PVT.ELI GRISALES-JIMINEZ, 19, OF ARMENIA, CALDAS PROVINCE, WILL RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE.

GRISALES-JIMINEZ, A RIFLEMAN WITH 12 MONTHS COMBAT DUTY, JOINED THE COLOMBIAN ARMY 19 MONTHS AGO. LIKE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COLOMBIAN BATTALION IN KOREA, HE VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE THERE. HE SAID HE WOULD RETURN TO HIS OLD JOB AS A HARDWARE STORE CLERK IN ARMENIA.

MOST OF THE COLOMBIANS TOOK PART LAST JUNE IN "OPERATION CLIMBER," AN ASSAULT ON HILL 400 ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. MAJ.GEN.L.L.LEMNITZER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION, TO WHICH THE COLOMBIANS WERE ATTACHED, CALLED IT "ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT OPERATIONS OF THE KOREAN WAR."

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FIRST LEAD
TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 15-(AP)-RED CHINA TODAY REJECTED IN BITTER AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE THE UNITED NATIONS APPEAL FOR PEACE IN KOREA BASED ON INDIA'S PLAN FOR EXCHANGING PRISONERS OF WAR.
FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI, IN A MESSAGE TO THE U.N., CALLED THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION "CLEARLY ILLEGAL AND INVALID."
CHOU'S MESSAGE, BROADCAST OVER PEIPING RADIO, WAS HEARD IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE IN TOKYO AND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN SAN FRANCISCO. IT WAS ADDRESSED TO LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA, U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT.

CHOU SAID THE ONLY WAY TO PEACE WAS TO ACCEPT THE COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR THE "UNCONDITIONAL, SPEEDY AND TOTAL REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR."
HE CALLED UPON THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RESCIND ITS RESOLUTION AND DEMAND THAT THE U.S. RESUME THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM ALONG LINES PROPOSED BY RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY BEFORE THE U.N.
THE RUSSIAN PLAN CALLS FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE AND A POLITICAL CONFERENCE WITH RED CHINA AND COMMUNIST KOREA SITTING IN TO SETTLE THE PRISONER ISSUE.
FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE COMMUNIST PLAN, CHOU TOLD THE U.N., "WOULD FURTHER DEMONSTRATE THAT YOUR PURPOSE X X X IS NOTHING BUT THE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF THE KOREAN WAR SO THAT PEACE IN THE FAR EAST AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD CAN BE FURTHER DISRUPTED."
"THIS WOULD ALL THE MORE EXPOSE THE UNITED NATIONS," CHOU ADDED, "AS INCREASINGLY BECOMING A TOOL OF THE RULING CLIQUE OF THE UNITED STATES IN ITS PREPARATIONS FOR WAR AND FOR THE EXTENSION OF AGGRESSION."
THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY AFTER WEEKS OF DEBATE VOTED 54-5 ON DEC. 3 IN FAVOR OF THE INDIAN PLAN. IT TURNED DOWN THE RUSSIAN PLAN 40-5.
INDIA'S PLAN WOULD SET UP A FOUR COUNTRY REPATRIATION COMMISSION MADE UP OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND TO HANDLE THE REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR. IT STATES THAT FORCE WILL NOT BE USED TO SEND THE PRISONERS HOME OR DETAIN THEM. PRISONERS NOT REPATRIATED OR OTHERWISE SETTLED WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE U.N.
CHOU ACCUSED THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF "SHEDDING CROCODILE TEARS AND RANTING ABOUT HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES" WHILE THE U. S. WAS CONTINUING ITS "MASSACRES OF KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR" BECAUSE THEY "REFUSE TO EXPRESS UNWILLINGNESS TO GO HOME."
HE REPEATED THE OLD ACCUSATION THAT THE U. S. HAD LOADED PRISONER CAMPS WITH SOUTH KOREAN AND CHINESE NATIONALIST AGENTS AS A MEANS OF INTIMIDATING PRISONERS.
THE U. N. COMMAND HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ONLY 83,000 OF 170,000 PRISONERS WANT TO GO BACK TO COMMUNIST RULE. IT SAID THE OTHERS HAVE INSISTED THEY WOULD FORCIBLY RESIST REPATRIATION.
IT HAS HELD FIRM AGAINST REPATRIATING ANY PRISONER AGAINST HIS WILL.
CHOU CALLED THE U. S. STAND ON PRISONERS "RUTHLESS SUBVERSION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW."

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PEARSON SENT THE TEXT OF THE U.N. RESOLUTION--ALTHOUGH IT ALREADY HAD BEEN DENOUNCED BY COMMUNIST CHINA--TOGETHER WITH AN 800-WORD PERSONAL APPEAL FOR ITS ACCEPTANC TO CHOU AND NORTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES BY CABLE AND RADIO ON DEC. 5.
THE INDIAN COMPROMISE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF 54 OF THE 60 NATIONS ON DEC.3, WITH ONLY MOSCOW AND HER BLOC OPPOSED.
"I WOULD ADD MY PERSONAL APPEAL THAT YOU SHOULD GIVE IT YOUR MOST THOUGHTFUL AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION," SAID PEARSON IN HIS LETTER.
CITING THE "CASUALTIES, THE SUFFERINGS AND THE DESTRUCTION" IN KOREA, PEARSON SAID "THE INDIAN PLAN REPRESENTS IDEAS PUT FORWARD BY MANY GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHOSE UNANIMOUS DESIRE IS TO BRING PEACE TO KOREA."
ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESOLUTION, HE SAID, WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO "BRING THE FIGHTING TO AN END." #

A149FX (PD FW)
(250)
TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 15-(AP)-RED CHINA TODAY REJECTED A UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION BASED ON THE INDIAN PROPOSAL FOR SETTLING THE PRISONER OF WAR DEADLOCK IN THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS.
FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN LAI, IN A MESSAGE TO THE U. N., FORMALLY CONFIRMED THE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED CHINESE COMMUNIST OPPOSITION AND CALLED THE RESOLUTION "CLEARLY ILLEGAL AND INVALID."
CHOU'S MESSAGE WAS ADDRESSED TO U. N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON. IT WAS BROADCAST OVER PEIPING RADIO IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE AND MONITORED HERE BY KYODO NEWS SERVICE.
CHOU'S MESSAGE SAID:
"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS PASSED A RESOLUTION, WITHOUT ALLOWING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC (COMMUNIST CHINA) AND THE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC (NORTH KOREA), SUPPORTING THE STAND OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH CALLS FOR THE COMPULSORY DETENTION OF PRISONERS AND WHICH CONTRAVENES THE UNITED STATES' OFFICIAL PLEDGES. THIS RESOLUTION IS CLEARLY ILLEGAL AND INVALID. THE CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC CLEARLY EXPRESSES HERE ITS OPPOSITION."
CHOU'S MESSAGE CONTINUED:
"THE U.N. RESOLUTION BASED ON THE INDIAN PLAN DESCRIBED IN YOUR LETTER IS NOTHING BUT THE REVISION OF THE 12-NATION RESOLUTION PLAN WHICH IN ACTUALITY SUPPORTS THE U.S. PLAN OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF POWS, NAMELY, IT SUBSTANTIALLY SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLE OF FORCIBLE DETENTION OF POWS, WHICH VIOLATES THE GENEVA PROTOCOL. INDIAN DELEGATE MENON WHO IS THE DESIGNER OF THIS PLAN DOES NOT TRY TO CONCEAL THAT THIS RESOLUTION SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF THE U.S."
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A162FX
FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR (210)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
SEOUL, MONDAY, DEC. 15-(AP)-CHINESE RED TROOPS SHIFTED THEIR ASSAULTS FROM THE WESTERN TO THE CENTRAL FRONT EARLY TODAY AND SOUTH KOREANS BATTLED FIERCELY IN PIERCING COLD TO HOLD THE KUMHWA RIDGES.
THE CHINESE LAUNCHED THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF ASSAULTS BEFORE MIDNIGHT AGAINST ROK POSITIONS ON PINPOINT HILL AND ROCKY POINT, BOTH ON 1 1/2 MILE LONG SNIPER RIDGE, JANE RUSSELL HILL AND THE SOUTHEASTERN SLOPE OF TRIANGLE HILL.
THE REDS SWEPT OVER TWO FORWARD POSITIONS. THE SOUTH KOREANS WON THEM BACK AT DAWN.
SAVAGE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING RAGED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. THE REDS BROKE OFF THEIR ASSAULTS AT 6:30 A.M.
THE FIGHTING AROUND BIG AND LITTLE NORI HILLS NORTHWEST OF YONCHON ON THE WESTERN FRONT DWINDLED LAST NIGHT.
IN THE AIR WAR, 15 U. S. SUPERFORTS SUNDAY NIGHT BOMBED A SUPPLY CENTER, ORE PROCESSING PLANT AND OTHER TARGETS IN NORTHWEST KOREA. THE B-29S DUMPED 150 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE HAPPOCHAN SUPPLY AREA 15 MILES NORTHEAST OF ANJU AND TAEBAU ORE PLANT FARTHER NORTH.

ONE BOMBER HIT THE KYOMIPO STEEL MILL STORAGE AREA SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG AND TWO SUPERFORTS BOMBED A RED KOREAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AT YONGPUNG, ALSO NEAR PYONGYANG.

THE SUPERFORT RAIDS FOLLOWED BY 24 HOURS A BIG STRIKE SATURDAY NIGHT ON UIJU NEAR THE YALU RIV[illegible] BOUNDARY TO MANCHURIA.

THE RAID BY 14 OKINAWA-BASED SUPERFORTS ON THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AT UIJU WAS THE SECOND SINCE NOV. 28, WHEN B-29S PLASTERED THE CENTER IN THE BIGGEST NIGHT SUPERFORT STRIKE OF THE KOREAN WAR.

AR EAST AIR FORCES REPORTED THE B-29S DUMPED 140 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE SPRAWLING TARGET AREA WHICH INCLUDED 950 SUPPLY BUILDINGS, A TEXTILE MILL, A VEHICLE REPAIR FACTORY AND HEADQUARTERS FOR AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT TRAINING SCHOOL.

UIJU, NEAR THE SOUTH BANK OF THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA, IS ABOUT EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF SINUIJU, A BIG RAILROAD JUNCTION. SINUIJU WAS HIT HEAVILY ALSO IN THE NOV.28 NIGHT RAID.

ALTHOUGH COMMUNIST MIG-15 FIGHTERS ARE BASED NEARBY AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIA, THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION TO THE SUPERFORTS OVER UIJU. NOR DID THE BOMBERS HAVE TO FLY THROUGH ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

"WE MUST HAVE GOTTEN THEM OUT OF BED," SAID ONE BOMBARDIER, LT. PAUL ROBRECK OF BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. "BY THE TIME THE COMMUNISTS GOT AROUND TO PUTTING UP FLAK THE AIRCRAFT HAD DROPPED THEIR BOMBS AND WERE OUT OF THERE."

CAPT. JOHN W. BURKHART OF (225 LYNON DRIVE) SAN ANTONIO, TEX., SAID: "I SPOTTED THE BIGGEST SECONDARY EXPLOSION I'VE SEEN IN 21 MISSIONS. THE WHOLE AREA ERUPTED THROUGH THE CLOUDS AND FLAMES KEPT ROLLING UP UNTIL WE WERE OUT OF SIGHT OF THE AREA."

CLOUDINESS LIMITED STRIKES BY ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS ELSEWHERE IN KOREA. HOWEVER, U.S. MARINE PILOTS REPORTED SEALING 15 TO 20 TRUCKS IN A TUNNEL NORTH OF CHORWON ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

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A189FX

FIRST LEAD

TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TODAY TO SUSPEND FOR 50 DAYS THE TWO-MONTH-OLD COAL STRIKE WHICH HAS CRIPPLED INDUSTRY AND CAUSED WIDESPREAD SUFFERING.

TAKETORA OGATA, CABINET SECRETARY AND DEPUTY PREMIER SAID THE ORDER WILL GO INTO EFFECT TOMORROW EVENING.

MINERS MAY IGNORE THE GOVERNMENT'S EMERGENCY INJUNCTION, THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID.

MEANWHILE AN ELECTRIC POWER STRIKE, WHICH HAS CAUSED INTERMITTENT POWER SHORTAGES THROUGHOUT JAPAN SINCE SEPTEMBER, WAS ENDED TODAY AS THE KANSAI WORKERS UNION CALLED OFF ITS WALKOUT AFTER AN ALL-NIGHT CONFERENCE WITH MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVES.

THE MINERS ARE DEMANDING A YEAR-END BONUS AND BASIC WAGE INCREASES.

ALSO DEMANDING A YEAR-END BONUS ARE THE COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS, WHO LAST WEEK BEGAN A SLOWDOWN ON OVERSEAS MESSAGES.

JS143PPS

DISREGARD THIS. DUPLICATE.

A131FX

CENSORSHIP (480)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMED FORCES HAVE ISSUED A 20-PAGE MANUAL CONTAINING DEFINITE GUIDANCE FOR CENSORS AND CORRESPONDENTS ALIKE ON THE OPERATION OF CENSORSHIP IN A WAR THEATER.

IT DOES AWAY WITH THE OLD RULE OF THUMB METHOD WHICH CAUSED CONFUSION DURING THE FIRST TWO-WORLD WARS AND IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

HOWEVER, THE BASIC PRINCIPLES ARE STILL THE SAME.

ALL NEWS AND PHOTO MATERIAL IS TO BE RELEASED AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE UNLESS IT:

"1. WILL SUPPLY MILITARY INFORMATION OF VALUE TO THE ENEMY.

"2. WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT UPON THE COMBAT EFFICIENCY OF OUR FORCES OR THOSE OF OUR ALLIES.

"3. IS FALSE AND INACCURATE IN RESPECTS WHICH ARE DETRIMENTAL TO OUR FORCES OR THOSE OF OUR ALLIES AND OF SERVICE TO THE ENEMY."

THE BOOKLET THEN GOES ON TO DEFINE THE AUTHORITY, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF CENSORSHIP UNDER THESE BASIC PRINCIPLES.

ITEM TWO REPLACES THE OLD UNWRITTEN REGULATION WHICH WAS A BUGABOO IN THE PAST.

"COMBAT EFFICENCY" HAS BEEN SUBSTITUTED FOR "MORALE" UNDER WHICH CENSORS WERE ABLE TO BLUE-PENCIL STORIES CONCERNING ALMOST ANYTHING THEY DIDN'T WANT TO SEE IN PRINT, SUCH AS: UNPLEASANT FEELING OF TROOPS TOWRD THEIR COMMANDING OFFICERS, MISCONDUCT OF TROOPS IN REAR AREAS, RIOTING OF PRISONERS OF WAR, PHOTOGRAPHS OF OFFICERS IN UNGENTLEMANLY SURROUNDINGS.

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THE SAME CENSORSHIP CLOAK WON'T BE AFFORDED GENERALS WHO HAPPEN TO HAVE THEIR PICTURES TAKEN DINING WITH GEISHA GIRLS.

HOWEVER, CORRESPONDENTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND, WHERE THE ONLY SHOOTING WAR IS NOW IN PROGRESS, GENERALLY ARE PLEASED WITH THE SHAKE THEY ARE GETTING FROM GEN. MARK W. CLARK, FEC COMMANDER.

UNTIL TWO YEARS AGO CHRISTMAS EVE, WHEN THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD WAS EVACUATED BY THE U. S. 10TH CORPS, CENSORSHIP IN THE KOREAN WAR HAD BEEN ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR THEN PUT IN CENSORSHIP AT THE REQUEST OF THE CORRESPONDENTS WHO ADMITTED THAT ONCE THE STORY OF THE WITHDRAWAL AT HUNGNAM HAD LEAKED OUT, THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT FILE IT.

THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION FOR A TIME, DUE TO TWO CENSORS--ONE AT TAEGU, KOREA AND ANOTHER AT TOKYO--OPERATING ENTIRELY INDEPENDENTLY OF EACH OTHER. HOWEVER THERE WAS NO REAL HASSLE UNTIL THE PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS ERUPTED IN RIOTS LAST SPRING AND SUMMER.

A132FX

GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, CLARK'S PREDECESSOR, WAS ADVISED TO CLAMP A TIGHT BLACKOUT ON THE WHOLE AFFAIR. CORRESPONDENTS WERE PROHIBITED FROM SETTING FOOT ON KOJE ISLAND. ONE WHO DID WAS CARTED AWAY BY MILITARY POLICE.

WHEN CLARK TOOK COMMAND HE ORDERED A PRESS CAMP ESTABLISHED AT KOJE. COMMUNICATIONS WERE PROVIDED FOR THE PRESS AS WELL AS TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE ISLAND.

WHEN THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED COMPOUNDS FINALLY WERE BROKEN UP, CORRESPONDENTS FILED IN THE CLEAR, STRAIGHT TO TOKYO. EVERY DETAIL WAS REPORTED.

CLARK'S COOPERATION WITH THE PRESS WAS ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS WHY COMPLETE SECURITY DURING PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S VISIT TO KOREA WAS RESPECTED BY EVERY NEWSMAN IN THE THEATER.

RECITING THE CONTENTS OF THE NEW CENSORSHIP MANUEL WOULD BE OF INTEREST ONLY TO CORRESPONDENTS. NEWSMEN HOPE ONE OF ITS BASIC PRINCIPLES WILL BE FOLLOWED TO THE LETTER:

"FIELD PRESS CENSORSHIP WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE MAMIMUM OF INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC WITH A MINIMUM OF TIME CONSUMED IN REVIEW."

RC/JL548PPS NM

30.24- 7487

A65FX
(220)
SEOUL, DEC 14 (AP)-THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TODAY SAID COMMUNISTS EXECUTED TWO RELATIVES OF NORTH KOREAN ARMY DESERTERS DEC. 2 WHILE ABOUT 100 MEN OF THE DESERTERS' DIVISION LOOKED ON.
THE EIGHTH ARMY DID NOT GIVE THE SOURCE OF ITS INFORMATION.
IT SAID IN A RELEASE:
"ON DEC. 2, 1952, IN A FIELD NEAR THE 710TH FIELD HOSPITAL, 45TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION, IN THE VICINITY OF YANGJICHON, SEVEN GUARDS FORCED APPROXIMATELY 100 MEN REPRESENTING VARIOUS UNITS OF THE DIVISION TO WATCH THE SHOOTING OF A 25-YEAR-OLD GIRL AND A 50-YEAR-OLD MAN.
"A SENIOR LIEUTENANT IN CHARGE OF THE EXECUTION EXPLAINED TO THE SPECTATORS THAT THE WOMAN WAS THE WIFE OF A NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY SOLDIER WHO RECENTLY HAD DSERTED AND SURRENDERED TO THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES.
"THE MAN WAS THE FATHER OF ANOTHER NKPA (NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY) SOLDIER WHO HAD ALSO DESERTED.
"THE MAN WAS THE FIRST TO BE EXECUTED. HIS HANDS WERE BOUND BEHIND HIS BACK AND HE WAS MARCHED BY TWO GUARDS TO A NEARBY TREE. JUST BEFORE BEING SHOT, THE CONDEMNED MAN IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SAID, 'I KNOW THAT MY SON IS NOW SAFELY IN SOUTH KOREA AND HE WILL REMEMBER ME.'
"A SERGEANT FIRED THREE ROUNDS WITH A RIFLE FROM A DISTANCE OF 15 METERS, KILLING THE MAN. THE GIRL WAS EXECUTED IN THE SAME MANNER, BUT MADE NO STATEMENT BEFORE BEING KILLED.
"TEARS WERE IN THE EYES OF MANY OF THE OBSERVERS AS THEY LEFT THE AREA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EXECUTION."
JS134PPS

A41FX (TRUCE TEAM)
TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC 15 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS CHARGED SUNDAY THAT ALLIED WARPLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED A SUPPLY VEHICLE OF THE RED ARMISTICE DELEGATION AND WOUNDED FIVE OF THEIR DELEGATION PERSONNEL.
THE PROTEST WAS DELIVERED TO ALLIED LIAISON OFFICERS AT A MEETING CALLED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN PANMUNJOM.
UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, IN A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE RELEASE ISSUED HERE, SAID THE REDS ALLEGED THE INCIDENT OCCURRED SATURDAY ON THE HIGHWAY NORTH OF KAESONG, THE COMMUNIST TRUCE BASE CAMP.
THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS WERE SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY LAST SEPTEMBER BECAUSE OF THE DEADLOCK ON PRISONER EXCHANGE. THE ALLIES REFUSE TO RETURN TO RED RULE ANY PRISONER AGAINST HIS WILL.
THE COMMUNIST PROTEST NOTE WAS ADDRESSED TO COL. CHAJLES W. MCCARTHY, SENIOR ALLIED LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE U.N. COMMAND DELEGATION.
JS1151APS

B12KX(Q)
(250)
BY SAM SUMMERLIN
PUSAN, KOREA, DEC.14-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM TOLD A GROUP OF 700 U.S.SOLDIERS TONIGHT PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S KOREAN TOUR "FOCUSSED THE ATTENTION OF THE ENTIRE NATION ON WHAT YOU ARE DOING HERE."
"YOU FELLOWS ARE NOT FORGOTTEN," HE ASSURED THEM "I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT GENERAL EISENHOWER IS PUTTING EVERYTHING ELSE ASIDE UNTIL SOMEHOW A SETTLEMENT IN THIS CONFLICT CAN BE MADE."
THE AMERICAN EVANGELIST, PREACHING THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF REVIVAL SERVICES A FEW HOURS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, DECLARED:
"THE ENEMY WE ARE FIGHTING OVER HERE IS NEVER GOING TO BE LICKED ALONE WITH BOMBS, AND GUNS AND BULLETS. THE ONLY THING THAT IS GOING TO STOP IT IS A POWERFUL, DYNAMIC, THOROUGH CHRISTIANITY..."
AFTER THE MEETING, GRAHAM SAID "THERE IS MORE HUNGER HERE FOR GOD THAN IN ANY PLACE I HAVE VISITED."
GRAHAM'S PLANE ARRIVED IN PUSAN SEVERAL HOURS LATE. IT WAS FORCED TO RETURN TO JAPAN AFTER BEING ALOFT 30 MINUTES WHEN A FAULTY LANDING GEAR WOULD NOT RETRACT.
GRAHAM SPOKE IN A DINGY PUSAN MOVIE THEATER. THERE WAS A SPRINKLING OF NURSES AND MISSIONAIRES IN THE CROWD.
THE EVANGELIST SAID HE WAS TOLD TO DRESS FOR THE BITTER KOREAN COLD.
"THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE PREACHED IN LONG-HANDLED UNDERWEAR," THE SOUTHERNER SAID WITH A BROAD GRIN, "AND I REALLY WARMED UP."
SOLDIERS SWARMED TO THE PLATFORM AFTER HE FINISHED TO SHAKE HIS HANDS AND GET HIS AUTOGRAPH.
CPL. RAY E. HANSEN OF 1509 N. LARAMIE AVE., CHICAGO, BLEW HIS NOSE AND WIPED HIS EYES ON A HANDKERCHIEF AS THE REVIVAL ENDED.
"NOTHING EVER HIT ME LIKE THAT," HE MUTTERED. "THE GATES JUST OPENED UP FOR ME. I NEVER KNEW RELIGION UNTIL TONIGHT."
DJ430PCS

B13KX
(110)
OKINAWA,MONDAY,DEC.15-(AP)-U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED SUNDAY THAT MAJ. GEN. ROBERT S. BEIGHTLER, WHO PUSHED OKLAHOMA'S EXPANSION AS A PACIFIC GIBRALTAR, IS RETURNING TO THE U.S. FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND WILL NOT RETURN.
THE ARMY SAID BEIGHTLER WAS BEING MEDICALLY EVACUATED FOR TREATMENT OF A HEART CONDITION. HE WILL GO TO WALTER REED HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON.
BEIGHTLER HAS SERVED AS COMMANDING GENERAL AND DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF THE RYUKYUS SINCE DECEMBER, 1950.
HE SUPERVISED A VAST $250,000,000 EXPANSION PROGRAM AIMED AT MAKING OKINAWA A MAJOR FORWARD BASE IN THE U.S. ISLAND CHAIN OF DEFENSE OFF THE ASIAN MAINLAND.
BEIGHTLER WILL BE REPLACED TEMPORARILY BY BRIG. GEN. JAMES M. LEWIS, U.S. ADMINISTRATOR OF CIVIL AFFAIRS OF THE RYUKYU ISLANDS, THE ARMY SAID.
DJ433PCS

B70KX
TOKYO,MONDAY,DEC.15-(AP)-U.S. MARINE AND SOUTH AFRICAN FIGHTER PILOTS TEAMED UP WITH A U.S. AIR FORCE HELICOPTER TO RESCUE MARINE MAJ. VICTOR BALL DEEP IN COMMUNIST TERRITORY.
BALL'S FIRST WORDS TO HIS RESCUERS WERE, "AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU GUYS!"
AN H-19 HELICOPTER FLEW TO BALL'S AID IN NORTH KOREA AFTER HE PARACHUTED FROM HIS FLAK-RIDDLED CORSAIR FIGHTER.
MARINE FIGHTER PLANES COVERED THE DOWNED PILOT UNTIL RELIEVED BY F-51S OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE.
STRAFING PASSES BY THE FIGHTERS HELD OFF RED GROUND UNITS UNTIL THE HELICOPTER DIPPED IN TO SNATCH UP THE MARINE FLIER 45 MINUTES AFTER HE HAD BAILED OUT.
BALL, FROM ASHLAND, KY., HAD BEEN ATTACKING TROOP TARGETS IN THE CHINNAMPO PORT AREA.
BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY COMMUNIST WEAPONS CONCENTRATION IN THE AREA, THE HELICOPTER PILOT WAS LEFT TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ATTEMPT A RESCUE. THE PILOT, CAPT. WALTER E. KARUTZ, SACRAMENTO,CALIF., CHOSE TO GO IN.
OTHER HELICOPTER CREWMEN WERE LT. THEODOROS A. KENTROTIS, ROSEDALE, LONG ISLAND,N.Y., CO-PILOT; AND TWO AIR-MEDICS, STAFF SGT. THOMAS C. THORNTON OF HEMPSTEAD, TEX., AND AIRMAN SECOND CLASS FRED CALHOUN, JEFFERSON, N.C.
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A22FX (CHIANG)
(180)
BY SPENCER MOOSA

1952

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, DEC 15 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK CALLED UPON THE FREE WORLD SUNDAY TO PRESS THE UNITED NATIONS FOR MORE EFFECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

AT THE SAME TIME HE PRAISED THE WORLD ORGANIZATION INDIRECTLY FOR ITS STAND IN KOREA.

CHIANG'S REMARKS WERE MADE IN A MESSAGE TO A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHINESE ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, HELD IN TAIPEH.

THE FREE WORLD, HE SAID, MUST SEE TO IT THAT THE U.N. MAKES FULL DISCLOSURE OF ALL ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE FORCES OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

THE MEETING WAS ADDRESSED BY DR. HU SHIH, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON AND EX-PRESIDENT OF PEIPING UNIVERSITY. HE URGED THE U.N. TO THROW OUT ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET BLOC.

HE ASSERTED RUSSIA HAD HAMSTRUNG THE U.N. BY OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS, INCLUDING "ILLEGAL" USE OF THE VETO.

HU SHIH SAID THE U.N. CHARTER MUST BE REVISED BEFORE THE ORGANIZATION CAN DO ANYTHING EFFECTIVE ABOUT SUCH THINGS AS THE MILLIONS OF SLAVE LABORERS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND THE RUTHLESS PERSECUTION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE BY THE RED PEIPING REGIME.

THE MEETING DECIDED TO APPEAL TO THE U.N. TO GRANT MEMBERSHIP TO JAPAN, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, ITALY AND SPAIN.

JS1043APS NM AST

A68FX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, DEC 15 (AP)-FIVE MORE ALLEGED COMMUNIST SPIES WERE EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUADS SUNDAY, BRINGING THE TOTAL OF ANNOUNCED EXECUTIONS TO 59 SINCE NOV. 26.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT STILL MORE REDS WOULD BE EXECUTED BY THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING CONVICTIONS BY COURT MARTIAL.

AUTHORITIES APPARENTLY HOPED THE FIRING SQUADS WOULD STIMULATE UNDETECTED COMMUNISTS TO HEED OFFERS OF PARDON IF THEY SURRENDER.

ON SATURDAY, 15 REPENTANT COMMUNISTS PARDONED BY THE GOVERNMENT APPEALED TO ALL REDS ON FORMOSA TO TURN THEMSELVES OVER TO AUTHORITIES.

JS144PPS NM

B59KX

MANILA,MONDAY,DEC.15-(AP)-SEN. BOURKE HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) LEFT BY AIR TODAY FOR FORMOSA. HE IS STUDYING THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE PROGRAM IN THE FAR EAST.

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(ADVANCE FOR 7:30 P.M. EST, TODAY SUNDAY, DEC.14)
BY JAMES F.KING

(ADVANCE)..LONDON, MONDAY, DEC 15-(AP)-BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND HAVE DRAFTED THEIR OWN PLAN TO PUT BEFORE U.S. PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER ON DEFENSE OF THE PACIFIC AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED EARLY TODAY.

A TERSE COMMUNIQUE MADE CLEAR THAT PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL HAS WON SUPPORT FOR HIS DEMAND THAT BRITAIN BE GIVEN A VOICE IN ANZUS--THE NATO OF THE PACIFIC WHICH INCLUDES AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

CHURCHILL IS LOOKING FORWARD TO TALKS WITH EISENHOWER IN WASHINGTON EARLY NEXT YEAR AFTER THE NEW REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION TAKES OVER.

DETAILS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PLAN WERE CAREFULLY GUARDED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT, FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, SAID:

"THE PRIME MINISTERS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY, PROVIDED BY THE COMMONWEALTH ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN THE PACIFIC AND THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTH EAST ASIA.

"THEY REACHED COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING WITH REGARD TO CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL PROPOSITIONS WHICH WILL, IN DUE COURSE, BE THE SUBJECT OF FRIENDLY DISCUSSION WITH THEIR ALLIES, THE UNITED STATES."

1952

THE COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS WOUND UP THEIR LONDON CONFERENCE LAST WEEK.

BRITISH PRIDE HAS BEEN PRICKED PARTICULARLY BY THEIR EXCLUSION FROM ANZUS, FORMED IN SEPTEMBER, 1951.

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S EMPIRE-MINDED DAILY EXPRESS HAS STIRRED UP PUBLIC SENTIMENT REACHING HIGH IN THE GOVERNMENT FOR REPRESENTATION ON THE GROUND BRITAIN IS A MAJOR PACIFIC POWER. ROUNDABOUT BRITISH SUGGESTIONS THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO SEND AN OBSERVER TO THE ANZUS MEETINGS WERE REBUFFED, HOWEVER.

THE UNITED STATES TOOK THE VIEW IT WAS PREMATURE TO EXPAND THE PACIFIC PACT NOW AS IT WOULD INVITE DEMANDS FOR ADMISSION FROM OTHER PACIFIC NATIONS SUCH AS THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN.

UNTIL NOW, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND HAVE GONE ALONG WITH THE UNITED STATES' STAND BUT HAVE KEPT BRITAIN FILLED IN ON ALL DISCUSSIONS.

TODAY'S COMMUNIQUE IMPLIED, HOWEVER, THAT THE DOMINIONS MAY HAVE BOWED SOMEWHAT TO BRITAIN DEMANDS TO OPEN THE DOOR.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE ATT 7:30 P.M. EST TODAY SUNDAY DEC.14)

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OXFORD, ENG., DEC. 14-(AP)-A U.S. AIR FORCE CHAPLAIN TONIGHT CALLED FOR A TRUCE IN THE "CARPING, CRITICAL ATTITUDE" WHICH HE SAID IS HARMING BRITISH-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

MAJ.G.C.PATTERSON PREACHED AT ST.ALDATE'S CHURCH TO A CONGREGATION INCLUDING MANY BRITISH AND U.S. SERVICEMEN. HE TOLD THEM: 4.30

"IT HURTS THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO DON'T WANT US HERE. BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF YANKS HERE WHO DON'T WANT TO BE HERE, EITHER--AND WE WOULD NOT BE HERE EXCEPT THAT OUR LEADERS DEEM IT NECESSARY THAT WE SHOULD BE HERE FOR THE SAFETY OF BOTH COUNTRIES."

HE APPEALED FOR CLOSER FRIENDSHIP AND SAID A CRITICAL ATTITUDE IS "DESTRUCTIVE TO A SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD."

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1952

NATO BUDGET
BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, DEC 14-(AP)-THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT ITS 14 MEMBER NATIONS WILL HAVE A BIGGER AND BETTER FIGHTING FORCE NEXT YEAR THAN IT HAS NOW.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE ON THE EVE OF THE ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING WHICH BRINGS TO PARIS THE TOP MINISTERS AND MILITARY LEADERS OF ALL THE POWERS PLEDGED TO BLOCK RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

ROBERT BARNES, AMERICAN CHAIRMAN OF THE REVIEW BOARD, SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES HAD PROMISED GREATER MILITARY EXPENDITURES "ACROSS THE BOARD" IN 1953 THAN IN 1952, AND THAT NATIONAL PRODUCTION WOULD ALSO BE HIGHER.

BARNES WAS SPEAKING IN THE PRESENCE OF OLE BJOERN KRAFT, DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRESENT CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL, AND LORD ISMAY, SECRETARY GENERAL.

UPWARDS OF 200 CORRESPONDENTS CROWDED INTO THE CONFERENCE AND THEIR QUESTIONING REFLECTED A SOMEWHAT CRITICAL ATTITUDE ABOUT THE PROMISED PROGRESS AND ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR SWEEPING EXPANSION OF NATO'S FIGHTING FORCES.

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LORD ISMAY, OPENING THE NEWS CONFERENCE, SAID THERE WOULD BE "NO SPECTACULAR DECISIONS" TAKEN AT THE NATO CONFAB. THERE WILL BE A DECISION, HE SAID, ON THE MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND, POSSIBLY ON THE EXTENT OF AIRPORT, RADAR SCREEN AND NAVAL PORT BUILDING TO BE STARTED THIS COMING YEAR, BUT NO DECISION ON HOW MANY SOLDIERS, SHIPS AND PLANES WILL BE PROGRAMMED FOR 1953.

BARNES AND ISMAY SAID THERE PROBABLY WOULD BE NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT, EVEN AT A LATER MEETING, OF THE NUMBER OF DIVISIONS NATO IS GOING TO BUILD.

"WE CANNOT MEASURE PROGRESS BY DIVISIONS," BARNES SAID. "BUT WE WILL HAVE PERHAPS A QUALITATIVE MEASURE."

THE QUESTIONING BOILED UP OUT OF THE CANCELLATION OF "FORCE GOALS" OUTLINED FOR 1953 AND 1954 AT LISBON. THERE, NEXT YEAR'S TENTATIVE GOAL WAS PUT AT 75 DIVISIONS AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR AT 100.

"THE 1952 GOAL (OF 50 DIVISIONS) HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY MET," BARNES SAID, BUT ADDED:

"SOME DIVISIONS ARE BELOW PAR."

THE EFFORT DURING THE COMING YEAR, HE SAID, WOULD BE DIRECTED AT MAKING THESE DIVISIONS MORE EFFECTIVE.

LORD ISMAY SAID NO DECISION WOULD BE MADE ON THE QUESTION OF BRINGING GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SCHEME BECAUSE THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY IS NOT YET RATIFIED BUT THAT NATO IS STILL COUNTING ON THEM.

ISMAY SAID THE DANGER AND THE URGENCY FOR REARMAMENT WAS AS GREAT NOW AS IT WAS AT THE TIME THE HIGH GOALS WERE SET AT LISBON BUT THESE GOALS WOULD NOT BE PUSHED "AT THE EXPENSE OF NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY."

A MAJOR PROJECT OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING WILL BE REVIEW OF THE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE VARIOUS MEMBER NATIONS COVERING THE STATE OF THEIR PREPAREDNESS NOW AND THEIR CAPACITY FOR FILLING GOALS FOR 1953 SET BY THE MILITARY. BUT DECISIONS ON WHAT KIND OF SPENDING WILL BE DEMANDED WILL BE GIVEN AT LATER MEETINGS. AT THAT TIME THE REVIEW MATERIAL WILL BE BETTER DIGESTED, ISMAY SAID.

MOREOVER, A NEW AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE IN OFFICE AND IT IS KNOWN HERE THAT THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS WON'T ACT FINALLY UNTIL THEY KNOW WHAT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S ATTITUDE WILL BE.

THE LATTER PROBLEM IS EMPHASIZED BY THE FACT THAT DEAN ACHESON, RETIRING SECRETARY OF STATE, IS HEAD OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HERE. HE IS HAVING A ROUND OF CONFERENCES WITH NATO OFFICIALS BUT OBVIOUSLY CAN MAKE NO AGREEMENTS BINDING BEYOND JANUARY.

THE FORMAL NATO MEETING BEGINS AT NOON TOMORROW WITH SPEECHES BY KRAFT, ROBERT SCHUMAN, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, AND ALCIDE DE GASPERI, ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER. ISMAY ESTIMATED THE CONFERENCE WOULD WIND UP THURSDAY.

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MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE (400)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

PARIS, DEC. 14-(AP)-OFFICIAL SOURCES REPORTED TODAY THAT U.S. DIPLOMATS ARE SERIOUSLY DISCUSSING WITH THE BRITISH A SUGGESTION FOR INCLUDING PAKISTAN IN THE LONG-PROPOSED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (MEDO).

SPOKESMEN FOR THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, WOULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THE REPORT.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THAT THE IDEA FOR HITCHING THE FIGHTING MEN OF PAKISTAN'S 76 MILLION PEOPLE TO THE WEST'S DEFENSE EFFORT HAD SPRUNG MAINLY FROM STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS. THEY ADDED THAT THE SUGGESTION HAD COME IN THE COURSE OF INFORMAL U.S.-BRITISH TALKS ON MIDDLE EASTERN DEFENSE PROBLEMS.

THE COUNTRIES PREVIOUSLY SLATED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ANY MIDDLE EASTERN DEFENSE GROUPING ARE THE U.S., BRITAIN, TURKEY, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, AND NEW ZEALAND. WHILE SEVERAL OF THESE ARE FAR REMOVED FROM THE AREA IN QUESTION, THEY ARE LINKED WITH IT BY VITAL STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS.

ANY FORMAL PROPOSAL TO BRING PAKISTAN IMMEDIATELY INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE MACHINERY WOULD CONFRONT BRITAIN WITH A DELICATE PROBLEM INVOLVING HER COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS.

PAKISTAN AND INDIA, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS ARE AT DAGGERS' POINTS OVER THE FUTURE STATUS OF KASHMIR, WHICH BOTH CLAIM. TROOPS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES NOW FACE EACH OTHER IN THAT TROUBLED TERRITORY.

EVEN IF INDIA SHOULD REFUSE TO JOIN MEDO, HER RELATIONS WITH THE COMMONWEALTH GROUP AND WITH THE WEST GENERALLY COULD HARDLY IMPROVE IF THE WEST WERE TO HELP BUILD UP THE FIGHTING POWER OF PAKISTAN.

THE PROBLEM MAY NEVER ARISE AS SHARPLY AS THAT IF THE U.S. AND BRITAIN SHOULD AGREE TO WITHHOLD ANY SORT OF ACTION REGARDING AN INVITATION TO PAKISTAN UNTIL THE KASHMIR DISPUTE HAS BEEN SETTLED.

PAKISTAN'S MEMBERSHIP IN A MIDDLE EASTERN SECURITY ALLIANCE, ACCORDING TO A VIEW WHICH THE INFORMANTS SAID BOTH U.S. AND BRITISH MILITARY MEN SHARE, WOULD BE A NATURAL ROLE FOR HER TO PLAY IN THE DEFENSE BUILDUP AGAINST COMMUNISM.

PAKISTAN FACES THE ARABIAN SEA FROM THE WESTERN SHOULDER OF THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT. THE RICH OILFIELDS OF IRAN, IRAQ, AND SAUDI ARABIA WOULD BE WITHIN REACH FROM PAKISTANI AIR, LAND, AND SEA BASES. PLANES FROM HER NORTHERN FRONTIER REGIONS COULD EASILY FLY TO RUSSIAN TARGETS AND BACK.

PAKISTAN'S OWN ATTITUDE TOWARD JOINING ANY REGIONAL MILITARY ALLIANCE APPEARS CLEAR ENOUGH. UP TO NOW SHE HAS BACKED OUT OF ANY COMMONWEALTH DEFENSE COMMITMENT BECAUSE OF THE UNEASY TRUCE IN KASHMIR. WESTERN OFFICIALS HERE ASSUME SHE WOULD PLAY ALONG ONCE THE KASHMIR POWDER KEG IS REMOVED.

BOTH THE U.S. AND BRITAIN WOULD LIKE TO GET EGYPT INTO MEDO ON THE GROUND FLOOR. BUT SUCCESSIVE CAIRO GOVERNMENTS SO FAR HAVE SHIED OFF FROM OPEN INVITATION, PENDING AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT OF EGYPT'S LONG-TIME DISPUTES WITH BRITAIN. SOME OTHER MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES HAVE TAKEN THEIR CUE FROM EGYPT AND REMAINED OFFICIALLY ALOOF.

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A136 (120)

ROME, DEC. 14-(AP)-MORE THAN 450 PEASANTS AND FARM WORKERS IN TWO SOUTH ITALIAN TOWNS ABANDONED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MASS DEMONSTRATIONS TODAY.

FOUR HUNDRED OF THEM FROM THE TOWN OF SAN SEVERO ARRIVED IN A GROUP IN FOGGIA AND TURNED IN THEIR PARTY CARDS TO THE LOCAL SECRETARY OF PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY.

ANOTHER 52 DESERTED THE PARTY IN A SIMILAR DEMONSTRATION IN THE VILLAGE OF CASTELLUCCIO DEL SAURI.

SIXTY FARM WORKERS FROM SMALL COMMUNITIES IN THE FOGGIA AREA QUIT THE COMMUNIST PARTY A WEEK AGO.

THE DEFECTIONS FOLLOW RECENT GRANTS OF LAND TO PEASANTS IN THE REGION UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM FOR REDISTRIBUTING LARGE HOLDINGS TO THE LANDLESS. THE PROGRAM IS PARTIALLY UNDERWRITTEN BY MARSHAL PLAN FUNDS.

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RED SQUEEZE BUDGET (360)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, DEC. 14-(AP)-ALLIED INFORMANTS SAID TODAY THEY SEE 1952 MOUNTING EVIDENCE OF A CREEPING SQUEEZE ON BERLIN, PERHAPS A NEW TYPE OF BLOCKADE.

BRITISH OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN ANALYZING A SERIES OF RECENT RUSSIAN ZONE MOVES ASSERTED THE EAST SEEMS TO BE GEARING ITSELF FOR A NEW ALL-OUT DRIVE TO ISOLATE WEST BERLIN.

U.S. AUTHORITIES AGREED, AND ADDED THEY BELIEVE THE BLOW BEING PREPARED IS TO BE TIMED WITH BONN'S RATIFICATION OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY.

THE COMMUNIST MOVES HAVE BEEN SPREAD OUT SO THAT ANY SINGLE DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS ARE LIKELY TO BE IGNORED OR MINIMIZED. BUT THIS IS WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN DOING OVER THE PAST MONTH:

1. ERECTING A SERIES OF STONE AND CONCRETE ABUTMENTS AT EACH CROSSING POINT BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND THE SURROUNDING RUSSIAN ZONE.

2. IMPRISONING OR FORCIBLY EJECTING "LUKEWARM" OR SUSPECTED ANTI-COMMUNIST PEOPLE FROM BORDER VILLAGES.

3. FORCING WEST BERLIN CARS WHICH ENTER THE RUSSIAN SECTOR TO UNDERGO STRINGENT INSPECTION AND RISK CONFISCATION. COMPELLING EAST BERLIN AUTOMOBILES (THEIR OWN) TO OBTAIN SPECIAL PERMITS TO DRIVE INTO THE WEST SECTORS.

4. IMPOSING NEW CONTROLS ON PASSENGERS OF THE INTER-CITY SUBWAY AND THE ELEVATED TRAINS WHICH ARE OPERATED BY THE EAST.

5. VASTLY INCREASING THE SIZE OF THE COMMUNIST POLICE FORCES SPREAD ALONG THE SOVIET SECTOR BORDER, AS WELL AS THOSE ON THE ZONAL FRONTIER.

THE TIGHTENED POLICE CHECKS HAVE DISCOURAGED INTER-CITY TRAVEL CONSIDERABLY, WHICH APPEARS TO BE PRECISELY WHAT THE COMMUNISTS WANT.

SENIOR ALLIED OFFICERS SAID THEY HAVE HEARD REPORTS THAT THE EAST, AS SOON AS THE BONN PACTS ARE RATIFIED, INTENDS VIRTUALLY TO RING WEST BERLIN. THE STONE ABUTMENTS ARE CLEARLY TO BE USED AS FOUNDATION POSTS FOR CHAINS OR BARBED WIRE. THERE IS SOME FEAR THAT THE EAST WILL ALSO CUT OFF THE SUBWAY AND ELEVATED TRAINS, COMPLETELY PARALYZING WEST BERLIN'S PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND ITS MILLION DAILY RIDERS.

THE RED STRATEGY TIPPED ITS HAND SOMEWHAT IN THE PAST WEEK WITH A FEW SLY SUGGESTIONS IN THE EAST BERLIN PRESS THAT OCCUPATION TROOPS SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM ALL BERLIN. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN MANY MONTHS THAT OLD SOVIET-COMMUNIST SLOGAN APPEARED. IF THE CUSTOMARY SYSTEM IS FOLLOWED, THE THEME SHOULD SOON BE BLOWN UP INTO A FULL-SCALE CAMPAIGN AND WHEN THE TROOPS FAIL TO LEAVE, OF COURSE, THE SQUEEZE TACTICS ARE IMPOSED ON THE GERMAN POPULATION. COMMUNISTS HAVE A HABIT, UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, OF THEN BLAMING THE WESTERN POWERS FOR ANY HARDSHIPS THAT RESULT.

A COMPLETELY "FROZEN" SITUATION ON WEST BERLIN'S BORDER WITH BOTH THE RUSSIAN ZONE AND THE EAST BERLIN SECTOR WOULD MEAN THAT MORE FOOD MUST BE SHIPPED IN FROM WEST GERMANY. THE NUMBER OF TRAINS ALLOWED BY THE RUSSIANS IS FIXED. THEIR HIGHWAY CONTROLS PREVENT AN INCREASE IN TRUCK TRAFFIC FOR PURELY PRACTICAL REASONS. THE CANALS ARE UNCERTAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT IN WINTER. ONLY AIRLIFT REMAINS.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 14-(AP)-DR. GUENTHER PAWELKE, WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT, HEADED BACK TO CAIRO TODAY WITH NEW PROPOSALS TO END THE ARAB-GERMAN QUARREL OVER JEWISH REPARATIONS. HE DID NOT SAY WHAT THEY WERE BUT EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE A WAY WOULD BE FOUND TO REMOVE PRESENT TENSION.

THE ARAB STATES LAST MONTH CHALLENGED BONN'S PLANS TO GIVE 775 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS TO ISRAEL AS REPARATION FOR NAZI DEPREDATIONS AGAINST JEWS. THE ARABS. STILL IN A STATE OF WAR WITH ISRAEL. THREATENED TO CUT OFF TRADE WITH GERMANY. THEIR OBJECTIONS CAUSED DELAYS AND THE REPARATIONS AGREEMENT NOW CANNOT BE RATIFIED BY PARLIAMENT BEFORE JANUARY.

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B29 (Q)

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, DEC.14-(AP)-LT.GEN.MANTON S.EDDY, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE, TODAY DISCLOSED A NEW DEMAND ON RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES FOR THE RELEASE OF AN AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER MISSING SINCE NOV.24.

LT.HORACE J.SINCORE OF HOMESTEAD, FLA., DISAPPEARED DURING TRAINING MANEUVERS IN BERLIN, NEAR THE RUSSIAN ZONE BORDER.

"I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT LT.SINCORE WAS APPREHENDED BY EAST ZONE GERMAN POLICE AND IS BEING HELD IN EAST ZONE TERRITORY BY AUTHORITIES UNDER YOUR JURISDICTION," EDDY SAID IN A LETTER DELIVERED YESTERDAY TO GEN.VASSILY I.CHUIKOV, COMMANDER OF SOVIET FORCES IN GERMANY.

EDDY COMPLAINED THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT EVEN ANSWERED TWO PREVIOUS LETTERS ABOUT SINCORE AND SAID SHARPLY THAT THIS "IS OBVIOUSLY AN ACT OF STUDIED DISCOURTESY."

"ONCE AGAIN YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE UNWARRANTED DETENTION OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL BY INDIVIDUALS UNDER YOUR JURISDICTION," EDDY'S LETTER SAID.

"I INSIST THAT YOU CAUSE THESE UNPARDONABLE ACTS TO TERMINATE AND DEMAND THAT YOU TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO EFFECT THE RELEASE OF LT. SINCORE TO U.S. AUTHORITIES WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY."

SINCORE APPARENTLY STRAYED ACROSS THE SOVIET ZONE BORDER WHILE ON HIS WAY TO JOIN A TRAINING EXERCISE IN THE WOOE AT OF E AMERICAN SECTOR OF BERLIN. HE WAS DRESSED IN A MAKESHIFT UNIFORM WITHOUT INSIGNIA. EDDY, IN HIS LETTER TO CHUIKOV, POINTED OUT THAT THE UNIFORM IS THE TYPE GENERALLY USED FOR MILITARY MANEUVERS.

THE RUSSIANS ALSO HAVE NOT RETURNED TWO AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE PICKED UP ON THE BORDER ALMOST THREE WEEKS AGO. IN THE MEANTIME, A SOVIET SOLDIER DESERTED TO THE WEST AND THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SAID HE ASKED THEM FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM. THE RUSSIANS HAVE DEMANDED THAT THE SOLDIER BE RETURNED.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, DEC. 14-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM W. EAGLES, DIRECTOR OF U.S. MILITARY POSTS IN EUROPE, LEFT TODAY FOR THE UNITED STATES AND RETIREMENT AFTER 35 YEARS OF SERVICE.

A WEST POINT GRADUATE IN 1917, HE COMMANDED THE THIRD AND 45TH DIVISIONS IN WORLD WAR II AND WAS WOUNDED IN ACTION IN FRANCE.

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(160)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY,DEC. 14-(AP)-POLICE RAIDED A MEETING OF THE GERMAN YOUTH LEAGUE (BDJ) TODAY AND ARRESTED FIVE MEMBERS CAUGHT ARMED WITH DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

THE BDJ RECENTLY WAS ACCUSED BY SOCIALIST POLITICIANS OF SPONSORING AN UNDERGROUND PARTISAN GROUP PLOTTING ASSASSINATION OF

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LEFT WING WEST GERMAN LEADERS IN CASE OF A RUSSIAN INVASION.

POLICE SAID THEY RAIDED TODAY'S MEETING ON SUSPICION THAT THE 70 ASSEMBLED DELEGATES WERE CONNECTED WITH THIS PARTISAN GROUP AND THAT THE MEETING WAS "UNPEACEFUL IN CHARACTER."

AFTER DISCOVERING A GAS PISTOL, SEVERAL BLACKJACKS, AND BRASS KNUCKLES, POLICE BROKE UP THE MEETING AND EVEN FORBADE LEADERS TO TALK TO THE PRESS.

THE BDJ GROUP THEN SAID IT WOULD RESUME ITS SESSION AT MAINZ, ACROSS THE RHINE RIVER OUTSIDE THE SOCIALIST-GOVERNED STATE OF HESSE.

THE BDJ (BUND DEUTSCHER JUGEND) IS A SELF-STYLED ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP ORGANIZED IN OPPOSITION TO THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED FREE GERMAN YOUTH (FDJ). IT CLAIMS ABOUT 18,000 MEMBERS THROUGHOUT WEST GERMANY.

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FIRST LEAD PEACE CONGRESS (A71) (340)
BY KURT HAMPE

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. 14-(AP)-UNSCHEDULED CRITICISM OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES BOBBED UP TODAY AT THE KREMLIN-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE CONGRESS HERE.

AN ITALIAN DELEGATE, MRS. ALEXANDRA PIAGGIO, CRITICIZED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY'S REJECTION AT THE UNITED NATIONS OF INDIA'S PROPOSAL FOR ENDING THE KOREAN WAR. SHE ALSO RAPPED RUSSIA'S PRESS AND PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AS FRUSTRATING PEACE EFFORTS.

MRS. PIAGGIO SPOKE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ITALIAN CHRISTIAN PEACE MOVEMENT. ON THE INDIAN RESOLUTION ON KOREA, WHICH SOUGHT TO DISPOSE OF THE DEADLOCKED PRISONER-OF-WAR QUESTION IN KOREA, SHE SAID:

"THIS PROPOSAL MIGHT HAVE PAVED THE WAY TOWARD A PRACTICAL SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM, AND WE ASK OUR RUSSIAN FRIENDS HERE FOR AN EXPLANATION FOR ITS REJECTION."

SHE ALSO PAID HER RESPECTS TO SOVIET PROPAGANDA EFFORTS:

"THEY FREQUENTLY DO NOT SERVE EACE BUT LEAD TO EVEN SHARPER ANSWERS --A PROCEDURE WHICH CAN BE LABELED AS ONE OF THE CAUSES OF THE COLD WAR. IF THE SOVIET UNION CITES FIGURES OF MASS ARMAMENT IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, IT SHOULD NOT FORGET ITS OWN EFFORTS."

MRS. PIAGGIO WAS THE LAST SPEAKER AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION. SHE DEPLORED WHAT SHE CALLED THE PERSECUTION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN RED CHINA AND ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGNS IN THE COMMUNIST "PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES."

ADDRESSING THE AUDIENCE FOR NEARLY AN HOUR, MRS. PIAGGIO ALSO ACCUSED THE U.S. OF SUPPORTING A POLICY OF COLD WAR AND FOSTERING AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AGAINST EASTERN COUNTRIES. THIS, SHE SAID, COULD ALSO LEAD TO ARMED CONFLICT.

SHE PROPOSED THESE POINTS FOR DISCUSSION BY THE CONGRESS IN THE INTEREST OF MAINTAINING PEACE:

1. TRANSFORMATION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT INTO A EUROPEAN TREATY GUARANTEED BY THE U.S. AND RUSSIA.
2. A SIX-POWER MEETING INCLUDING RUSSIA, THE U.S., BRITAIN, RED CHINA, FRANCE AND INDIA TO REDUCE INTERNATIONAL TENSION.
3. A 10-YEAR NON-AGGRESSION PACT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND RUSSIA.

OTHER SPEAKERS THIS AFTERNOON INCLUDED JOSE GIRAL, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SPANISH REPUBLIC; MANUEL CRUZ, PHILIPPINE AUTHOR; AND OSWALDO RODRIGUEZ JIMENEZ OF COSTA RICA.

EARLIER A NORTH KOREAN DELEGATE LABELED U.S. SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN KOREA "BUTCHERS, HANGMEN, AND AIR-PIRATES."

TELLING THE AUDIENCE A TALE OF BESTIALITIES ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY U.S. TROOPS, MADAME KUNG YENG-SON, OF NORTH KOREA, x attaché RECEIVED A TEN-MINUTE STANDING OVATION AFTER HER SPEECH AND WAS CARRIED FROM THE ROSTROM TO HER SEAT ON THE SHOULDERS OF CHEERING DELEGATES.

SHE NOT ONLY CALLED THE U.S. ARMY RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT SHE TERMED "MASS MURDER" OF HER COUNTRYMEN, BUT RECITED A LONG LIST OF ALLEGED AMERICAN ATROCITIES. SHE SAID AMERICAN SOLDIERS KNIFED OUT THE EYES OF KOREAN CHILDREN, AND FORCED THEIR MOTHERS TO EAT THEM, CHARGED THEY HAD CUT OPEN THE BODY OF A PREGNANT WOMAN, EXTRACTED THE EMBRYO AND SLICED IT BEFORE THE EYES OF THE DYING MOTHER.

GEN. JOSE RAFAEL GALBADON, SPEAKING FOR THE VENEZUELAN DELEGATION, PREDICTED UNITED STATES "WAR ADVENTURES WILL LEAD TO CATASTROPHICAL DISASTER." ASSURING THE CONGRESS THAT "VENEZUELA'S SONS WILL NOT GO TO KOREA," HE BITTERLY ACCUSED PUERTO RICO AND COLOMBIA OF FOLLOWING AMERICAN ORDERS.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 14-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S OFFICIAL PRESS TODAY CHARGED ITALY WITH "BLACKMAILING" WESTERN POWERS INTO PAYING ROME'S PRICE FOR DEFENSE COLLABORATION.

ITALY ALSO WAS ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK COLLECTIVE SECURITY MEASURES BY YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY.

THE CHARGES WERE MADE IN A LONG ARTICLE BY TANJUG, OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY, AND PRINTED BY BORBA, VOICE OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE TANJUG ARTICLE CLAIMED THAT ITALY WAS WORKING OPENLY TO PREVENT YUGOSLAVIA FROM RECEIVING WESTERN ARMS AID. IT SAID THAT THIS ATTITUDE WAS PART OF ITALY'S GENERAL "NARROW, CHAUVINISTIC POLICY."

TANJUG ASSERTED THAT ITALY IS USING THE WEST'S DESIRE FOR ITALY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM AS AN ARGUMENT TO SECURE SUPPORT FOR ROME'S CLAIMS ON TRIESTE.

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WARSAW, POLAND, DEC. 14-(AP)-POLISH NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED TODAY A LETTER INSTRUCTING ALL ROMAN CATHOLICS IN POLAND NOT TO TAKE PART IN "UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIONS."

THE NEWSPAPERS SAID THE INSTRUCTION WAS CONTAINED IN AN OFFICIAL DECLARATION FROM THE POLISH EPISCOPACY--THE COUNCIL OF ALL THE BISHOPS, HEADED BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF WARSAW WHO IS THE NEWLY DESIGNATED CARDINAL STEFAN WYSZYNSKY--AND SIGNED BY THE EPISCOPATE'S SECRETARY, THE AUXILIARY BISHOP OF WARSAW, MSGR. ZYGMUNT CHOROMANSKI.

THE DECLARATION ALSO WARNED AGAINST THE "TENDENCIES OF ALIEN PROPAGANDA" WHICH IT SAID IS TRYING TO MAKE THE CHURCH THE "TOOL OF ANTI-STA POLITICAL ACTIVITIES."

(THE LETTER APPEARED TO BE IN THE NATURE OF AN APOLOGY ENFORCED BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. THE REFERENCE TO "ALIEN PROPAGANDA" OBVIOUSLY WAS A REFERENCE TO SYMPATHIZERS WITH THE WEST, SINCE THE LETTER SAID THE OBJECT OF THIS PROPAGANDA WAS TO TURN THE CHURCH AGAINST THE COMMINIST STATE.)

THE PUBLISHED TEXT SAID:

"THE POLISH EPISCOPATE, WHEN SPEAKING ON PUBLIC MATTERS, DOES SO IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH WHICH COMPELS BELIEVERS TO COMPLY WITH THE INDICATIONS OF CHRISTIAN MORALITY, BOTH IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LIFE.

"AS THE POLISH PRESS AGENCY ANNOUNCED, IN THE CURIA (ROMAN CATHOLIC ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION) OF KRAKOW, OFFENSES AGAINST CURRENCY REGULATIONS IN FORCES HAVE BEEN REVEALED, AND AN INQUIRY IS IN PROGRESS AGAINST CERTAIN EMPLOYES OF THE CURIA ACCUSED OF TAKING PART IN ACTIVITIES ADVERSE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE POLISH REPUBLIC.

"THE EPISCOPATE STATES THAT THE TAKING PART BY CATHOLICS AND THEREFORE ALL THE MORE BY THE CLERGY IN UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIONS IS NOT ONLY CONTRARY TO THE GOOD OF THE NATION BUT IS ALSO DETRIMENTAL TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN POLAND.

"IN AFFIRMING THE ABOVE, THE EPISCOPATE STATES ITS RESERVATIONS AGAINST THE TENDENCIES OF ALIEN PROPAGANDA WHICH IS ENDEAVORING TO MAKE OF THE CHURCH IN POLAND A BASIS FOR THE TOOL OF ANTI-STATE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

"THIS LINE OF ACTION SHOULD BE BINDING FOR ALL CATHOLICS, BOTH CLERGY AND LAY.

"GUIDED BY THESE PRINCIPLES, THE EPISCOPATE CONSIDERS IT ITS DUTY TO COOPERATE IN THE STRENGTHENING OF PUBLIC MORALITY WHICH IS SO ESSENTIAL TO THE INDEPENDENCE AND PROSPERITY OF POLAND."

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FIRST LEAD MOROCCAN
BY JOHN RODERICK

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CASABLANCA, FRENCH MOROCCO, DEC. 14-(AP)-FRENCH AUTHORITIES, KEEPING A FIRM HAND IN THIS NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE WHERE CLASHES HAVE TAKEN A HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE, TODAY ARRESTED SEVERAL MORE MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENCE (ISTIQLAL) AND COMMUNIST PARTIES.

ONE OF THOSE ARRESTED WAS ABDEL KEBIR EL FASSY, A COLLEGE PROFESSOR WHO RUNS THE ISTIQLAL FILM STUDIO.

CONCERNED OVER SPREADING NATIONALISM THROUGHOUT FRENCH NORTH AFRICA, AUTHORITIES BANNED A PUBLIC MEETING CALLED FOR TOMORROW NIGHT BY NATIONALISTS IN ALGIERS. THAT CITY IS THE CAPITAL OF FRENCH-GOVERNED ALGERIA AND IS MORE THAN 600 MILES NORTHEAST OF CASABLANCA.

PURPOSE OF THE ALGIERS MEETING WAS TO PROTEST THE ASSASSINATION LAST WEEK OF FARHAT HACHED, TUNISIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LABOR LEADER.

IN SOUTHERN TUNISIA, FRENCH PROTECTORATE EAST OF ALGERIA, FRENCH PATROLS SPOTTED A BAND OF MEN THEY IDENTIFIED AS OUTLAWS FROM NEIGHBORING LIBYA. THE BAND WAS PURSUED BY THE FRENCH WHO FIRED ON THEM, WOUNDING ONE MAN AND CAPTURING SIX OTHERS. FRENCH POLICE SAID THE PRISONERS CARRIED ITALIAN ARMS APPARENTLY DATING FROM PRE-WAR ITALIAN CONTROL OF TRIPOLITANIA.

MOROCCO APPEARED TO BE HOLDING ITS COLLECTIVE BREATH AFTER LAST WEEK'S TERRIBLE EVENTS WHICH MADE A DEEP AND LASTING IMPRESSION ON THE OPOPULATION OF SIX MILLION ARABS, BERBERS, AND EUROPEANS.

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THERE IS A FEARFUL QUIET IN THE RUTTED ALLEYS AND SMELLY STREETS OF THE ARAB SECTION OF CASABLANCA. MOROCCAN WOMEN, MUFFLED IN THE COLORED VEILS WHICH BETRAY THEIR MOSLEM ORTHODOXY, AND BEARDED MEN IN COARSE ROBES HURRY ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYES OF TROOPS AND POLICE.

THERE IS NO STROLLING OR SAUNTERING, NO STOPPING TO GOSSIP OR DISCUSS THE BLOODY EVENTS OF LAST WEEKEND IN WHICH SEVEN EUROPEANS -- SIX OF THEM FRENCHMEN -- AND POSSIBLY 300 MOROCCANS WERE KILLED. THE BLOODSHED GREW OUT OF RIOTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER OF A TUNISIAN NATIONALIST LEADER AND THE DEMANDS OF NATIONALISTS IN TUNIS AND MOROCCO FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM THE FRENCH.

FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES STAND WITH BAYONETS FIXED AND NATIVE TROOPS SQUAT BEHIND MACHINEGUNS TO MAINTAIN AN OPPRESSIVELY SILENT CALM. NOT FAR AWAY, AMONG THE GLISTENING CREAM AND WHITE MODERN OFFICE BUILDINGS, VILLAS AND SMART SHOPS OF THE EUROPEAN QUARTER, LIFE IS SLOWLY RETURNING TO NORMAL. SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS ATTENDED THE HORSE RACES TODAY AND THERE WAS THE USUAL SOCCER MATCH.

BUT THE MOVIE THEATERS ARE PLAYING TO ALMOST EMPTY HOUSES. NO ONE APPEARS WILLING TO WANDER AROUND TOWN AFTER SUNDOWN. FEAR GRIPS THE 150,000 EUROPEANS LIVING IN THIS GLISTENING CITY WITHIN A CITY WITH AN OPPRESSIVENESS WHICH MAY TAKE MONTHS TO LIFT.

DESPITE THE TENSION THE MOROCCANS ARE NOT HERDED WITHIN THEIR SHABBY QUARTER. THEY ARE FREE TO COME AND GO IN THE BRIGHT SUNSHINE AND WANDER THROUGH THE STREETS OF THE EUROPEAN SECTOR. THERE IS NO OPEN HOSTILITY TOWARD INDIVIDUALS. ON THE STREET THIS MORNING A BICYCLE STRUCK A GRIZZLED OLD MOSLEM. A NUMBER OF FRENCHMEN GOT HIM TO HIS FEET AND HELPED STEM THE FLOW OF BLOOD FROM HIS NOSE.

THE FEAR IS THAT OF ONE POPULATION WHICH DOES NOT ENTIRELY TRUST THE OTHER. ENGRAVED IN ALMOST EVERYONE'S MIND IS THE MEMORY OF THE BRUTAL AND SHOCKING MANNER IN WHICH THE SEVEN EUROPEANS MET THEIR DEATHS AT THE HANDS OF A BLOODTHIRSTY MOB.

THE ARABS WHO ASSAULTED A POLICE STATION LAST SUNDAY WERE ONLY PRIMITIVELY ARMED. THEY USED STONES, BRICKS AND KNIVES. BUT ONLY ONE HUNTING GUN HAS BEEN UNEARTHED IN THE EXTENSIVE POLICE SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN SINCE THEN. THIS IS IN CONTRAST WITH THE NATIONALISTS OF TUNISIA WHO DRAW FROM A SEEMINGLY WELL-STOCKED SUPPLY OF RIFLES AND WORLD WAR TWO DYNAMITE TO MAKE BOMBS AND GRENADES.

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THE POLICE AND TROOPS HERE, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE ARMED WITH ALL THE CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS OF WAR. THE TOLL AMONG THE MOROCCANS ATTESTS TO THEIR DEADLINESS.

THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE MOROCCANS COULD NOT TAKE OVER THE CITY DOES LITTLE, HOWEVER, TO DISPEL THE FEAR OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO PICTURES HIMSELF BEING ASSAULTED AND KNIFED IN A LONELY SPOT.

AS DEBATE RESUMES IN THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE MOROCCAN ISSUE, HUNDREDS OF THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN THE RIOTS ARE BEING BROUGHT TO TRIAL. IN ONE DAY'S HEARING THE PASHA'S TRIBUNAL HANDED OUT 195 YEARS IN PRISON TERMS TO 142 MINOR OFFENDERS. THESE WERE OLD MEN AND YOUTHS WHO DISTRIBUTED PAMPHLETS, THREW STONES OR ENCOURAGED THE GENERAL STRIKE CALLED IN SYMPATHY FOR TUNISIANS AS A RESULT OF THE MURDER OF TUNISIAN LABOR LEADER FARHAT HACHED OUTSIDE TUNIS.

IN ALL, MORE THAN 2,000 PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED THROUGHOUT MOROCCO AND THE SEIZURES AND ARRESTS CONTINUE. AMONG THOSE ARRESTED

ARE LEADERS OF THE ISTIQLAL INDEPENDENCE PARTY, SOME OF WHOSE MEMBERS ARE ATTENDING THE U.N. DEBATES IN NEW YORK, AND A NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS.
AMONG THE TWO PARTIES HAVE BEEN SOME FRENCH COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE BEEN DEPORTED TO FRANCE WHERE THE PARTY IS LEGAL.
SO FAR, THERE HAVE BEEN NO INCIDENTS INVOLVING AMERICANS HERE.
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REPEAT FOR ALL NEEDING PART VIENNA PEACE CONGRESS A71 X X X CHEERING DELEGATES.
SHE NOT ONLY CALLED THE U.S. ARMY RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT SHE TERMED "MASS MURDER" OF HER COUNTRYMEN, BUT RECITED A LONG LIST OF ALLEGED AMERICAN ATROCITIES. SHE SAID AMERICAN SOLDIERS KNIFED OUT THE EYES OF KOREAN CHILDREN AND FORCED THEIR MOTHERS TO EAT THEM, CHARGED THEY HAD CUT OPEN THE BODY OF A PREGNANT WOMAN, EXTRACTED THE EMBRYO AND SLICED IT BEFORE THE EYES OF THE DYING MOTHER.
GEN. JOSE RAFAEL GALBADON, SPEAKING FOR THE VENEZUELAN DELEGATION, PREDICTED UNITED STATES "WAR ADVENTURES WILL LEAD TO CATASTROPHICAL DISASTER."
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IRANIAN BUDGET (550)
BY MARC PURDUE
TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 14-(AP)-A HIGH IRANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IN A BRISTLING PARLIAMENTARY ADDRESS TODAY BLAMED MOST OF IRAN'S WOES ON A POLICY "IMPOSED" BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON. HE SAID AMERICAN SYMPATHY FOR IRAN IN THE BITTER OIL DISPUTE WITH THE BRITISH HAD BEEN NULLIFIED BY ACHESON'S ACTIONS.
HUSSEIN MAKI, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S NATIONALIST PARTY AND A CLOSE CONFIDANT OF THE PREMIER, ACCUSED ACHESON OF BLOCKING ALL IRANIAN STEPS TO REMEDY THE SITUATION. HE CHARGED ACHESON PREVENTED PROSPECTIVE AMERICAN CUSTOMERS FROM BUYING IRANIAN OIL AND OF ACTING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE BIG AMERICAN COMPANIES WHICH, HE SAID, ARE MEMBERS OF AN INTERNATIONAL CARTEL OF FIVE AMERICAN AND TWO BRITISH FIRMS.
DEPUTY SPEAKER SEYID AHMAD RAZAVI INTERPOSED TO ASK HOW MAKI COULD EXPECT A CHANGE IN AMERICAN POLICY UNDER THE NEW GOVERNMENT SINCE THE SAME BIG COMPANIES SUPPORTED PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER.
MAKI REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO EXPECTATIONS THE NEW U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD DO ANYTHING IN IRAN'S FAVOR. HE SAID IRAN MUST ATTEMPT TO MAKE ITS NEARLY BANKRUPT ECONOMY HEALTHY WITHOUT OIL INCOME.
"DAMN THE OIL WHICH JEOPARDIZES OUR INDEPENDENCE. WHAT WE WANT FROM DEMOCRATS OR REPUBLICANS IS ONLY THAT THEY SHOULD NOT COOPERATE WITH BRITISH POLICY."
IRAN'S ECONOMY HAS BEEN HARD HIT SINCE MOSSADEGH NATIONALIZED THE VAST HOLDINGS OF THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED ANGLO IRANIAN OIL COMPANY LAST YEAR. LAST WEEK AMERICAN FIRMS WERE TOLD BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT THAT IF THEY WANT TO BUY OIL FROM IRAN THEY MAY DO SO, AT THEIR OWN RISK OF LEGAL ENTANGLEMENT WITH THE BRITISH.
THE BRITISH SAY THEY HAVE A FIRM CLAIM TO THE OIL PENDING FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE AND HAVE THREATENED PROSPECTIVE BUYERS WITH LEGAL ACTION IN ANY COURT OF THE WORLD IF THEY ATTEMPT TO MOVE THE OIL.
MAKI RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN AN APPARENTLY UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO INTEREST SMALLER OIL COMPANIES IN BUYING OIL. SINCE HIS RETURN, LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE QUOTED HIM AS SAYING THAT HE HAD DOCUMENTARY PROOF THAT THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AIDED THE FALL OF THE MOSSADEGH REGIME LAST JULY WHEN PREMIER AHMED QAVAM RULED BRIEFLY. AFTER THREE DAYS OF BLOODY RIOTING QAVAM QUIT AND MOSSADEGH AGAIN TOOK UP THE REINS.
THE U.S. EMBASSY YESTERDAY ISSUED THIS DENIAL:
"TO REMOVE ANY MISCONCEPTION WHICH SUCH PRESS STORIES MIGHT HAVE CREATED, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES STATE THAT IT HAD NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH THE EVENTS OF JULY IN TEHRAN. IT HAD NO

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KNOWLEDGE IN ADVANCE THAT A CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE TIME WOULD OCCUR. ANY DOCUMENTS PURPORTING TO PROVE ALLEGATIONS TO THE CONTRARY CAN ONLY BE SPURIOUS."
IN HIS SPEECH TODAY, MAKI SAID HE HAD BEEN MISQUOTED IN THE LOCAL PRESS TO THE EFFECT THAT HE HAD DOCUMENTARY PROOF, BUT HE SAID HE HAD "REASONS" FOR HIS ALLEGATIONS OF U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT INTERFERENCE.
ON HIS RECENT TRIP, HE SAID, HE OBTAINED INFORMATION IN TEXAS THAT ACHESON HAD "INSTRUCTED" TEXAS OIL ENGINEERS AND OTHER TECHNICIANS TO LEAVE FOR ABADAN IMMEDIATELY AFTER QAVAM BECAME PREMIER. ABADAN IS IRAN'S BIG OIL REFINERY CENTER.
"THIS SHOWS CHURCHILL AND ACHESON WERE COLLABORATING TO BRING QAVAM TO POWER," HE TOLD THE DEPUTIES.
"THE UNITED STATES NATION AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ARE NOT THE SAME THING," MAKI DECLARED. "THE U.S. PEOPLE FAVOR FREEDOM OF TRADE AND THE SUPPORT OF SMALL GOVERNMENTS.
"WHATEVER THE STATE DEPARTMENT DOES THE AMERICAN NATION OPPOSES IT. THE U.S. NATION WANTED US TO SUCCEED. THE REASON FOR THE DEFEAT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WAS THE ACHESON POLICY. ANY AMERICAN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVES THE BRITISH INTEND TO PUT THE CHAIN OF SLAVERY ON THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD."
MAKI'S ADDRESS WAS RECEIVED QUIETLY BY THE MAJLIS (LOWER HOUSE). HE PROVOKED A RESPONSE ONLY WHEN HE PLUGGED FOR AN OIL-LESS INDEPENDENT ECONOMY. SEVERAL DEPUTIES GREETED THIS WITH LOUD CRIES OF "YES! YES!"
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PARIS, DEC. 14-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAS ARRANGED FOR A LUNCHEON TALK TUESDAY WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON ON WHAT WAS REPORTED TO BE AN ELEVENTH HOUR MOVE BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION TO BREAK THE IRANIAN OIL DEADLOCK.
INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID THE AMERICAN PLAN WAS SUBMITTED IN BROAD OUTLINE TO THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE IN LONDON THURSDAY BY PAUL NITZE, A STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY MAKER.
THE IRAN NEWSPAPER ETTELAAT IN TEHRAN REPORTED THAT THE CABINET OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH HAD MET FOR FOUR NIGHTS CONSIDERING THE PLAN. THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE FORMULA PROVIDES FOR A LUMP SUM PAYMENT BY THE WORLD BANK TO BRITAIN'S ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY AS COMPENSATION FOR ITS NATIONALIZED PROPERTY. IN RETURN AIOC WOULD ABANDON ALL CLAIMS AND PERMIT AMERICAN COMPANIES TO BUY IRANIAN OIL. THE BANK WOULD BE REPAID BY IRAN OUT OF HER OIL REVENUES, ETTELAAT SAID.
INFORMANTS HERE DID NOT CONFIRM THAT THE WORLD BANK WAS INVOLVED, BUT SAID SOME INTERNATIONAL THIRD PARTY MIGHT BE.
EDEN'S LEISURELY REACTION SUGGESTED THAT BRITAIN WAS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC. HE HAS BEEN HERE SINCE FRIDAY, ACHESON SINCE SATURDAY. THEY ARE NOT GETTING TOGETHER UNTIL TUESDAY.
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PARIS, DEC.14-(AP)-MICHAEL MCDERMOTT, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS CHIEF, SAID TONIGHT SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON WILL MAKE NO COMMENT ON THE CHARGES OF HUSSEIN MAKI BEFORE THE IRANIAN MAJLIS THAT THE SECRETARY HAD BLOCKED SETTLEMENT OF THE OIL PROBLEM.
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(100)
TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 14-(AP)-NASSER ZOLFAGHARI, A DEPUTY FROM ZENJAN TODAY DENOUNCED THE CASPIAN SEA FISHERIES, JOINTLY OPERATED BY IRAN A RUSSIA, AS "AN ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE AND AGITATION CENTER" THREATENING IRANIAN INDEPENDENCE. THE FISHERIES ARE OPERATED UNDER A 25-YEAR-OLD CONCESSION AGREEMENT.

IN A DEFIANT ADDRESS TO THE MAJLIS, ZOLFAGHARI SAID HE WAS PROBABLY ENDANGERING HIS LIFE, BUT PROCEEDED TO READ THE NAMES OF RUSSIANS HE SAID WERE DIRECTING THESE ACTIVITIES.

HE CHARGED THAT FISHERIES ACCOUNTS WERE FORGED TO FINANCE TUDEH (COMMUNIST) PARTY ACTIVITIES AND ASSERTED THE FISHERIES BOSSES WERE ACTUALLY IMPORTING WEAPONS IN BOXES USED FOR FISH. THE FISHERIES ALSO CONTROL THE INFILTRATION OF COMMUNIST AGENTS ON FISHING BOATS AND THE DISPATCH OF SECRET INFORMATION TO BAKU, HE ADDED.

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SECOND LEAD SHISHEKLY (140)
CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 14-(AP)-EGYPTIAN PREMIER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB DECLARED TONIGHT THAT "AWAKENING ARABS DEMAND FULL JUSTICE AND INDEPENDENCE" AND "KNOW HOW TO ATTAIN THEIR AIMS."

HIS STATEMENT FOLLOWED A SPEECH EARLIER TONIGHT BY NAGUIB'S VISITOR OF STATE, SYRIAN STRONG MAN AND DEPUTY PREMIER COL. ADIB SHISHEKLY. SHISHEKLY, SPEAKING AT A DINNER IN HIS HONOR, CALLED FOR A UNIFIED ARAB WORLD STRONG ENOUGH TO "IMPOSE ITS POLICY AND DICTATE ITS WILL" IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

PRIOR TO THE DINNER SHISHEKLY AND NAGUIB REVIEWED A TWO-HOUR PARADE OF EGYPT'S ARMED FORCES.

NAGUIB REFERRED TO SHISHEKLY'S PREDICTION THAT EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN BLOOD WILL MIX AGAIN IN THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY FOR THE ARABS AND SAID:

"I BELIEVE OUR BLOOD IS NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF OUR GREAT PATRIOTIC ANCESTORS WHO PERISHED WHILE STRUGGLING FOR THE LIBERTY OF OUR COUNTRIES. THIS BLOOD IS CALLING UPON US TO SHED AGAIN ON THE ALTAR OF LIBERTY IF WE ARE DENIED (THE RIGHT) TO LIVE FREE."

NAGUIB SAID "IMPERIALISTS NO LONGER HAVE ANY PLACE IN THE ARAB WORLD," ADDING:

"IN THIS CRUCIAL TIME IN WHICH TWO OF THE STRONGEST WORLD POWERS ARE WRESTLING WITH EACH OTHER, IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS PART OF THE WORLD BELONGS TO ITS PEOPLE."

HE REITERATED SHISHEKLEY'S STATEMENT THAT THE ARABS HENCEFORTH WILL SEEK THE FRIENDSHIP OF ALL NATIONS WITHOUT GIVING PRIORITY TO ANY UNLESS SUCH A COURSE IS DICTATED BY ARAB INTERESTS.

NAGUIB DECLARED THE ARABS ARE "DETERMINED TO RESIST WITH ALL OUR POWER AND FAITH ANY POWER BLOCKING OUR WAY. WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT TRUSTEESHIP FROM ANYONE."

HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE ARABS WILL GRANT THEIR FRIENDSHIP ONLY TO COUNTRIES THAT BELIEVE IN JUSTICE AND FREEDOM AND WILL "HIT TENFOLD STRONGER AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR."

SHISHEKLY AND NAGUIB ARE TWO OF THE MOST POWERFUL MILITARY FIGURES IN THE ARAB WORLD. NAGUIB FORCED THE ABDICATION OF EGYPT'S KING FAROUK AND TOOK OVER AS THE COUNTRY'S BOSS WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS SHISHEKLY, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SYRIAN ARMY AND THE REAL POWER IN TH COUNTRY, HAS BEEN IN THE SADDLE SINCE HE LED A BLOODLESS COUP IN NOVEMBER, 1951.

IN HIS ADDRESS, SHISHEKLY PRAISED THE ARMY MOVEMENTS IN EGYPT AND SYRIA FOR SVING THE TWO COUNTRIES FROM THE "TYRANNY AND CORRUPTION" OF THE OLD REGIMES.

"WHILE REJOICING IN THE VICTORIES OF OUR PEOPLES," HE SAID, "I PLEAD TO YOU TO WORK FOR WIDER, MORE COMPLETE AND MORE EFFECTIVE UNITY OF ARAB COUNTRIES AND ALL ARABS.

"IT IS NOW TIME TO STRENGTHEN OUR UNITY INTO AN EFFECTIVE POWER THAT WILL SEEK PEACE WITH OUR FRIENDS AND FIGHT OUR ENEMIES.

"ONLY A STRONG ARAB FAMILY WILL BE ABLE TO IMPOSE ITS POLICY AND DICTATE ITS WILL IN THIS STRATEGIC AREA OF THE WORLD.

"WE ARE NATIONS THAT WISH TO LIVE INDEPENDENT AND TO CREATE FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD. WE WILL NOT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN DIFFERENT WORLD POWERS UNLESS THIS IS DICTATED BY THE HIGH INTERESTS OF OUR NATIONS.

"THE BLOOD OF THE FAITHFUL SONS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE MIXED TOGETHER ON THE ALTAR OF OUR STRUGGLE FOR OUR RIGHTS DURING OUR PAST HISTORY. THIS BLOOD WILL MIX AGAIN ON THE SAME ALTAR IN OUR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY OF THE ARABS. FROM THIS BLOOD WILL SHINE A NEW DAWN AND A NEW HISTORY. WE ARE NOW READY TO HIT BACK VIGOROUSLY AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR."

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SYRIA AND EGYPT WERE AMONG THE ARAB NATIONS ISRAEL DEFEATED TO WIN INDEPENDENCE.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 14-(AP)-EGYPT'S PRIME MINISTER, NAMJ.GEN.MOHAMED NAGUIB, AND SYRIA'S DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, COL. ADIB SHISHEKLY, TWO OF THE STRONGEST MILITARY FIGURES IN THE ARAB WORLD, REVIEWED A TWO-HOUR PARADE OF EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES TODAY.

THE REVIEW WAS STAGED IN HONOR OF COL.SHISHEKLY, HERE FOR A ONE-WEEK STATE VISIT. NAGUIB HAS FORCED EGYPT'S KING FAROUK FROM THE THRONE AND HAS TAKEN OVER AS EGYPT'S BOSS WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS. SHISHEKLY, WHO IS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SYRIAN ARMY AND THE REAL POWER IN THAT COUNTRY, HAS BEEN IN THE SADDLE SINCE HE LED A BLOODLESS COUP IN NOVEMBER, 1951.

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(300)
BY JACK MACBETH
HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 14-(AP)-THE OUTNUMBERED FRENCH-VIETNAMESE GARRISON OF NA SAN HOPES THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WILL COME BACK FOR MORE.

THEIR ATTITUDE IS SHARED BY GEN. GONZALES DE LINARES, COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION GROUND FORCES IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA, WHO SAID TODAY, "AT NA SAN WE ARE EVEN STRONGER THAN WE WERE. I HOPE THEY'LL ATTACK AGAIN."

THE LANKY GENERAL STRESSED HIS MAIN OBJECTIVE THERE WAS TO "DESTROY" THE ENEMY. HE POINTED OUT THE FRENCH FELL BACK FROM ITS ADVANCED POSITIONS IN THE THAI TRIBAL HILLS IN ORDER TO FIND A MORE ADVANTAGEOUS SPOT FOR A BIG FIGHT. THAT SPOT, HE ADDED, IS NA SAN.

THROUGH DELAYING ACTIONS IN THE ADVANCED AREAS, THE GENERAL SAID, HIS TROOPS WON ENOUGH TIME TO BUILD NA SAN INTO WHAT IT IS TODAY -- THE STRONGEST FORTRESS OUTSIDE THE RED RIVER DELTA. WITH A MAXIMUM DEPTH OF TWO MILES, THE PERIMETER RESEMBLES A HUGE DUSTY BLOCKHOUSE CRAMMED WITH THOUSANDS OF FRENCH UNION TROOPS.

THE AIRSTRIP IN THE MIDDLE IS PROTECTED BY A NUMBER OF STRONG HILL POSITIONS PROTECTED IN TURN BY ARTILLERY AND MORTARS AS WELL AS DUG-IN INFANTRY. DE LINARES CALLED IT "EXCELLENT DEFENSE GROUND."

HIS OBJECTIVE, THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENEMY, IS ALREADY FULFILLED TO THE POINT WHERE AT LEAST 6,000 ENEMY TROOPS HAVE BEEN PUT OUT OF ACTION -- 1.500 KILLED, AND 4,500 WOUNDED IN THREE RECENT SEPARATE

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ASSAULTS, ACCORDING TO FRENCH FIGURES.
OTHER OBJECTIVES IN THE DEFENSE OF NA SAN INCLUDE SAFEGUARDING THE LAST STRONG FRENCH BASE IN THE POLITICALLY IMPORTANT THAI COUNTRY. ITS FALL WOULD LEAVE WIDE OPEN TO THE VIETMINH THE ROAD TO LAOS, SOME 70 MILES TO THE WEST.
THIS IS THE ROUTE OVER WHICH RICE WOULD HAVE TO PASS IN THE EVENT OF ANY CHINESE RED MOVE AGAINST BURMA.
MORE AND MORE IT BECOMES OBVIOUS THAT THE FRENCH LONGRANGE AIM IS TO MAINTAIN AN ALLIED BRIDGEHEAD IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA IN THE EVENT OF WORLD WAR THREE, AND TO DENY THE COMMUNISTS THE RICH RED RIVER RICE BOWL. THE STRATEGY IS STRICTLY DEFENSIVE. BUT THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN THE CAMPAIGN A NO. 2 PRIORITY AFTER KOREA FOR AID UNDERLINES ITS GLOBAL IMPORTANCE.
WITH THE FORCES AT PRESENT AT THEIR DISPOSAL, THE FRENCH MUST CONFINE OFFENSIVE ACTION TO LOCAL MOPPING UP ACTIONS. THEY WOULD NEED MANY THOUSAND MORE TO LAUNCH A SUCCESSFUL GENERAL DRIVE TO OUST THE VIETMINH.
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HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC 14-(AP)-A HUNDRED RED-FACED VIETMINH REBELS LOST THEIR RED FLAG NEAR THE RED RIVER TODAY.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND REPORTED THAT A COMMUNIST-LED GROUP SURROUNDED A SMALL VIETNAMESE POST 10 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI THIS MORNING. THE GROUP BOLDLY RAISED A RED FLAG AND STARTED DIGGING TRENCHES WELL WITHIN SIGHT OF THE DEFENDERS.
THE VIETNAMESE CALLED IN FRENCH NAVY CRAFT, WHICH MOVED UP A SMALL CANAL, ENGAGED THE ENEMY, AND AFTER A BRIEF SKIRMISH SEIZED THE FLAG.

OTHER FRENCH ASSAULT CRAFT IN A SPIRITED ACTION NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE DAI RIVER DESTROYED 50 VIETMINH JUNKS AND CAPTURED ANOTHER 50.
IN ANNOUNCING THIS LATEST ACTION IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION OF THE RED RIVER DELTA, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID THE JUNKS HAD BEEN USED BY TH COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TO BRING SUPPLIES TO INFILTRATED FORCES WHICH HAVE BEEN HARASSING FRENCH STRONGPOINTS THROUGHOUT THE AREA.
MEANWHILE, FRENCH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS KNOCKED OUT A BRIDGE NEAR HOA BINH, HELD BY THE VIETMINH, AND NAVAL PLANES FROM THE CARRIER ARROMANCH STRAFED AND BOMBED VEHICLES NEAR LANGSAN, 10 MILES FROM THE CHINESE BORDER.
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B2 (360) Q
BY SELIG S.HARRISON
MADRAS, INDIA, DEC.14-(AP)-U.S.AMBASSADOR CHESTER BOWLES TODAY URGED SOCIAL WORKERS FROM THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES "TO CARRY A TORCH OF UNDERSTANDING IN YOUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES FOR THE UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD SO THAT GREATER MATERIAL HELP WILL BE FORTHCOMING TO SPEED UP THEIR PROGRESS."
ADDRESSING THE INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE, BOWLES WARNED 1,200 DELEGATES REPRESENTING 30 COUNTRIES: "IN ASIA AND AFRICA THERE IS NO TIME FOR THAT LONG PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT AS WE HAVE KNOWN IN THE MORE DEVELOPED AREAS. WE MUST HAVE A GREATER SENSE OF URGENCY."
BOWLES, WHO PRAISED THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AIMED AT INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION, BACKED BY 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN AMERICAN AID, DECLARED:
"A BILLION PEOPLE IN ASIA AND AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA ARE NOW AWAKE. THEIR RESTLESSNESS HAS BEEN STEPPED UP BY THE REVOLUTIONS OF LENIN, SUN YAT SEN AND GANDHI.
"THE NEXT TEN YEARS WILL SEE PROFOUND CHANGES. THE ONLY QUESTION IS: WILL THOSE CHANGES BE VIOLENT AND TOTALITARIAN OR PEACEFUL AND DEMOCRATIC?"
MADRAS' CHIEF MINISTER C.RAJAGOPALACHARI TURNED DOWN AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE INAUGURAL MEETING IN ORDER TO VISIT CYCLONE-STRICKEN AREAS IN SOUTH INDIA.
RAJAGOPALACHARI TOLD THE INDIAN PROBATION OFFICERS' CONFERENCE YESTERDAY: "THE PRESENT TENDENCY TO HAVE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES OF VIEWS MAKES ME UNEASY. WE ARE LIKELY TO SPEND MORE TIME VISITING PLACES THAN DOING THINGS."
IN A MESSAGE TO THE SOCIAL CONFERENCE, RAJAGOPALACHARI ADDED: "I REGRET TO MISS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATION IN THE COMPANY OF TH WORLD FAMED ORGANIZERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE WHO HAVE GRACED OUR BACKWARD COUNTRY, OUR VERY BACKWARD STATE, AND THIS MOST BACKWARD CITY OF OURS."
THOUGH RAJAGOPALACHARI IS A STAUNCH FOE OF COMMUNISTS, HIS WRY COMMENTS STRUCK THE SAME NOTE AS A RED WHISPERING CAMPAIGN IN MADRAS NOW OBJECTING TO THE SPENDING OF MADRAS STATE FUNDS TO AID THE CONFERENCE WHILE FAMILE IS PREVALENT IN NEARBY AREAS.
THE MADRAS STATE REGIME GRANTED 50,000 RUPEES ($10,000) TO HELP INDIAN SOCIAL WORKERS STAGE THE CONFERENCE.
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A46
(120)
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC.14-(AP)-THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED ISRAEL TO RELEASE 50 AMERICANS SERVING IN THE ISRAELI ARMY, INFORMANTS SAID TODAY.
THE LATEST DATE FOR RELEASE WAS FIXED AT NO LETER THAN DEC.24, THE DEADLINE SET IN AMERICA'S MCCARRAN ACT. UNDER THAT LAW SERVICE IN A FOREIGN ARMY AUTOMATICALLY CANCELS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.
THE ACT PERMITS AMERICANS TO SERVE IN FOREIGN ARMED SERVICES ONLY AFTER THEY HAVE OBTAINED WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE U.S. SECRETARIES OF STATE AND DEFENSE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REFUSED TO GRANT SUCH AUTHORIZATION FOR AMERICANS IN THE ISRAELI ARMY.
THERE ARE MORE THAN 50 AMERICANS IN THE ISRAELI ARMED FORCES, BUT THE OTHERS ARE SAID TO BE READY TO FORFEIT THEIR CITIZENSHIP AND BECOME ISRAELITES. THOSE WHOSE RELEASE IS ASKED ARE AMERICANS WHO APPARENTLY WANT TO REMAIN HERE, YET KEEP THEIR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.
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A108
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC. 14-(AP)-THE DISTRICT COURT SENTENCED DOV SHILANSKY, 29-YEAR-OLD FORMER JEWISH UNDERGROUND FIGHTER, TO 21 MONTHS IN PRISON TODAY FOR CARRYING A TICKING TIME BOMB INTO THE ISRAELI FOREIGN OFFICE OCT. 5.
POLICE ARRESTED SHILANSKY BEFORE HE COULD PLACE THE BOMB, WHILE FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT, ABBA S.EBAN, THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, AND OTHER OFFICIALS WERE CONFERRING IN A NEARBY ROOM. SHILANSKY SAID HE INTENDED THE BOMB AS A WARNING TO THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AGAINST CARRYING OUT THE AGREEMENT BY WHICH WEST GERMANY IS TO PAY ISRAEL 775 MILLION DOLLARS IN REPARATIONS FOR NAZI DEPREDATIONS AGAINST JEWS.
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A23

JERUSALEM, DEC.14-(AP)-MORE THAN 2,500 RESIDENTS OF ISRAEL HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO CROSS OVER THE LINES TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT HOLY PLACES IN THE ARAB ZONE.

JORDAN AUTHORITIES IN THE PAST HAVE PERMITTED ISRAELI CHRISTIANS AND TOURISTS TO MAKE CHRISTMASTIME PILGRIMAGES TO THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM AND TO BETHLEHEM.

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(560) ROSENBERG

WASHINGTON,DEC 14-(AP)-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ANNA ROSENBERG SAID TONIGHT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO MAINTAIN THE NATION'S PRESENT MILITARY STRENGTH OF 3,600,000 MEN AND WOMEN THROUGH JUNE 1954 WITHOUT DRAFTING FATHERS OR KOREAN VETERANS.

MRS.ROSENBERG, INTERVIEWED ON NBC'S TELEVISION SHOW "MEET THE PRESS" SAID THE 3,600,000 MANPOWER STRENGTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY WOULD BE RECOMMENDED TO CONGRESS.

DURING THE COMING YEAR, MRS.ROSENBERG SAID, THE ARMED SERVICES WILL DISCHARGE 1,000,000 MEN./ WITH 550,000 MEN COMING OF DRAFT AGE IN 1953, THE SERVICES EXPECT TO GET 620,000 FROM THE SELECTIVE SERVICE POOL WITHOUT DRAFTING FATHERS OR KOREAN VETERANS, SHE SAID, WITH THE REMAINING NEEDS TO BE MET BY VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENTS.

"WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO TIGHTEN SOME OF OUR ADMINISTRATIVE RULINGS," SHE ADDED, "SUCH AS A MAN WHO HAS A STUDENT DEFERMENT DURING THAT TIME BECOMES A FATHER AND ASKS FOR A DEFERMENT ON THAT BASIS--WELL WE DON'T BELIEVE THAT'S QUITE A JUSTIFIABLE DEFERMENT."

MRS.ROSENBERG SAID SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR LEWIS B.HERSHEY AGREED WITH HER.

SHE AGREED WITH HER QUESTIONERS THAT THE ARMED SERVICES WERE NOT GETTING THE FULL USE OF THEIR MANPOWER BUT SHE ADDED:

"I DON'T THINK ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD YOU CAN USE MANPOWER TO ITS FULLEST ADVANTAGE."

MRS.ROSENBERG DECLARED THAT CONSIDERING THE HANDICAPS UNDER WHICH THE MILITARY OPERATES IT WAS GETTING AS EFFICIENT USE OF MANPOWER AS BIG BUSINESS. SHE SAID BIG BUSINESS COULD CHOOSE ITS WORKERS AND HAVE A LONG TIME TO TRAIN THEM WHILE THE MILITARY HAD TO TAKE THE PEOPLE IT COULD GET AND HAD ONLY TWO YEARS TO TRAIN AND TO UTILIZE THEM.

"WE MAKE BIG MISTAKES BECAUSE WE'RE BIG," MRS.ROSENBERG ASSERTED, POINTING OUT THE MILITARY EMPLOYS MORE PEOPLE AND SPENDS MORE MONEY THAN ANY BUSINESS IN AMERICA.

ASKED WHY A RECENT DRIVE TO GET WOMEN INTO THE ARMED SERVICES HAD FAILED TO COME UP TO ITS GOAL, MRS.ROSENBERG REPLIED:

"I DON'T THINK WOMEN FEEL THAT THEY ARE NECESSARY. X X X WE HAVEN'T MADE THEM FEEL NECESSARY ENOUGH IN THE SERVICES."

SHE PREDICTED ENLISTMENTS OF WOMEN WOULD RISE RAPIDLY AS A RESULT OF A NOVEMBER DECISION BY GEN.MARK W.CLARK, FAR EAST COMMANDER, TO SEND THE FIRST SERVICE WOMEN TO KOREA.

REPORTING ON HER NOVEMBER VISIT TO KOREA, MRS.ROSENBERG SAID TRAINING AND FORMATION OF SOUTH KOREAN UNITS WAS PROGRESSING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. THE BIG HANDICAP, SHE SAID, WAS GETTING ENOUGH OFFICERS SINCE MOST OF THE KOREAN OFFICERS WERE LOST IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE FIGHTING.

DISCUSSING EFFORTS TO BETTER UTILIZE U.S. MANPOWER, MRS.ROSENBERG SAID SHE HAD ORDERED A 5 PER CENT SLASH IN PENTAGON PERSONNEL IN JULY 1951 AND DESPITE ADDED BURDENS OF WORK SINCE THEN ONLY 78 MILITARY AND 37 CIVILIANS HAD BEEN ADDED.

THE MILITARY MANPOWER CHIEF SAID SHE IS SATISFIED WITH THE CARE GIVEN MEN IN KOREA BUT NOT WITH THE FACILITIES FOR TROOPS IN OTHER OVERSEAS SPOTS. DOLLARS SHOULD BE SAVED ELSEWHERE THAN IN RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND HOUSING FOR SERVICEMEN, SHE DECLARED.

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MRS.ROSENBERG SAID 80 PER CENT OF THE OFFICERS AND 33 PER CENT OF THE ENLISTED MEN IN THE SERVICES ARE MARRIED AND NEED PAY INCREASES, JUST AS DO CIVILIAN WORKERS, WHEN THE COST OF LIVING GOES UP.

SHE TOLD QUESTIONERS THAT RACIAL INTEGRATION WAS BEING ACCOMPLISHED IN THE ARMED SERVICES" WITHOUT ANY MARKED INCIDENT AND WITHOUT ANYONE EVEN NOTICING IT WAS BEING DONE." ALL UNITS IN KOREA EXCEPT A NEWLY ARRIVED ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTALION HAD COMPLETE RACIAL INTEGRATION, SHE SAID, "GOOD PROGRESS" WAS BEING MADE IN EUROPE AND THE JOB HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN THE UNITED STATES.

MRS.ROSENBERG WAS ASKED IF SHE THOUGHT GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SHOULD GIVE PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANY PLAN HE MAY HAVE FOR BRINGING PEACE IN KOREA. SHE REPLIED:

"I FEEL ANYBODY WHO HAS AN ANSWER THAT WILL SHORTEN THE WAR ONE MINUTE OR WILL SAVE A SINGLE LIFE SHOULD COME FORWARD IMMEDIATELY AND GIVE IT TO THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF OR THE PRESIDENT."

MACARTHUR HAS SAID HE BELIEVES THERE IS A SOLUTION TO KOREA BUT HAS NOT SAID HE HAS A SPECIFIC PLAN.

MRS.ROSENBERG SAID SHE BELIEVED PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WAS ABLE TO LEARN A GREAT DEAL FROM PERSONAL OBSERVATION IN KOREA. SHE ADDED THAT APPARENTLY SUCH A TRIP FROM PERSONAL OBSERVATION IN KOREA. SHE ADDED THAT APPARENTLY SUCH A TRIP WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO DIFFICULT FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN UNDER THE PRESSURE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES AND SHE BELIEVED EISENHOWER WOULD FACE A SIMILAR BAR TO SUCH JTRIPS AFTER HE BECOMES PRESIDENT.

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(240) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT SUNDAY,DEC. 14)

MCCARTHY

(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON,DEC 14-(AP)-SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY INDICATED TONIGHT THAT HE MAY GO RIGHT ON HUNTING SUBVERSIVES AND BAD SECURITY RISKS WITH THE NEW AUTHORITY HE WILL HAVE IN THE INCOMING CONGRESS.

THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN, A CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE THROUGHOUT THE LAST SESSION WITH HIS CHARGES THAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION WAS A HAVEN FOR REDS, WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HEAD OF ITS PERMANENT INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE WHEN THE GOP TAKES CONTROL AT THE CAPITOL.

WHETHER THAT COMMITTEE GOES INTO THE COMMUNIST QUESTION, MCCARTHY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW RECORDED FOR BROADCAST BY THE GANNETT NEWS SERVICE, "DEPENDS TO A GREAT EXTENT UPON WHETHER WE CONTINUE THE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE OR NOT, UNDER THE NEW CHAIRMAN."

HE REFERRED TO THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.MCCARRAN (D-NEV) OF THE PRESENT JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN MAKING ITS OWN EXTENSIVE STUDY IN THAT FIELD.

THE BROAD IMPLICATION WAS THAT IF A NEW INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE DOES NOT KEEP THAT JOB GOING FULL BLAST MCCARTHY EXPECTS HIS OWN GROUP TO MOVE IN.

IN ANY CASE, HOWEVER, HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HIS PERSONAL CAMPAIGN IS NOT AT AN END.

HE SAID HE HAS TRIED TO KEEP TRACK OF WHAT HAPPENED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM HE ASKED LOYALTY-SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS, BUT IN MOST CASES HE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT BLOCKED HIM BY REFUSING INFORMATION.

MCCARTHY SAID HE THINKS THAT WILL BE CHANGED IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION AND HE CAN HAVE ACCESS TO SOME OF THE PERSONNEL RECORDS.

"I CAN'T CONCEIVE OF GENERAL EISENHOWER TRYING TO PROTECT ANY CROOKS

OR COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT BY HIDING THEIR RECORDS," HE SAID.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT, SUNDAY,DECM 14)
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A112KX (LA F)
(WEST OUT)
SAN DIEGO, CALIF., DEC. 14-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT 26 SHIPS OF TASK FORCE 13 WILL PARTICIPATE NEXT MONTH IN THE PACIFIC FLEET'S LARGEST CRUISER-DESTROYER EXERCISES SINCE WORLD WAR II.
DURING THE TWO-WEEK TRAINING SCHEDULE OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST, STARTING JAN. 5, THE SHIPS WILL PUT INTO SAN FRANCISCO BAY FOR A JAN. 9-12 VISIT.
AIRCRAFT OF FLEET AIR WING ONE, OPERATING FROM NAVAL AIR BASES FROM SAN DIEGO TO ALAMEDA, WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EXERCIXES.
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(400)
AMS BUDGET U.N.
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 14-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS REMAINED SILENT TODAY AND DEEPENED THE MYSTERY OVER TWO HIGHLY-PLACED RUSSIAN EMPLOYES, ONE OF THEM FIRED AFTER BEING ACCUSED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OF ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE.
THE EMPLOYE FIRED WAS NIKOLAI SKVORTSOV, WHO WAS CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANT TO THE HIGHEST-RANKING SOVIET NATIONAL IN THE U.N., ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL CONSTANTIN E. ZINCHENKO. BOTH HANDLED SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS, INCLUDING POLITICAL ASPECTS OF ATOMIC AND ARMAMENTS CONTROL.
BOTH SKVORTSOV AND HIS FORMER BOSS WENT BACK TO RUSSIA ON HOME LEAVE LAST JULY AND WERE DUE BACK HERE FOR THE OPENING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
BUT THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED IT HAD INSTRUCTED THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW TO REFUSE SKVORTSOV A VISA TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE HE WAS GUILTY OF SPY ATTEMPTS WHILE HE WAS HERE.
NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN FOR ZINCHENKO'S FAILURE TO RETURN AND A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WOULD BE NO COMMENT ON IT. THERE WERE SOME REPORTS HERE THAT ZINCHENKO HAD FALLEN INTO DISGRACE WITH THE KREMLIN.
TOP-LEVEL AIDES OF U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, AFTER LONG CONFERENCES LAST NIGHT AND TODAY, DECIDED AGAINST RELEASING NOW THE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH RESULTED IN SKVORTSOV'S DISMISSAL.
A U.N. EXPLANATION, GIVEN BEFORE A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON CONCERNING HIS VISA, WAS THAT SINCE SKVORTSOV WAS UNABLE TO RETURN TO THE U.S., HIS SALARY COULD NOT CONTINUE, AND HIS CONTRACT WAS "TERMINATED."
THIS SKIRTED AROUND THE SUBVERSION ACCUSATION LEVELLED AGAINST THE RUSSIAN BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. IT ALSO REFRAINED FROM CONFLICTING WITH A PREVIOUS STATEMENT BY BYRON PRICE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THE U.N.'S STAFF OF 4,000, THAT NON-AMERICAN AMPLOYES HAD NOT BEEN TOUCHED BY THE CAMPAIGN TO WEED AMERICAN COMMUNISTS OUT OF THE U.N. AND ITS AFFILIATED BODIES.
A TOTAL OF 29 AMERICANS HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF THE PAYROLL IN THAT CAMPAIGN IN ONE WAY OR THE OTHER IN THE LAST YEAR. OTHERS ARE REPORTED SLATED FOR SIMILAR ACTION.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN THE LATE SUMMER THE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED THE MOSCOW EMBASSY NOT TO GIVE SKVORTSOV A VISA IF HE ASKED FOR ONE.
A DEPARTMENT SOURCE SAID LIE WAS INFORMED IN SEPTEMBER AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION WAS THAT SKVORTSOV WAS FIRED BY LIE IN OCTOBER. THAT MADE IT UNNECESSARY TO REFUSE SKVORTSOV A VISA, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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LIE CONSIDERED LAST NIGHT ISSUING THE U.N.'S VERSION OF THE CASE, COMPLETE WITH CORRESPONDENCE. BUT THE DECISION WAS MADE LATE THIS AFTERNOON TO SIT TIGHT.
A U.N. SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THE U.N. SECRETARIAT HAD HAD ANY TALKS WITH THE SOVIET DELEGATION HERE ON THE CASE OR HAD CORRESPONDED WITH THE KREMLIN OVER IT.

LIE WAS UP AGAINST TWO MORE DECISIONS THIS WEEK DEALING WITH THE U.N.'S COMMUNIST PROBLEMS.
HE HAD TO FIND A U.N. DELEGATE WHO WILL ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF A CONFIDENTIAL THREE-MAN LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD. THE BOARD WAS SUGGESTED BY THE THREE INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS HE PICKED TO ADVISE HIM ON THE U.N.'S RIGHTS AND DUTIES IN HANDLING THE COMMUNIST QUESTION.
TWO OF THE THREE ON THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD ARE TO BE HIGH-RANKING STAFF AIDES.
LIE MAY ALSO BE CALLED ON BY THE ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE -- WHICH DEALS WITH THE OVERALL STAFF PROBLEM -- TO EXPLAIN HOW HE INTENDS TO CARRY OUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JURISTS. THEY ADVISED LIE TWO WEEKS AGO THAT HE NOT ONLY HAS THE POWER TO FIRE AMERICANS WHO ARE COMMUNISTS BUT SHOULD FIRE THEM, AS WELL AS ANY EMPLOYE HE IS CONVINCED IS GUILTYY OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AGAINST THE U.S., AS HOST COUNTRY TO THE U.N.
HIS OTHER DECISION IS WHEN WILL SEE U.S. ATTY.-GEN. JAMES P. MCGRANERY TO CANVASS THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF U.S. GRAND JURY AND CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONING OF U.N. EMPLOYES. LIE SAID THREE WEEKS AGO, WHEN A RED HUNT IN THE U.N. WAS AT ITS HEIGHT, THAT HE WOULD NOT TOLERATE DISLOYAL AMERICANS ON HIS STAFF AND WOULD TALK OVER THE TECHNIQUE OF GOING AFTER THEM WITH THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
SINCE THEN, SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS), MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE U.N. AND RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, HAS WARNED THE U.N. THAT REDS MUST BE PURGED IF THE U.S. IS TO BE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO RUNNING THE U.N.
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A110 (210)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 14-(AP)-RAPHAEL LEMKIN, FORMER YALE PROFESSOR WHO WON A ONE-MAN CAMPAIGN TO GET THE U.N. AND 40 NATIONS TO OUTLAW MASS DESTRUCTION OF RACIAL GROUPS, SAID TONIGHT THE WHOLE PROJECT WOULD BE JUNKED BY A PROPOSED CHINESE LANGUAGE CHANGE IN ITS TEXT.
HE SENT OFF CABLES TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF 40 COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE EITHER RATIFIED OR SIGNED THE U.N. GENOCIDE CONVENTION, ASKING THEM TO OPPOSE THE CHANGE.
THE NATIONALIST CHINESE PROPOSAL BROUGHT UP IN THE U.N. ASSEMBLY HERE WOULD CHANGE THE TRANSLATION IN THAT LANGUAGE TO READ "DESTRUCTI OF HUMAN GROUPS," LEMKIN SAID. HE CONTENDED THAT THIS WOULD REDUCE THE CONCEPT OF MASS KILLINGS TO THE CONCEPT OF HOMICIDE, AND DISTORT THE WHOLE MEANING OF THE CONVENTION, INTENDED TO MAKE A CRIME OF KILLING OFF RACIAL, NATIONAL OR RELIGIOUS GROUPS.
IT WOULD ALSO FORCE A NEW RATIFICATIONS OF THE GENOCIDE CONVENTION BECAUSE, HE SAID, CHANGING THE LANGUAGE IN THE CHINESE TEXT WOULD MAKE IT NECESSARY TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE IN THE TEXTS OF ALL OTHER OFFICIAL LANGUAGES.
LEMKIN ALSO SAID THAT THERE WAS AN ATTEMPT TO REPLACE THE GENOCIDE CONVENTION WITH NEW DEFINITIONS IN A PROPOSED U.N. DRAFT COVENANT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, OR IN OTHER CODES.
"IT WOULD BE IRONICAL IF THE U.N. WOULD KILL ITS OWN BRAINCHILD

AT A TIME WHEN GHE GENOCIDE CONVENTION IS SO BADLY NEEDED," HE SAID.
LEMKIN'S FAMILY WAS WIPED OUT BY THE NAZIS WHO OVERRAN POLAND, AND HE BEGAN HIS CAMPAIGN TO HAVE RACIAL, RELIGIOUS OR NATIONAL MASS KILLINGS DECLARED AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME AS SOON AS THE U.N. WAS SET UP.

HE BUTTONHOLED DELEGATES, AND GOT THEM TO SPONSOR RESOLUTIONS.
NEITHER THE U.S. NOR RUSSIA HAS RATIFIED THE GENOCIDE CONVENTION, HOWEVER.

THE RUSSIANS OPPOSED IT OPENLY. THEY ALSO OPPOSE THE CHINESE CHANGES.

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SECOND LEAD EISENHOWER (200 UP)
BY DON WHITEHEAD
NEW YORK, DEC 14-(AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER RETURNED TODAY FROM HIS HOSTIRIC 21,000-MILE TRIP TO THE KOREAN BATTLEFIELDS AND THE PACIFIC WITH "RENEWED CONFIDENCE THAT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION IN KOREA CAN BE SPEEDED."
HE SAID HIS 16-DAY JOURNEY "MARKS NOT THE END BUT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW EFFORT" TO BRING AN HONORABLE END TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
"THIS IS NOT THE MOMENT TO STATE MORE THAN THAT RESOLVE," HE DECLARED. "FOR WE FACE AN ENEMY WHOM WE CANNOT HOPE TO IMPRESS BY WORDS, HOWEVER ELOQUENT, BUT ONLY BY DEEDS--EXECUTED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR OWN CHOOSING."
THE GENERAL'S HOPES AND HIS RESOLVE STEMMING FROM HIS FIRST-HAND SURVEY OF THE WAR IN KOREA WERE OUTLINED IN A FORMAL STATEMENT HANDED TO NEWSMEN SHORTLY AFTER HE ALIGHTED FROM THE BIG AIR FORCE CONSTELLATIC THAT LANDED HIM AT LA GUARDIA FIELD AT 2:02 P.M. (EST).
EISENHOWER SAID A SOLUTION IN KOREA "WILL DEMAND COMMON SENSE AND CARE, MUCH FORESIGHT AND MUCH PATIENCE." AND HE ADDED:
"BUT NO MORE IN KOREA THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD IS HONORABLE PEACE BEYOND THE POWER OF FREE MEN TO ACHIEVE WHEN THEY PURSUE IT INTELLIGENTLY AND ENERGETICALLY."
"I BELIEVE THAT THE ARCHITECTS OF AGGRESSION CAN BE MADE TO REALIZE THAT IT WOULD BE FATEFUL FOLLY TO IGNITE OTHER CONFLAGRATIONS LIKE THE KOREAN CONFLICT ELSEHWERE IN THE WORLD.
"I BELIEVE THAT IF WE THINK CLEARLY ENOUGH, PLAN CAREFULLY ENOUGH, AND WORK TIRELESSLY ENOUGH, WE CAN BOTH SAVE FREEDOM AND SECURE PEACE."
EISENHOWER SAID THE "SIMPLE PURPOSE" OF HIS TRIP TO KOREA WAS "TO LOOK, TO LISTEN AND TO LEARN--SO THAT THE EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS ON THE SCENE MIGHT BE MY FUTURE GUIDE IN THESE MATTERS."
"ALL OF US HAVE LONG REALIZED THAT THERE CAN BE NO SIMPLE FORMULA FOR BRINGING A SWIFT, VICTORIOUS END TO THIS WAR," HE DECLARED. "BUT AT THE VERY LEAST, THAT KNOWLEDGE PREPARES US FOR WHATEVER TOUGH TASKS LIE AHEAD. SUCH SPIRITUAL PREPAREDNESS, IN OUR EMBATTLED WORLD, IS AS NECESSARY AS PHYSICAL ARMAMENT. A FREE CITIZENRY EXPECTING ITS SOLDIERS HONORABLY TO FACE THE ENEMY MUST, ITSELF, HONESTLY FACE REALITY."
SECRETARY OF STATE DESIGNATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO ACCOMPANIED EISENHOWER ON THE FLIGHT HOME, TOLD NEWSMEN THE STATEMENT WOULD BE THE ONLY ONE THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WOULD MAKE ON HIS KOREAN TRIP.

SMILING, EISENHOWER DOFFED HIS HAT TO A SMALL, CHEERING CROWD ON HAND AT THE AIRPORT FOR HIS ARRIVAL.
AMONG THOSE WHO MET HIM WERE HAROLD STASSEN, MUTUAL SECURITY DESIGNATE, AND GOV.HSERMAN ADAMS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, WHO WILL BE ASSISTANT PRESIDENT IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.
EISENHOWER SAID THAT ANY PUBLIC REPORT HE WOULD MAKE ON HIS TRIP WOULD BE "NATURALLY LIMITED."
"UNTIL I ASSUME THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY," HE SAID. "IT WOULD BE WRONG FOR ME TO PRETEND TO SPEAK WITH THE AUTHORITY ATTACHING TO THAT OFFICE."
HE IS TO BE INAUGURATED JAN.20.
EISENHOWER SAID HE HAD MADE THREE DEFINITE OBSERVATIONS ON HIS TRIP. THEY WERE:
"FIRST--THE TRAINING OF ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) FORCES CAN AND SHOULD BE EXPANDED AND SPEEDED. THIS IS MY OPINION AND THE UNANIMOUS OPINION OF THE COMMANDERS ON THE SCENE.
"SECOND--IN THE STRICTLY MILITARY SPHERE, CERTAIN PROBLEMS OF SUPPLY HAVE REACHED RATHER SERIOUS PROPORTIONS AND REQUIRE EARLY CORRECTION.
"FINALLY, WE MUST ALL RECOGNIZE--IN ALL OUR THINKING AND OUR PLANNING--THAT THE KOREAN WAR IS BUT THE MOST DRAMATIC AND MOST PAINFUL PHASE, FOR US AT THIS MOMENT, OF OUR WORLDWIDE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."
IN AN EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARK TO THE 200 PERSONS WHO GREETED HIM, EISENHOWER REFERRED TO THE KOREAN WAR AS "A U.N. OPERATION."
"I DIDN'T GO OUT TO TELL THEM HOW TO RUN THEIR BUSINESS, AND I DIDN'T," HE SAID.
DULLES, WHO FOLLOWED THE GENERAL OUT OF THE PLANE, TOLD NEWSMEN:
"WE TALKED AT GREAT LENGTH. BUT NOT OF SOME THINGS TO BE DECIDED IN 10 MINUTES. WE LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR VALUABLE POLICY FOR THE COMING YEARS. THE GENERAL FOREIGN POLICY WAS MADE AT SEA. WE MADE A TEAM TO WORK TOGETHER."
EISENHOWER HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR ALL UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS AND UNITS IN KOREA.
"THEY ARE FINE SOLDIERS ALL, AND THEIR COMBAT RECORDS ARE WORTHY OF THEIR COUNTRIES' PROUDEST TRADITIONS," HE DECLARED.

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NATIONS HE MENTIONED WERE AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, COLOMBIA, ETHIOPIA, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, GREECE, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND AND TURKEY.
REMARKING THAT HE WAS ABOUT TO SAY SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE "MEANINGFUL TO ALL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHOSE LOVED ONES ARE IN KOREA," THE PRESIDENT-ELECT DECLARED:
"THE AMERICAN ARMY IN KOREA TODAY IS AS FINE A FIGHTING FORCE OF ITS SIZE AS OUR NATION HAS EVER ASSEMBLED. IT IS SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED FOR THAT CLIMATE. THE MORALE OF OUR MEN IS STEADY AND GOOD. THE SPIRIT OF UNIFICATION AMONG THE BRANCHES OF OUR ARMED FORCES IS SUPERLATIVE."
IN A BRIEF TALK BEFORE NEWSREEL AND TELEVISION CAMERAS, EISENHOWER ADDED TO HIS PREPARED STATEMENT.
IN IT HE SAID AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA ARE "NOT THE WISECRACKING FORCES OF WORLD WAR TWO OR THE SINGING FORCES OF WORLD WAR ONE."
BUT, HE SAID, THEY ARE ACCEPTING THEIR LOT "WITHOUT COMPLAINT."
HE PRAISED THE ROK FORCES AS "THE FIGHTING SYMBOLS OF A PEOPLE WHOSE VITALITY AND RESILIENCE ARE TRIBUTES TO THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM."
"FOR THE COMPETENCE AND COURAGE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S OWN FIGHTING FORCES, SO FINELY TRAINED BY GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, I HEARD ONLY THE HIGHEST PRAISE FROM ALL UNITED NATIONS COMMANDERS," HE SAID.
"MY OWN INSPECTION OF SOME KOREAN UNITS COMPLETELY CONFIRMED THIS ESTIMATE.
"ROKS THEY ARE CALLED BY THEIR COMRADES--AND ROCKS THEY ARE."

"IN THIS JOURNEY," EISENHOWER SAID OF HIS TRIP THAT INCLUDED A SERIES OF INTENSIVE CONFERENCES ABOARD THE CRUISER HELENA BETWEEN GUAM AND HAWAII, "WE TRAVELED FAR AND FAST. MY COLLEAGUES INCLUDED MR. CHARLES E.WILSON, WHO WILL BE THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, AND MR.HERBERT BROWNELL, WHO WILL BE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
"WE MET WITH GEN.MARK CLARK, COMMANDING THE UNITED NATIONS ARMIES; WITH HIS CHIEF DEPUTIES, AND WITH PRES.SYNGMAN RHEE, THE LIVING SYMBOL

OF KOREA'S STURDY RESOLVE TO STAY FREE.
"WE REVIEWED THE PROBLEMS OF THE WHOLE PACIFIC OCEAN AREA WITH ADMIRAL ARTHUR W.RADFORD, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF OUR PACIFIC COMMAND. IN KOREA WE ALSO CONFERRED WITH OUR MILITARY ADVISORY REPRESENTATIVE FROM FORMOSA TO ASCERTAIN THE FACTS ABOUT THAT VITAL ISLAND.
"I HAVE TALKED ALL THESE MATTERS OVER WITH MR.JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND SOME OTHER PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET.
"SO FAR AS TIMES ALLOWED, I VISITED YOUR SONS AND BROTHERS AND HUSBANDS IN THE FORWARD AREAS OF KOREA. I SPOKE WITH SOME OF OUR FIGHTER PILOTS DOING DAILY BATTLE OVER THE WAR ZONE. I TALKED WITH THE NAVAL OFFICERS AND SAILORS OF THE CRUISER HELENA ENGAGED FOR THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS IN ALMOST DAILY SUPPORT OF THE BATTLE LINE."
LEAVING THE AIRPORT FOR HIS HOME ON MORNINGSIDE DRIVE, EISENHOWER WAS ACCOMPANIED IN HIS LIMOUSINE BY STASSEN AND GOV.ADAMS AND TWO SECRET SERVICE MEN.
IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE TELEVISION CAMERAS, EISENHOWER BEGAN:
"WELL, MY FRIENDS, AS YOU KNOW, I OFFICIALLY STATED THE PURPOSE OF MY TRIP TO KOREA WAS TO LOOK, LISTEN AND LEARN.
"I ENJOYED EVERY FEATURE OF IT. WHAT WAS GRAND WAS THE WELCOME FROM OUR TROOPS. IT IS A UNITED NATIONS OPERATION AND I DIDN'T GO OUT TO TELL THEM HOW TO RUN THE ACTIVITY. I WENT TO SEE THE AMERICAN TROOPS. THEY ARE DOING AS FINE A JOB AS YOU COULD POSSIBLY EXPECT FROM THEM. THEIR CLOTHING IS WELL EQUIPPED TO WEATHER WINTER. IT'S HARD GOING. THEY ARE NOT THE WISECRACKING SOLDIERS OF WORLD WAR TWO AND NOT THE SINGING SOLDIERS OF WORLD WAR ONE. BUT THEY ARE GOING WITHOUT COMPLAINT AND I MAY ADVISE YOU I HAD GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH THEM.

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"I TALKED WITH GEN.VAN FLEET, GEN.CLARK, ADMIRAL RADFORD, AND GEN. WHELAN OF THE AIR FORCE. ALL THEY HAD LEARNED HELPED US MAKE A POSITIVE PROGRAM.
"BUT JUST BECAUSE ONE SIDE WANTS PEACE DOES NOT MEAN WE'RE GOING TO HAVE PEACE.
"WE MUST GO AHEAD AND DO THINGS WHICH WILL CONVINCE OTHERS THAT WE WANT PEACE. WE MUST DO OTHER THINGS TO INDUCE PEACE.
"IT'S AWFULLY GOOD TO BE BACK AND, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I'M LEAVING FOR MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS TO SEE MY FAMILY. THANK YOU."
FOURTEEN POLICE MOTORCYCLES LED THE 11-CAR MOTORCADE THAT SPED THE GENERAL TO HIS HOME, WHERE A CROWD OF ABOUT 100 CHEERED AND SHOUTED, "HURRAY FOR IKE."
BEFORE ENTERING HIS RESIDENCE, EISENHOWER TURNED IN THE DOORWAY TO POSE FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS, ONE OF WHOM ASKED:
"GENERAL, COULD WE GET A PICTURE OF YOU AND YOUR WIFE?"
"I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS," THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SAID, ADDING AS AN AFTERTHOUGHT, "SHE'S PROBABLY UP ON THE THIRD FLOOR."

TOMORROW THE PRESIDENT-ELECT IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WORK AT HIS COMMODORE HOTEL HEADQUARTERS HERE. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY HE WILL MEET GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SOME TIME DURING THE WEEK.
EISENHOWER HAS A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF IMPORTANT POSTS TO FILL, INCLUDING SECRETARIES OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, SUB-CABINET AND DIPLOMATIC POSTS.
THE PRESIDENT-ELECT HAS SAID HE WANTS TO MEET WITH MACARTHUR, WHO SAID IN A SPEECH A WEEK AGO FRIDAY, "I AM CONFIDENT THERE IS A CLEAR AND DEFINITE SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN CONFLICT."
WHEN WORD OF THE SPEECH REACHED THE EISENHOWER PARTY, SAILING EASTWARD BY CRUISER ACROSS THE PACIFIC FROM GUAM, THE PRESIDENT-ELECT MESSAGED MACARTHUR:
"HAVE JUST RECEIVED ABOARD U.S.S.HELENA EXCERPTS OF YOUR SPEECH. X X X I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO INFORMAL MEETINGS IN WHICH MY ASSOCIATES AND I MAY OBTAIN THE FULL BENEFIT OF YOUR THINKING AND EXPERIENCE."

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MACARTHUR REPLIED:
"YOU KNEW, WITHOUT MY SAYING, THAT MY SERVICE IS, AS IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN, ENTIRELY AT THE DISPOSAL OF OUR COUNTRY. MY BEST TO YOU, IKE."
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NEW YORK, DEC.14-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT ISSUED TO NEWSMEN BY PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TODAY ON HIS RETURN FROM KOREA:
YOU ALL KNOW THE SIMPLE PURPOSE OF MY JOURNEY TO KOREA: TO LOOK, TO LISTEN, AND TO LEARN--SO THAT THE EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS ON THE SCENE MIGHT BE MY FUTURE GUIDE IN THESE MATTERS.
ALL OF US HAVE LONG REALIZED THAT THERE CAN BE NO SIMPLE FORMULA FOR BRINGING A SWIFT, VICTORIOUS END TO THIS WAR. BUT AT THE VERY LEAST THAT KNOWLEDGE PREPARES US FOR WHATEVER TOUGH TASKS LIE AHEAD. SUCH SPIRITUAL PREPAREDNESS, IN OUR EMBATTLED WORLD, IS AS NECESSARY AS PHYSICAL ARMAMENT. A FREE CITIZENRY EXPECTING ITS SOLDIERS HONORABLY TO FACE THE ENEMY, MUST ITSELF, HONESTLY FACE REALITY.
I RETURN, HOWEVER, WITH RENEWED CONFIDENCE THAT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION IN KOREA CAN BE SPEEDED. I KNOW THAT IT WILL DEMAND COMMON-SENSE AND CARE, MUCH FORESIGHT AND MUCH PATIENCE. BUT NO MORE IN KOREA THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD IS HONORABLE PEACE BEYOND THE POWER OF FREE MEN TO ACHIEVE WHEN THEY PURSUE IT INTELLIGENTLY AND ENERGETICALLY.
IN THIS JOURNEY, WE TRAVELLED FAR AND FAST. MY COLLEAGUES INCLUDED MR.CHARLES E.WILSON, WHO WILL BE THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, AND MR.HERBERT BROWNELL, WHO WILL BE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. WE MET WITH GENERAL MARK CLARK, COMMANDING THE UNITED NATIONS ARMIES, WITH HIS CHIEF DEPUTIES, AND WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, THE LIVING SYMBOL OF KOREA'S STURDY RESOLVE TO STAY FREE. WE REVIEWED THE PROBLEMS OF THE WHOLE PACIFIC OCEAN AREA WITH ADMIRAL ARTHUR W.RADFORD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF OUR PACIFIC COMMAND. IN KOREA WE ALSO CONFERRED WITH OUR MILITARY ADVISORY REPRESENTATIVE FROM FORMOSA TO ASCERTAIN THE FACTS ABOUT THAT VITAL ISLAND. I HAVE TALKED ALL THESE MATTERS OVER WITH MR.JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND SOME OTHER PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET.
SO FAR AS TIME ALLOWED, I VISITED YOUR SONS AND BROTHERS AND HUSBANDS IN THE FORWARD AREAS OF KOREA. I SPOKE WITH SOME OF OUR FIGHTER PILOTS DOING DAILY BATTLE OVER THE WAR ZONE. I TALKED WITH THE NAVAL OFFICERS AND SAILORS OF THE CRUISER HELENA, ENGAGED FOR THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS IN ALMOST DAILY SUPPORT OF THE BATTLE LINE.
WE WERE ABLE ALSO TO SEE SOME OF THE UNITS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS--AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, COLOMBIA, ETHIOPIA, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, GREECE, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, TURKEY. THEY ARE FINE SOLDIERS ALL, AND THEIR COMBAT RECORDS ARE WORTHY OF THEIR COUNTRIES' PROUDEST TRADITIONS.
WHAT I CAN PUBLICLY REPORT IS NATURALLY LIMITED. UNTIL I ASSUME THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY, IT WOULD BE WRONG FOR ME TO PRETEND TO SPEAK WITH THE AUTHORITY ATTACHING TO THAT OFFICE. MOREOVER, AS WE

ALL KNOW, CERTAIN ASPECTS OF BATTLE PROBLEMS CANNOT EVER BE DISCUSSED PUBLICLY.

I CAN, HOWEVER, STATE A FEW FACTS THAT SHOULD BE MEANINGFUL TO ALL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHOSE LOVED ONES ARE IN KOREA.

THE AMERICAN ARMY IN KOREA TODAY IS AS FINE A FIGHTING FORCE OF ITS SIZE AS OUR NATION HAS EVER ASSEMBLED. IT IS SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED FOR THAT CLIMATE. THE MORALE OF OUR MEN IS STEADY AND GOOD. THE SPIRIT OF UNIFICATION AMONG THE BRANCHES OF OUR ARMED FORCES IS SUPERLATIVE.

FOR THE COMPETENCE AND COURAGE THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S OWN FIGHTING FORCES, SO FINELY TRAINED BY GENERAL JAMES A.VAN FLEET, I HEARD ONLY THE HIGHEST PRAISE FROM ALL UNITED NATIONS COMMANDERS. MY OWN INSPECTION OF SOME KOREAN UNITS COMPLETELY CONFIRMED THIS ESTIMATE. ROKS THEY ARE CALLED BY THEIR COMRADES--AND ROCKS THEY ARE. THEY ARE THE FIGHTING SYMBOLS OF A PEOPLE WHOSE VITALITY AND RESILIENCE ARE TRIBUTES TO THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM.

AS FOR THE FUTURE, I CAN GIVE AT THIS MOMENT ONLY A FEW OBSERVATIONS:

FIRST: THE TRAINING OF ROK FORCES CAN AND SHOULD BE EXPANDED AND SPEEDED. THIS IS MY OPINION AND THE UNANIMOUS OPINION OF THE COMMANDERS ON THE SCENE.

SECOND: IN THE STRICTLY MILITARY SPHERE, CERTAIN PROBLEMS OF SUPPLY HAVE REACHED RATHER SERIOUS PROPORTIONS AND REQUIRE ONLY CORRECTION.

FINALLY, WE MUST ALL RECOGNIZE--IN ALL OUR THINKING AND OUR PLANNING --THAT THE KOREAN WAR IS BUT THE MOST DRAMATIC AND MOST PAINFUL PHASE, FOR US AT THIS MOMENT, OF OUR WORLD-WIDE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THIS JOURNEY MARKS NOT THE END BUT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW EFFORT TO CONCLUDE HONORABLY THIS PHASE OF THE GLOBAL STRUGGLE.

THIS IS NOT THE MOMENT TO STATE MORE THAN THAT RESOLVE. FOR WE FACE AN ENEMY WHOM WE CANNOT HOPE TO IMPRESS BY WORDS, HOWEVER ELOQUENT, BUT ONLY BY DEEDS--EXECUTED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR OWN CHOOSING.

I HOPE AND BELIEVE THAT OUR FIGHTING MEN IN KOREA SHALL NEVER HARBOR THE THOUGHT THAT THEY MIGHT BE FIGHTING A FORGOTTEN WAR.

I BELIEVE THAT THE ARCHITECTS OF AGGRESSION CAN BE MADE TO REALIZE THAT IT WOULD BE FATEFUL FOLLY TO IGNITE OTHER CONFLAGRATIONS LIKE THE KOREAN CONFLICT ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD.

I BELIEVE THAT IF WE THINK CLEARLY ENOUGH, PLAN CAREFULLY ENOUGH, AND WORK TIRELESSLY ENOUGH, WE CAN BOTH SAVE FREEDOM AND SECURE PEACE.

(END EISENHOWER TEXT.)

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NEW YORK, DEC. 14-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE EXTEMPORANEOUS STATEMENT MADE TODAY BY PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER ON HIS RETURN FROM KOREA, AS RELEASED BY EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS HERE: (360)

WELL, MY FRIENDS, AS YOU KNOW I OFTEN STATED MY PURPOSE FOR GOING TO KOREA WAS TO LOOK AND TO LISTEN AND TO LEARN. NOW THERE WAS ONE -- A VERY ENJOYABLE FEATURE -- OF THIS TRIP, AND THAT WAS THE OBVIOUS WELCOME FROM OUR OWN TROOPS. I EVEN HAD LUNCH ONE DAY WITH A BATTALION THAT I USED TO COMMAND MANY YEARS AVO. AND THIS COMPANY OF MINE JUST OUT OF THE LINE, GAVE ME LUNCH--AND WHILE THE WEATHER WAS SOMETHING LIKE ZERO, IT WAS A VERY, VERY FINE TIME.

NOW, OF COURSE, THE OPERATION OUT THERE IS A UNITED NATIONS OPERATION, AND SO I DIDN'T GO OUT TO TRY TO TELL THEM HOW THEY SHOULD RUN THAT PARTICULAR BUSINESS, THAT ACTIVITY. I WENT OUT TO SEE AMERICAN TROOPS, THE AMERICAN SERVICES. AND I WANT TO REPORT RIGHT NOW THAT THEY'RE DOING JUST AS FINE A JOB AS YOU PEOPLE COULD POSSIBLY ASK. IT IS THE MOST SPLENDIDLY CLOTHED, CARED-FOR ARMY THAT I THINK WE'VE VER PUT IN THE FIELD. THEIR CLOTHING MAKES THEM ALMOST IMERVIOUS TO THAT WINTER WEATHER, BUT IT IS HARD GOING. IT'S A FORCE THAT ISN'T THE WISE-CRACKING FORCE, I THINK, OF WORLD WAR II.

IT ISN'T THE SINGING FORCE OF WORLD WAR I. BUT THEY'RE YOUNG MEN THAT KNOW THEY'RE OUT THERE DOING A SERIOUS JOB AND THEY'RE DOING IT WITHOUT WHINING AND WITHOUT COMPLAINING.

NOW, AS YOU KNOW, MANY OF MY ADVISORS WENT RIGHT WITH ME, ACCOMPANIED ME THROUGH THE TRIP. OTHERS MET ME AT WAKE. AND WE'VE HAD GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO TALK OVER ALL OF THESE MATTERS. WE TALKED WITH GENERAL CLARK, WITH GENERAL VAN FLEET, WITH ADMIRAL RADFORD, WITH GENERAL WEYLAND OF THE AIR FORCES AND ALL OF THE OTHERS. EVERYONE OF US THINKS WE HAVE LEARNED SOMETHING TO MAKE THIS EXPEDITION A SORT OF STARTING PLACE FROM WHERE WE ARE GOING TO PLAN THE PROGRAMS WE ARE GOING TO ADOPT. AND WE EXPECT THEM TO BE POSITIVE PROGRAMS. BECAUSE YOU KNOW, MY FRIENDS, JUST BECAUSE ONE SIDE WANTS PEACE DOESN'T MAKE PEACE. WE MUST GO AHEAD AND DO THINGS THAT INDUCE THE OTHERS TO WANT PEACE ALSO.

I AM NOT GOING TO TALK AT ANY LENGTH NOW. I DID DO THIS: BEFORE I LEFT HAWAII YESTERDAY WE PREPARED A STATEMENT AND THAT STATEMENT WILL BE HANDED OUT TO THE NEWSPAPERS TO THE PRESS AND TO ANY OTHERS INTERESTED IN IT. AND IN THE MEANTIME, IT'S AWFULLY GOOD TO BE BACK. AND NOW WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I'LL GO HOME AND SEE MY FAMILY. GOODBYE.. GOOD LUCK.

(END STATEMENT)

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EISENHOWER (170)

NEW YORK, DEC. 14-(AP)-THE PILOT OF THE PLANE ON WHICH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER MADE HIS KOREAN TRIP TOLD TODAY OF THE "AMAZING" SECURITY OF THE JOURNEY.

THE PILOT, MAJ. WILLIAM W. THOMAS, 32, OF MARION, IOWA, SAID HE AND THE NAVIGATOR, CAPT. WILLIAM SEWARD, 29, OF STONEHAM, MASS., WERE ALERTED FOR THE SECRET FLIGHT A WEEK BEFORE THE NOV. 29 TAKE-OFF.

THOMAS SAID HE AND SEWARD WERE NOT RESTRICTED TO THEIR QUARTERS BUT REMAINED AT MITCHEL FIELD, LONG ISLAND, WHERE THEY MAPPED OUT THE ROUTE OF THE AIR FORCE CONSTELLATION IN STRICT PRIVACY.

"THE COMPLETE SECURITY OF THE OPERATION WAS AMAZING," THOMAS SAID. "NO ONE KNEW WE WERE COMING."

THE EISENHOWER PLANE, HE SAID, ARRIVED IN KOREA JUST ONE MINUTE AHEAD OF THE SCHEDULED TIME.

THE CREW OF TWELVE, INCLUDING AN EXTRA PILOT, NAVIGATOR AND STEWARD, WAS ASSIGNED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, SAID THOMAS.

"WE HAD GOOD WEATHER ALL ALONG," HE ADDED.

THE LAST LEG OF THE TRIP TO NEW YORK FROM EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE NORTH OF LOS ANGELES, WAS 2,580 MILES NON-STOP, THOMAS SAID.

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WITH EISENHOWER (310)

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BY BILL KANE
NEW YORK, DEC.14-(AP)-BAREHEADED AND WITHOUT TOPCOAT, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER SANG CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TONIGHT, MUCH AS COLUMBIA PRESIDENTS HAVE DONE FOR YEARS BEFORE HIM.
THE OCCASION WAS A TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY DEDICATED TO THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL ON MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS.
BARELY HAD THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES RETURNED FROM HIS HISTORIC TRIP TO KOREA WHEN 22 CAROLERS OF BARNARD COLLEGE, COLUMBIA'S WOMEN'S BRANCH, APPEARED IN FRONT OF HIS RESIDENCE AND BEGAN SINGING.
THEIR VOICES BROUGHT EISENHOWER TO THE DOOR, SMILING. SEEING HIM THE GIRLS STARTED "SILENT NIGHT," AND HE JOINED IN.
EISENHOWER'S RESIGNATION FROM COLUMBIA BECOMES EFFECTIVE THE DAY BEFORE HE IS INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
"WHITE CHRISTMAS" WAS NEXT, AND AS ITS STRAINS ROSE IN THE CHILL AIR OVER THE CAMPUS, MRS.EISENHOWER JOINED HER HUSBAND IN THE DOORWAY.
FLORENCE SLOAN, 21-YEAR-OLD SENIOR, OF GREENWICH, CONN., ASKED IF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT HAD A FAVORITE CAROL.
HE SUGGESTED "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" AND AGAIN JOINED IN THE SINGING, WHILE MRS.EISENHOWER HUMMED ALONG.
"YOU CERTAINLY HAVE MADE THIS A NICE HOMECOMING," EISENHOWER TOLD HIS VISITORS. "I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A-PLUSES."
JUDITH LEVERONE, 21, OF (115 BEACON ST.) BOSTON, THEN ASKED FOR ANOTHER FAVORITE. IT WAS "O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL."
"YOU KNOW," EISENHOWER REMARKED, "THE NIGHT BEFORE LAST I WAS IN HONOLULU. I WAS SITTING IN A YARD WHEN A GROUP CAME UP TO SING. THEY SANG ALL ABOUT THE BEACHES AND THE MOON, BUT NOT ONE CHRISTMAS SONG, AND I MISSED IT."
SEVERAL NEIGHBORS JOINED THE SINGERS AS THEY TOOK UP "JINGLE BELLS," SEVERAL COLUMBIA SONGS AND "GOD BLESS AMERICA" TO AN ACCORDION ACCOMPANIMENT BY ALEXANDRIA COMINI, 19, OF (3505 BEVERLY DRIVE) DALLAS.
THE CAROLERS DREW CLOSER TO THE DOORWAY AND SECRET SERVICE MEN GUARDING THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SUGGESTED THAT THE SERENADE COME TO AN END.
NOTING EISENHOWER WAS WEARING NEITHER HAT NOR TOPCOAT, ONE OF THE GIRLS REMARKED: "IF THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS A COLD TOMORROW, IT'S OUR FAULT."
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(130)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 14-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EISENHOWER-NIXON INAUGURAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WILL BE INAUGURATED AS THE 34TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
CHAIRMAN JOSEPH C. MCGARRAGHY SAID THIS NUMERICAL DESIGNATION "IS CONSIDERED PROPER AND ACCURATE BY LEADING AUTHORITIES ON THE SUBJECT," INCLUDING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.
THE QUESTION DEPENDS ON WHETHER YOU COUNT PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND, WHO SERVED TWO SEPARATE TERMS, ONCE OR TWICE. MCGARRAGHY SAID CLEVELAND SHOULD BE COUNTED TWICE, SINCE BENJAMIN HARRISON SERVED BETWEEN THE FIRST CLEVELAND ADMINISTRATION AND THE SECOND.
IN A STATEMENT, MCGARRAGHY SAID:
"THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN 1949 REFERRED TO HIM AS THE 32ND PRESIDENT. THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER WILL LIST HIM AS THE 34TH, THUS CORRECTING THE ERRONEOUS COUNT."
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A134 (NYC OUT) (200)
NEW YORK, DEC. 14-(AP)-DR.MILTON S.EISENHOWER, BROTHER OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER, HAS ACCEPTED THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE NEWLY-FOUNDED AMERICAN-KOREAN FOUNDATION, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
PALMER BEVIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS NON-PROFIT, NON-POLITICAL AND NON-SECTARIAN, SAID THE FOUNDATION AIMS AT BRINGING THE AMERICAN AND KOREAN PEOPLE CLOSER TOGETHER CULTURALLY, SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY.
HE ADDED THAT THE FOUNDATION IS CONCENTRATING NOW ON RELIEF AND REHABILITATION MEASURES AND WILL CARE FOR ABOUT 100,000 KOREAN WAR ORPHANS.
BEVIS SAID IT WOULD ALSO SUPPLY FOOD AND ANTIBIOTICS TO KOREANS, ARTIFICIAL LIMBS AND THERAPY FOR WOUNDED KOREAN SOLDIERS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR KOREAN STUDENTS.
DR. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE, SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED THE PROPOSAL THAT HE BECOME CHAIRMAN WITH SEVERAL FRIENDS, INCLUDING JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE.
"THE CONSENSUS," HE SAID, "IS THAT I SHOULD UNDERTAKE THIS RESPONSIBILITY IN BEHALF OF THE HEROIC, LONG-SUFFERING KOREAN PEOPLE."
"AID FROM AMERICAN PRIVATE CITIZENS TO THEIR COUNTERPART IN KOREA SHOULD BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN MAINTAINING THE MORALE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL," DR.EISENHOWER SAID.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (150) 1952
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL, TUESDAY, DEC 16 (AP)-CHINESE PATROLS JABBED AT ALLIED POSITIONS ON THE KUMHWA RIDGES OF CENTRAL KOREA FIVE TIMES LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY. EACH TIME THEY WERE DRIVEN BACK.

THE COMMUNISTS BEGAN THE HARRASSING ATTTACKS AT DUSK, CLOSING TO HAND GRENADE RANGE ON PINPOINT HILL, DOMINANT PEAK ON SNIPER RIDGE. SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN, STRONGLY ENTRENCHED ON THE ICY SLOPES, THREW THEM BACK.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THAT THE HEAVIEST ASSAULT--BY ABOUT 80 CHINESE--WAS BEATEN OFF ABOUT MIDNIGHT.

ONLY BRIEF PATROL SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE ALONG THE FRONT.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED FIGHTER-BOMBERS DESTROYED 95 VEHICLES IN SMASHING AT COMMUNIST SUPPLY ARTERIES LASTHNIGHT. TWELVE B-29 SUPERFORTS STRUCK AT TROOP AND SUPPLY TARGETS NEAR PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL, AND SINANJU, IN NORTHWEST KOREA. RESULTS WERE DESCRIBED AS "EXCELLENT."

MEARLIER MONDAY, CLEARING WEATHER TOUCHED OFF A SERIES OF 10 AIR BATTLES OVER EXTREME NORTHWESTERN KOREA IN THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS IN FIVE DAYS.

AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID SABRE JETS DAMAGED AT LEAST TWO OF THE MIGS AND DROVE THE REST BACK ACROSS THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER BEFORE THEY COULD INTERFERE WITH SLOWER ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBER SWEEPS.

ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER IN A WEEK-END SUMMARY.

ONE MIG WAS DAMAGED IN A MORNING ENCOUNTER BETWEEN 10 RED JETS AND FOUR SABRES. THE OTHER MIG WAS RIDDLED IN AN AFTERNOON DUEL BETWEEN FOUR RUSSIAN-BUILT JETS AND FOUR SABRES.

SHOOTING STAR JETS MEANTIME SWEPT IN LOW AND CAUGHT A COMMUNIST TRAIN IN THE OPEN NEAR CHUNGWA IN NORTHWEST KOREA. BOMBS AND ROCKETS SET OFF THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS IN BOXCARS CARRYING AMMUNITION. PILOTS CLAIMED 21 BOXCARS DESTROYED, AND THE LOCOMOTIVE AND 13 BOXCARS DAMAGED.

HEAVY FIGHTER-BOMBER RAIDS ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT BLASTED COMMUNIST AMMUNITION AND MORTAR POSITIONS AND TROOP BUNKERS.

THE GROUND WAR ERUPTED BEFORE DAWN MONDAY ON THE CENTRAL FRONT BUT IT WAS ON A SMALLER SCALE THAN IN THE PAST WEEK. CHINESE RAIDS HURLED TWO STIFF ASSAULTS INVOLVING ABOUT 250 MEN AT SOUTH KOREAN OUTPOSTS ON TRIANGLE HILL AND SNIPER RIDGE, JUST NORTH OF KUMHWA.

FIGHTING RAGED FOR NINE HOURS IN FREEZING RAIN AND SNOW WITH SOME KOREAN OUTPOSTS DRIVEN IN TEMPORARILY. POSITIONS WERE RESTORED IN COUNTER-ATTACKS JUST BEFORE DAYLIGHT.

SLEET MADE THE JAGGED RIDGELINES AND PEAKS SLIPPERY AND TREACHEROUS BUT THE KOREAN INFANTRYMEN PRESSED ON UNTIL THEIR POSITIONS WERE RESTORED.

FIGHTING FELL OFF ABRUPTLY IN THE BIG AND LITTLE NORI HILL SECTORS, WEST OF YONCHON ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THE TWO KNOBS OVERLOOK THE FROZEN IMJIN RIVER, SOME 40 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

(A NORTH KOREAN WAR COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST BY PYONGYANG RADIO AND HEARD IN TOKYO, CLAIMED THAT BRITISH AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS LOST MORE THAN 630 MEN KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED IN HEAVY IMJIM RIVER FIGHTING LAST WEEK. RED CASUALTY CLAIMS FREQUENTLY ARE EXAGGERATED.)

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A60FX
BJT
WAR (260) 1952
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD GEO. A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, DEC. 15 (AP)-CHINESE REDS STRUCK THROUGH RAIN AND SNOW TODAY AT THREE HEIGHTS ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT, WRESTING ONE OUTPOST FROM HARD-FIGHTING SOUTH KOREANS.

THE CHINESE HIT PINPOINT HILL, ROCKY POINT AND OUTPOST POSITIONS ON THE LOWER SLOPES OF TRIANGLE HILL. THEY OVERRAN TWO SOUTH KOREAN OUTPOSTS IN PITCHED BATTLES, BUT COUNTERATTACKING REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) TROOPS RECAPTURED THE LARGER ONE.

THE MOST INTENSE FIGHTING WAS ON THE SOUTHEASTERN SLOPES OF TRIANGLE HILL WHERE SOME 80 CHINESE IN PADDED UNIFORMS CHARGED OUT OF THE FREEZING NIGHT.

THE ATTACK STARTED BEFORE MIDNIGHT AND LASTED UNTIL DAWN. THE FIRST WAVE SWEPT OVER A MINOR OUTPOST. THE CHARGE FINALLY CARRIED THROUGH THE MAIN OUTPOST, BUT ROKS PUSHED THE CHINESE BACK JUST BEFORE DAYBREAK.

THE REDS HIT WITH A FULL COMPANY -- ABOUT 175 MEN -- ON PINPOINT HILL, DOMINATING HEIGHT ON SNIPER RIDGE. THEY PULLED BACK BEFORE SUNRISE.

ON NEARBY ROCKY POINT, THE REDS HURLED SQUAD-SIZED ASSAULTS THREE TIMES BEFORE CALLING THEM OFF AT DARK YESTERDAY. THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED SCATTERED PATROL AND PROBE CONTACTS ACROSS THE REMAINDER OF THE BATTLE FRONT.

BIG AND LITTLE NORI, WHERE FIGHTING RAGED FOR SEVERAL DAYS, WAS QUIET.

ALLIED WARPLANES DAMAGED TWO MIG-15 JETS IN A FLURRY OF 10 AIR BATTLES OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE MIGS CAME OUT OF THEIR MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIVE DAYS AND CLASHED WITH U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS IN HIGH ALTITUDE FIGHTS.

FIFTEEN U. S. SUPERFORTS SUNDAY NIGHT BLASTED A SUPPLY CENTER AND AN ORE PROCESSING PLANT IN NORTHWEST KOREA. THE KYOMIPO STEEL MILL STORAGE AREA SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG AND A RED KOREAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS NEAR THE CAPITAL CITY ALSO WERE BOMBED.

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A110KX
SECOND NIGHT LEAD RIOT
BY SAM SUMMERLIN 1952

PUSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, DEC 16 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND REPORTED TODAY TWO MORE COMMUNISTS HAD DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED WHEN ALLIED GUARDS QUELLED A MASS BREAKOUT ATTEMPT ON PONGAM ISLAND SUNDAY.

IT BROUGHT TO 84 THE ANNOUNCED PRISONER DEAD IN THE ORGANIZED RIOT BY 3,600 DIE-HARD NORTH KOREAN REDS. THE U.N. COMMAND SAID MANY DIED OF BAYONET WOUNDS. SOME 120 PRISONERS WERE WOUNDED.

TWO U.S. AND TWO SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS ALSO WERE INJURED BY ROCK-HURLING REDS WHO IGNORED ALL ORDERS TO HALT AND CHARGED THE GUARDS IN WAVES, THE U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND ANNOUNCED.

THE ALLIED ANNOUNCEMENT WAS EXPECTED TO BRING ANGRY NEW PROTESTS FROM THE COMMUNIST TRUCE DELEGATION AND BLASTS FROM THE RED RADIO.

IT WAS THE BLOODIEST UPRISING YET, EXCEEDING BY ONE THE NUMBER OF RED PRISONERS KILLED IN A FEB. 18 RIOT ON KOJE ISLAND.

PONGAM IS A SMALL, TERRACED, WIND-SWEPT ISLAND ABOUT 1-1/2 MILES OFF THE SOUTHWEST TIP OF KOJE.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND. IN ANNOUNCING THE ACTION MONDAY, SAID

"ORDERS, WARNING SHOTS AND RIOTS GUNS HAD NO EFFECT ON THE ORGANIZED MOB."

"WHEN THREE WAVES OF FANATICAL COMMUNISTS ADVANCED ON THE GUARDS, INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS WERE BROUGHT TO BEAR WHEN THEIR POWER BECAME NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE ENTIRE MASS FROM BREAKING OUT," THE COMMAND SAID.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT FURTHER CLASSIFY THE "INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS" USED, BUT PRESUMABLY THIS INCLUDED AUTOMATIC CARBINES AND SUB-MACHINE-GUNS.

IT SAID THAT WIND BLOWING ACROSS PRISON CAMP SITE AT THE TIME OF THE UPRISING "PREVENTED THE USE OF TEAR GAS TO QUELL THE RIOTERS."

AFTER AN INVESTIGATION, COL. C.V.CADWELL, COMMANDING THE U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND, PRAISED THE ISLAND COMMANDER, LT. COL. GEORGE P.MILLER FOR "USING SOUND JUDGMENT."

"COL. MILLER DID NOT USE ANY MORE FORCE THAN WAS NECESSARY," CADWELL SAID. "HE ACTED PROMPTLY. IT COULD HAVE BEEN A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION."

THE MUTINY OCCURRED AT 1P.M. SUNDAY AMONG ONE-THIRD OF THE 9,000 KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES HELD IN UNC CAMP NO. 1C. THESE PRISONERS --MANY OF THEM FORMER INMATES OF NOTORIOUS COMPOUND 62 ON KOJE ISLAND-- HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN CLASSIFIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR AT THE TIME OF THEIR CAPTURE. THEY HAD BEEN PICKED UP DURING CHANGING TIDES OF WAR, MAINLY IN RED RETREATS.

LATER, UPON INVESTIGATION, THE PRISONERS WERE FOUND TO BE CIVILIANS WHO WERE PRO-COMMUNIST. THEY SAID AT INTERVIEWS THEY WANTED TO GO BACK TO COMMUNIST CONTROL WHEN AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS IS EVENTUALLY ARRANGED. THE U.N. COMMAND RECLASSIFIED THEM AS CIVILIANS.

A TOTAL OF 83,000 COMMUNIST PRISONERS OUT OF 170,000 THROUGHOUT THE U.N. COMMAND CAMPS HAVE SIGNIFIED THEY WISH TO RETURN TO RED RULE AFTER AN ARMISTICE.

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THE U.N. COMMAND SAID THE UPRISING PROBABLY WAS PART OF RED PLANS RECENTLY INTERCEPTED, WHICH INDICATED PREPARATIONS FOR A MASS BREAKOUT ATTEMPT.

"SINCE THE DISCOVERY OF THESE PLANS, U.N. GUARDS HAVE BEEN ALERTED FOR ANY SUCH CONTINGENCY," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. IT GAVE THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF THE RIOT:

PRISONERS IN SIX COMPOUNDS, EACH CONTAINING ABOUT 600 CIVILIANS, BEGAN FORBIDDEN MILITARY DRILLS. ORDERS TO STOP WERE IGNORED.

THEN, MOVING ACCORDING TO EVIDENTLY PREPARED PLANS, THEY MASSED INTO THREE RANKS ATOP A HIGH TERRACE. THE PRISONERS LOCKED ARMS AND DEFIED ADVANCING GUARDS. OTHERS HURLED ROCKS DOWN ON THE U.N. TROOPS, PREVENTING THEM FROM ASCENDING THE STEEP INCLINE.

IGNORING ORDERS AND WARNING SHOTS, THE WAVES OF REDS LOCKED ARMS AND ADVANCED ON THE GUARDS, WHO THEN OPENED FIRE.

AS SOON AS THE ACTION QUIETED, CASUALTIES WERE REMOVED TO THE BEACH AND TAKEN BY SHIP TO THE FIELD HOSPITAL AT KOJE. A TOTAL OF 83 WOUNDED WERE TAKEN TO THE MAIN CAMP AT KOJE AND 37 MORE TO AN AID STATION AT CHOGU, ON THE SOUTHERN TIP OF KOJE.

AMONG THE MUTINEERS WERE MANY WHO HAD TAKEN PART IN THE FEB. 18 UPRISING OF COMPOUND 62 AT KOJE. EIGHTY-ONE REDS AND ONE U.S. GUARD WERE KILLED IN THAT DEMONSTRATION.

LAST JUNE COMPOUND 62 AND OTHER KOJE PRISON BLOCKS WERE BROKEN UP BY THE U.N. COMMAND. THE DIE-HARD INTERNEES WERE SHIFTED TO LITTLE PONGAM, AN ISLAND SHAPED LIKE A DUMBBELL.

ONLY JULY 27 A NOTH KOREAN ATTACKED A U.S. ARMY CAPTAIN WITH AN AX AT PONGAM AND WAS KILLED BY THE GUARDS. IT WAS THE ONLY OTHER REPORTED DISORDER SINCE THE TRANSFER.

LAST MARCH THE U.N. COMMAND FOUND THE COMPOUND 62 INMATES WERE HARD-CORE REDS AND TROUBLE-MAKERS WHO PREVENTED OTHER PRISONERS FROM BREAKING AWAY FROM COMMUNIST RULE. IT WAS CONSIDERED A FESTERING SORE WHERE MORE VIOLENCE HAD ERUPTED THAN IN ANY OTHER COMPOUND.

BRIG.GEN.HAYDEN L.BOATNER BROKE UP THE COMPOUNDS AFTER THE PREVIOUS KOJE COMMANDER, BRIG. GEN.FRANCIS T.DODD WAS SEIZED AND HELD PRISONER FOR 78 HOURS.

TROUBLES DID NOT END WITH THE RE-DISTRIBUTION OF PRISONERS. ON OCT. 1, 500 CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR ON CHEJU ISLAND STAGED A MAJOR UPRISING ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF COMMUNIST RULE IN CHINA. A TOTAL OF 56 REDS WERE KILLED AND 109 OTHERS INJURED IN THAT MELEE.

A BOARD OF INVESTIGATING OFFICERS FROM HEADQUARTERS OF MAJ.GEN. THOMAS W.HERREN, COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN COMMUNICATION ZONE IS CONDUCTING A FORMAL INVESTIGATION OF THE PONGAM RIOT, THE ARMY SAID.

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BULLETIN

PUSAN, KOREA, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE ALLIED PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND REPORTED TODAY THAT 82 COMMUNIST PRISONERS WERE KILLED AND 120 WOUNDED IN A MUTINY BY DIE-HARD CIVILIAN INTERNEES IN A CAMP ON THE ISLAND OF PONGAM SUNDAY.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS QUELLED THE UPRISING AND MAINTAINED UNCONTESTED CONTROL.

THE PRISONERS ON PONGAM ARE NORTH KOREANS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE UPRISING PROBABLY WAS A PART OF RECENTLY INTERCEPTED COMMUNIST PLANS INDICATING PREPARATIONS FOR A MASS BREAKOUT.

TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND TWO SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WERE INJURED BY THROWN ROCKS, THE ALLIED COMMAND REPORTED.

IT SAID THE UPRISING OCCURRED IN UNC CAMP NO.1C ON PONGAM, A SMALL ISLAND WEST OF KOJE OFF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF KOREA.

ABOUT 3,600 OF THE CAMP'S 9,000 INTERNEES PARTICIPATED IN THE SIMULTANEOUS UPRISING IN SIX SEPARATE COMPOUNDS.

THE ALLIED COMMAND SAID MANY OF THE MUTINEERS WERE FORMER INMATES OF NOTORIOUS COMPOUND 62 ON KOJE, WHERE BLOODY RIOTING BROKE OUT LAST FEB. 18.

ALLIED POW CAMPS HAVE BEEN THE SCENE OF BLOODY INCIDENTS FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. RIOTS AND MUTINIES WERE SPARKED BY DIE-HARD COMMUNISTS DETERMINED TO GAIN ABSOLUTE CONTROL. SEVERAL HUNDRED POWS WERE KILLED OR INJURED.

LAST MAY 7, REDS SEIZED THE KOJE CAMP COMMANDER, BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS T. DODD AND HELD HIM 78 HOURS. CONCESSIONS THEN WON IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS RELEASE LATER WERE DESCRIBED BY GEN. MARK CLARK, FAR EAST COMMANDER, AS HAVING "NO VALIDITY WHATSOEVER."

THE LARGE COMPOUNDS ON KOJE WERE BROKEN INTO SMALLER ONES BY DODD'S SUCCESSOR, BRIG. GEN. HAYDEN L. BOATNER, BUT INCIDENTS PERSISTED.

THE POW COMMAND ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"DIE-HARD COMMUNIST CIVILIAN INTERNEES (RECLASSIFIED COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR) MUTINIED IN A UNC CAMP ON THE ISLAND OF PONGAM AT 1 P.MM SUNDAY, DEC. 14. UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMIES QUELLED THE UPRISING AND MAINTAINED UNCONTESTED CONTROL OF THE SITUATION. EIGHTY-TWO PRISONERS DIED AND 120 WERE WOUNDED IN THE ABORTIVE UPRISING WHICH PROBABLY WAS A PART OF RECENTLY INTERCEPTED COMMUNIST PLANS INDICATING PREPARATIONS FOR A MASS BREAKOUT. SINCE THE DISCOVERY OF THESE PLANS, U.N. GUARDS HAVE BEEN ALERTED FOR ANY SUCH CONTINGENCY.

"TWO U.S. SOLDIERS AND TWO REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY SOLDIERS WERE INJURED BY THROWN ROCKS.

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"THE UPRISING OCCURRED IN UNC CAMP NO. 1C ON PONGAM, A SMALL ISLAND WEST OF KOJE. PONGAM IS A STEEP, TERRACED WINDSWEPT CAMP. THE APPROACH TO BUILDINGS HOUSING COMMUNISTS ON EACH OF THE TERRACES IS FROM BELOW, A FACT WHICH INCREASES THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MISSILES THROWN BY THE INTERNEES AND DENIES EFFECTIVE USE OF SUCH MASS CONTROL WEAPONS AS CONCUSSION AND TEAR GAS GRENADES. AT THE TIME OF THE UPRISING, THE WIND WAS BLOWING LATERALLY ACROSS THE STEEP HILL, MAKING IMPOSSIBLE THE USE OF TEAR GAS TO QUELL THE RIOTERS.

"AN ESTIMATED 3,600 OF THE CAMP'S POPULATION OF 9,000 INTERNEES PARTICIPATED IN THE SIMULTANEOUS ACTION IN SIX SEPARATE COMPOUNDS OF INCLOSURE NO. 2. THE ACTION STARTED WHEN PRISONERS IN THE SIX COMPOUNDS, EACH CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 600 PERSONS, ORGANIZED AND CONTINUED MILITARY DRILLS AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN EACH COMPOUND IN DEFIANCE OF LAWFUL ORDERS. MOVING ACCORDING TO PLAN THEY MASSED AT THE TOP OF A HIGH TERRACE WHERE THREE RANKS WITH LOCKED ARMS DEFIED ADVANCING TROOPS WHILE OTHERS ABOVE THE TIGHT RANKS HURLED A SHOWER OF STONES WHICH KEPT U.N. TROOPS FROM ASCENDING THE STEEP INCLINE.

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"ORDERS, WARNING SHOTS AND RIOT GUNS HAD NO EFFECT ON THE ORGANIZED MOB AND WHEN THREE WAVES OF FANATICAL COMMUNISTS ADVANCED ON THE GUARDS, INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS WERE BROUGHT TO BEAR WHEN THEIR POWER BECAME NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE ENTIRE MASS FROM BREAKING OUT.

"IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ACTION QUIETED DOWN, CASUALTIES WERE MOVED TO THE BEACH AND EVACUATED BY SHIP TO THE FIELD HOSPITAL AT NEARBY KOJE AND TO AN AID STATION AT CHOGURI, ANOTHER CAMP ON THE SOUTHERN TIP OF KOJE. EIGHTY-THREE OF THE WOUNDED WERE MOVED TO THE MAIN CAMP AT KOJE AND 37 WERE MOVED TO CHOGURI.

"MANY OF THE MUTINEERS FORMERLY WERE INMATES OF INFAMOUS COMPOUND 62 ON KOJE--THE COMPOUND WHICH ERUPTED WITH SUCH VIOLENCE ON FEBRUARY 18, 1952.

"DIE-HARD COMMUNISTS, THESE INTERNEES WERE SENT TO PONGAM IN JUNE WHEN THE LARGE KOJE COMPOUNDS WERE BROKEN UP. IN THE MATTER OF REPATRIATION THEY HAD ELECTED INDIVIDUALLY TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST CONTROL.

"UNITED NATIONS FORCES AT PONGAM CONSIST OF U.S. ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL AND A REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY SECURITY BATTALION. THE CAMP IS IN TWO SEPARATED AREAS. DURING THE ACTION IN INCLOSURE 2, INCLOSURE 1 WAS QUIET.

"MAJ. GEN. THOMAS W. HERREN, COMMANDING GENERAL, KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS ZONE, AND COL. C. V. CADWELL, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND, ARE ON THE ISLAND TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND INFORMATION OF THE INCIDENT.

"A BOARD OF INVESTIGATING OFFICERS FROM GENERAL HERREN'S HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND IS CONDUCTING A FORMAL INVESTIGATION ON THE SPOT."
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A84FX
FIRST LEAD MUTINY
BY SAM SUMMERLIN

PUSAN, KOREA, DEC. 15-(AP)-ALLIED GUARDS KILLED 82 MUTINOUS COMMUNIST PRISONERS AND WOUNDED 120 ON PONGAM ISLAND SUNDAY IN QUELLING THE BLOODIEST RED RIOT OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE ALLIED PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND SAID TWO AMERICAN AND TWO SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WERE INJURED BY ROCK-THROWING REDS.

AUTHORITIES SAID THE RIOT BY ABOUT 3,600 DIE-HARD CIVILIAN INTERNEES PROBABLY WAS PART OF A KNOWN RED PLAN TO STAGE A MASS BREAKOUT.

COL. C.V. CADWELL, HEAD OF THE POW COMMAND, RETURNED FROM PONGAM--OFF THE NORTHWEST TIP OF KOJE ISLAND--TONIGHT AND REPORTED EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL.

HE PRAISED THE ISLAND COMMANDER, LT. COL. GEORGE P. MILLER, AND SAID, "MILLER USED SOUND JUDGEMENT AND DID NOT USE ANY MORE FORCE THAN WAS NECESSARY. HE ACTED PROMPTLY. IT COULD HAVE BEEN A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION."

THE TROUBLE STARTED WHEN PRISONERS IN SIX COMPOUNDS DEFIED STRICT ORDERS BY ORGANIZING MILITARY DRILLS AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

THEN THEY MASSED AT THE TOP OF A HIGH TERRACE. THREE RANKS OF PRISONERS WITH LOCKED ARMS DEFIED ADVANCING U.N. TROOPS. OTHER PRISONERS BEHIND THEM SHOWERED THE GUARDS WITH ROCKS.

UNABLE TO ADVANCE, THE GUARDS FIRED WARNING SHOTS AND ORDERED THE REDS TO STOP.

WHEN THEY REFUSED, THE POW COMMAND SAID, "INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS WERE BROUGHT TO BEAR. . . .TO PREVENT THE ENTIRE MASS FROM BREAKING OUT."

PRESUMABLY THE WEAPONS WERE RIFLES AND CARBINES. THE APPROACH TO THE COMPOUNDS IS FROM BELOW, PREVENTING THE EFFECTIVE USE OF CONCUSSION GRENDADES. TEAR GAS GRENADES COULD NOT BE USED BECAUSE A HIGH WIND WAS SWEEPING ACROSS THE TERRACES.

CADWELL SAID THE SERIOUSLY INJURED PRISONERS WERE TAKEN IN SMALL LANDING CRAFT TO A HOSPITAL ON KOJE ISLAND, ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF TO THE EAST.

THE POW COMMAND SAID MANY OF THE MUTINEERS WERE FORMER INMATES OF COMPOUND 62 OF KOJE, WHICH ERUPTED IN BLOODY VIOLENCE LAST FEB. 18.

EIGHTY-ONE REDS AND ONE U.S. SOLDIER WERE KILLED IN THAT RIOT, WHICH TRIGGERED A WHOLE SERIES OF FLARE-UPS AND LED TO A STIFF CRACKDOWN BY GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER.

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FANATIC REDS KILLED 115 OTHER PRISONERS IN GRABBING COMPLETE CONTROL OF THEIR WIRE-ENCLOSED COMPOUNDS. MORE THAN 300 PRISONERS WERE KILLED IN THE RIOTS THAT FOLLOWED.

ON MAY 7 THE REDS EVEN SEIZED BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS T. DODD, KOJE CAMP COMMANDER, AND HELD HIM HOSTAGE FOR 78 HOURS.

DODD'S SUCCESSOR, BRIG. GEN. HAYDEN L. BOATNER, RESTORED ORDER, BROKE THE BIGGER COMPOUNDS, AND MOVED ALL CHINESE PRISONERS OFF KOJE.

SUNDAY'S MUTINY INVOLVED RECLASSIFIED COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR. ALL ARE KOREANS, PROBABLY A MIXTURE OF BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREANS WHO CLING GRIMLY TO THEIR COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP. IN THE MATTER OF REPATRIATION, ALL HAVE ELECTED TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST CONTROL.

THE PONGAM RIOT IS CERTAIN TO PROVOKE A STRONG BLAST FROM NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, SENIOR RED DELEGATE TO THE SUSPENDED KOREAN TRUCE TALKS.

IN THE PAST, NAM UNFAILINGLY HAS LODGED PROTESTS WITHIN A DAY OR

TWO AFTER EACH SUCH INCIDENT.
(NO PICKUP)
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A65FX
BJT
TRUCE (270)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
TOKYO, DEC. 15-(AP)-RED CHINA TODAY BLASTED HOPES FOR AN EARLY TRUCE IN KOREA BY ANGRILY REJECTING A UNITED NATIONS PEACE APPEAL BASED ON INDIA'S PLAN FOR AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.
PEIPING'S REPLY CAME FROM FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI, WHO CALLED THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION ILLEGAL, UNREASONABLE, UNFAIR AND DEGENERATE.
HE DEMANDED THAT THE U.S. RESUME TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM ALONG THE LINES PROPOSED BY RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY. THE TALKS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED SINCE ~~SEPTEMBER~~ OCTOBER.
CHOU'S ANSWER TO LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA, U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, WAS BROADCAST OVER PEIPING RADIO. PEARSON HAD SENT THE TEXT OF THE U.N. RESOLUTION AND AN 800-WORD PERSONAL APPEAL FOR ITS ACCEPTANCE TO BOTH THE RED CHINESE AND THE NORTH KOREANS.
THE INDIAN PLAN PROVIDED FOR A COMMISSION CONSISTING OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND TO HANDLE THE REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR. THOSE DECLINING REPATRIATION WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE RUSSIANS, VOTING AGAINST THE PROPOSAL, SUGGESTED AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE AND A POLITICAL CONFERENCE WITH RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA SITTING IN TO SETTLE THE PRISONER ISSUE.
THE U.N. COMMAND HAS REFUSED TO REPATRIATE ANY PRISONER AGAINST HIS WILL. IT REPORTED ONLY 83,000 OF 170,000 POWS WANT TO GO BACK TO COMMUNIST TERRITORY.
IN HIS REPLY TO PEARSON, CHOU INSISTED UPON THE "UNCONDITIONAL, SPEEDY AND TOTAL REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR."
CHOU ASSERTED THAT FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE COMMUNIST PLAN "WOULD FURTHER DEMONSTRATE THAT YOUR PURPOSE...IS NOTHING BUT THE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF THE KOREAN WAR SO THAT PEACE IN THE FAR EAST AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD CAN BE FURTHER DISRUPTED.
"THIS," HE ADDED, "WOULD ALL THE MORE EXPOSE THE UNITED NATIONS AS INCREASINGLY BECOMING A TOOL OF THE RULING CLIQUE OF THE UNITED STATES IN ITS PREPARATIONS FOR WAR AND FOR EXTENSION OF AGGRESSION."
LW327APS

A61FX
TOKYO, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY AN IRON-NERVED AIRMAN SAVED THE LIVES OF A B-29 CREW BY DISARMING A LIVE BOMB STUCK IN A BOMB RACK WHILE ITS 60-SECOND TIME FUSE TICKED AWAY.
THE DARING FEAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN 40-BELOW ZERO TEMPERATURES AS THE SUPERFORT WITH A CREW OF 13 STARTED HOME TO OKINAWA FROM A BOMBING MISSION OVER NORTH KOREA.
AIRMAN FIRST CLASS ERNEST P. GOORIS, AN AERIAL GUNNER FROM GLASSPORT, PA., CRAWLED INTO THE WINDSWEPT BOMB BAY. THE LIVES OF THE CREW HUNG ON HIS SPEED AND SKILL.
"I FOUND THAT A FLASH BOMB USED FOR NIGHT STRIKE PHOTOS HAD FALLEN ON A COUPLE OF 100-POUNDERS THAT DIDN'T DROP," GOORIS RELATED.
FIGHTING AGAINST NUMBING COLD, HE WENT TO WORK ON THE FUSE. IF THE BOMB WENT OFF IT WOULD HAVE TORN THE PLENA APART.
GOORIS DEFUSED THE BOMB IN JUST 28 SECONDS!
LW310APS

A74KX (PANYUSHKIN) (PX FW)
(160)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC.16-(AP)-THE NEW RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, ALEXANDER S.PANYUSHKIN, YESTERDAY PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO MAO TZE-TUNG, COMMUNIST RULER OF CHINA, THE PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY.
THE BOADCAST, MONITORED HERE, SAID PANYUSHKIN PLEDGED "EVERY OUNCE OF MY ENERGY TO FURTHER DEVELOPING AND CONSOLIDATING THE FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R. AND THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA."
PANYUSHKIN, WHOSE LAST PREVIOUS DIPLOMATIC POST WAS AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, TOLD MAO "I HOPE THAT IN FULFILLING SUCH A RESPONSIBLE, IMPORTANT MISSION I SHALL GET EVERY SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FROM YOU AND THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT."
"YOU WILL GET FULL SUPPORT FROM ME AND THE GOVERNMENT," MAO REPLIED. "I WISH YOU COMPLETE SUCCESS IN YOUR WORK."
PANYUSHKIN'S APPOINTMENT TO PEIPING WAS ANNOUNCED LAST JUNE 12 AND IMMEDIATELY STIRRED SPECULATIIN THAT MOSCOW WAS PLANNING SOME VIGOROUS NEW MOVES IN CHINESE-RUSSIAN-U.S. RELATIONS.
PANYUSHKIN IS CONSIDERED ONE OF MOSCOW'S TOP DIPLOMATIC EXPERTS ON BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA. HE REPLACES GEN. NIKOLAI V.ROSCHIN IN PEIPING.
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A102KX
(250)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC. 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT EISENHOWER ASSURED THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES HE AND HIS REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION WOULD SPARE NO EFFORT "TO GET YOU PEOPLE IN THE FAR EAST EVERYTHING YOU NEED."

EISENHOWER MADE THE STATEMENT IN A LETTER TO GEN. O. P. WEYLAND, COMMANDER OF FAR EAST AIR FORCES, WHICH WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.
"I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY I HAD TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS ON THE KOREAN SITUATION," EISENHOWER WROTE.
IN MAKING THE LETTER PUBLIC, WEYLAND CONGRATULATED THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE FOR ITS SERVICE DURING EISENHOWER'S VISIT TO THE FAR EAST. HE SAID:
"THE PROJECTED VISIT OF TE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND HIS PARTYTO THIS AREA GENERATED COMPLEX AND UNUSUAL PROBLEMS IN ASSURING THE SUCCESS OF HIS MISSION WITH ADEQUATE SAFETY. THAT HIS MISSION WAS ACCOMPLISHED SO SMOOTHLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY WHILE WITHIN RANGE OF HOSTILE AIRCRAFT AND GROUND AGENTS IS A TRIBUTE TO THE TEAMWORK AND EFFICIENCY OF THE AIR, LAND AND NAVAL FORCES WHICH PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE PARTY."
ADDRESSED TO "DEAR WEYLAND," EISENHOWER'S LETTER ---DATED DEC. 7-- SAID:
"IT WAS A REAL PLEASURE TO SEE YOU AGAIN AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY I HAD TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS ON THE KOREAN SITUATION. YOU MAY BE SURE THAT NO EFFORT WILL BE SPARED BY ME OR THE MEMBERS OF MY PARTY TO GET YOU PEOPLE IN THE FAR EAST EVERYTHING YOU NEED.
"TIME DID NOT GIVE ME A CHANCE TO THANK EVERYONE BUT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO TELL GENERAL RUESTOW (BRIG. GEN. PAUL E. RUESTOW) AND THE PERSONNEL OF IWO JIMA HOW MUCH I ENJOYED THEIR HOSPITALITY. ALSOO, I SHOULD LIKE PARTICULARLY TO THANK THE PILOTS WHO COVERED US SO WELL WITH FIGHTERS THROUGHOUT OUR STAY IN KOREA.
"WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS AND MY BEST WISHES,
SINCERELY,
(SIGNED) EISENHOWER."
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1ST LEAD GRAHAM (310)
PUSAN, KOREA, DEC. 15-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM, BUNDLED IN AN ARMY PARKA, CALLED FOR SINNERS TO REPENT--AND HUNDREDS OF KOREANS CAME FORWARD TONIGHT.

GRAHAM PREACHED BEFORE SOME 6,000 KOREANS--AND SOME GIS--WHO JAMMED A BLOCKED-OFF CIRCLE IN A PUSAN STREET. NO HALL IN THE CITY WOULD ACCOMODATE THE CROWD, SO GRAHAM SPOKE IN THE BONE-CHILLING OPEN AIR.

WELL-DRESSED AND RAGGED KOREANS MINGLED WITH GRANDMOTHERS AND YOUNGSTERS TO HEAR THE EVANGELIST PREACH FROM A WOODEN PLATFORM ERECTED IN THE CIRCLE. THOUSANDS SAT ON STRAW MATS ON THE GROUND AND THOUSANDS MORE STOOD.

GRAHAM PAUSED FREQUENTLY IN HIS FERVENT SERMON, ALLOWING A SOUTH KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER TO INTERPRET HIS REMARKS TO THE ATTENTIVE CROWD.

GRAHAM TOLD HIS AUDIENCE "IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU ARE KOREAN, AMERICAN, CHINESE OR JAPANESE. YOU ARE ALL SINNERS. BUT ALL OF YOU HERE TONIGHT CAN KNOW THAT YOU ARE FORGIVEN OF YOUR SINS IF YOU CONFESS TO JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOUR."

CLOSING HIS SERMON, GRAHAM DRAMATICALLY URGED THE KOREANS TO COME FORWARD AND PROCLAIM THEIR FAITH. BOB PIERCE, ONE OF GRAHAM'S ASSISTANTS, ESTIMATED 300 KOREANS AND A HANDFUL OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS PUSHED TOWARD THE PLATFORM. GRAHAM PRAYED FOR THEM. THEY LISTENED TO THE INTERPRETER WITH HEADS BOWED THEN ANSWERED IN CHORUS.

AFTER THE SERVICE, KOREANS SURGED TO THE PLATFORM TO SHAKE HANDS WITH GRAHAM.

GRAHAM DELIVERED HIS FIRST SERMON IN KOREA LAST NIGHT BEFORE A GI AUDIENCE. HE PLANS THREE MORE NIGHT SERMONS BEFORE KOREANS IN PUSAN. HE WILL SPEND FRIDAY IN TAEGS AND THEN GO TO SEOUL SATURDAY IN TIME TO BROADCAST TO THE U.S. FOR HIS WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAM.

PIERCE SAID GRAHAM IS SCHEDULED TO TALK WITH WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT AN EVACUATION HOSPITAL HERE IN PUSAN TOMORROW MORNING.

THE KOREA TIMES, AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, CARRIED A FRONT-PAGE STORY TODAY THAT BEGAN:

"THE REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM (CHARLOTTE, N.C.) THE FAMOUS AMERICAN ADVENTIST KNOWN AS BILLY SUNDAY. . . " SUNDAY WAS A PICTURESQUE EVANGELIST OF SOME 40 YEARS AGO.

HE ATTENDED A WAR BRIEFING THIS MORNING AT THE INVITATION OF BRIG. GEN. EDWARD H. LASTAYO, CHIEF OF THE KOREAN BASE SECTION. LATER, GRAHAM ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF A SOUTH KOREAN CHRISTIAN LEADER.

GRAHAM HAD LUNCH AT THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSION. THIS AFTERNOON, HE VISITED THE "TABITHA HOUSE FOR WAR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN." CHRISTIANS SUPPORT THE HOUSE, INHABITED MOSTLY BY WIDOWS OF KOREAN MINISTERS KILLED OR EXECUTED IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

RAY PROVOST, A MEMBER OF THE GRAHAM PARTY, SAID $3,000 WAS RAISED FOR THE WIDOWS' HOME BY STUDENTS AT THE PRINCETON (N.J.) THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

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B29KX (Q)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 15-(AP)-SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) ARRIVED TODAY--AND HE MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT HE WAS BACK IN THE TALL CORN STATE.

THESE TRANSPLANTED IOWANS GREETED HIM:

HOWARD P. JONES, FORMERLY OF THE DES MOINES REGISTER AND TRIBUNE, NOW COUNSELLOR OF THE U.S. EMBASSY HERE AND HIS WIFE; HAROLD C. MCCONEGHEY OF NEWTON, ATTACHE AND VICE CONSUL; MCCONEGHEY'S WIFE, THE FORMER LOIS BALDWIN OF KELLOGG; LT. COL. ERNEST PEGAU, ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE, A GRADUATE OF PARSONS COLLEGE, FAIRFIELD, AND PEGAU'S WIFE, THE FORMER RUTH MOYER OF FAIRFIELD.

HICKENLOOPER, TOURING THE FAR EAST, WILL BE HERE THREE DAYS.

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(WEST OUT)
HONG KONG, DEC. 15 (AP)-FATHER SICARD DANIEL OF COLOMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA, CROSSED THE BORDER INTO HONG KONG SUNDAY IN CHAINS. HE WAS EXPELLED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AFTER A PUBLIC TRIAL ON CHARGES OF BEATING A CHINESE MAN.

FATHER DANIEL SAID HE SPENT 13 MONTHS IN JAIL, HANDUCFFED BY THE REDS IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT HIM FROM PRAYING BEFORE MEALS. HE WAS FORCED TO SQUAT ON THE CEMENT FLOOR OF HIS JAIL AND WAS GIVEN ONLY TWO BOWLS OF RICE DAILY.

DANIEL IS AT A CATHOLIC REST HOME.

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B38 (Q)
SINGAPORE, DEC.15-(AP)-THREE U.S. AIR FORCE SUPERFORTRESSES REACHED SINGAPORE TODAY FROM THE PHILIPPINES AFTER FLYING THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF MALAYA. ONE PILOT SAID MALAYANS HURRIED INTO THE STREETS TO WATCH THE PLANES. ~~IT WAS THE FIRST~~ IN A SERIES OF PLANNED TRAINING FLIGHTS.

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B2 Q
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NIGHT LEAD CHINA (380)
BY DON SCHWIND

LONDON, DEC.15-(AP)-BRITAIN ORDERED CLOSED TODAY ONE OF HER THREE REMAINING CONSULATES IN CHINA AS THE COMMUNIST DEATH-GRIP ON HER ANCIENT CHINESE TRADE CONTINUED UNRELAXED.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE CONSULATE-GENERAL AT TIENTSIN WILL BE FOLDED UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THAT MEANS BRITAIN'S DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN CHINA HAS BACK-PEDALLED UNDER PEIPING GOVERNMENT PRESSURE TO ONLY TWO POSITIONS: A CONSULATE-GENERAL AT SHANGHAI, ACROSS THE YELLOW SEA FROM KOREA'S SOUTHERN TIP, AND THE CONSULAR DEPARTMENT OF THE EMBASSY AT PEIPING.

BLAMING THE PEIPING'S GOVERNMENT FOR A LONG-TERM DRIVE TO FREEZE BRITISH BUSINESS OUT BY OBSTRUCTION AND RESTRICTION, BRITAIN ALREADY HAS SHUT THE DOORS OF HER CONSULATES AT AMOY, CHUNGKING, HANKOW, KUMMING, NANKING, TSINGTAO, AND CANTON.

THE TWO REMAINING POSTS ARE THE FORMAL DIPLOMATIC REMNANTS OF BRITAIN'S POLICY OF RECOGNIZING MAO TZE-TUNG'S RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE MAO'S GOVERNMENT.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES SAID ALL FOREIGN INTERESTS WHICH THE TIENTSIN OFFICIALS WERE HANDLING--AMERICAN, INDIAN, PAKISTANI, DANISH, NORWEGIAN AND SWEDISH--WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PEIPING EMBASSY.

BRITISH MERCHANT HOUSES HAVE BEEN WORKING THE CHINA TRADE FOR MORE THAN 2 1/2 CENTURIES. BUT THE REDS' SEIZURE OF POWER ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND BROUGHT AN ANTI-BRITISH COMMERCIAL POLICY THAT GRADUALLY STRANGLED EVEN THE TOUGHEST, LIKE THE FAMED OLD JARDINE, MATHESON COMPANY.

IN MARCH, 1951, BRITAIN STARTED SHUTTING DOWN HER CHINA CONSULATES AS BUSINESS FIRMS CRUMPLED UP AND THE NEED FOR DIPLOMATIC PAPERWORK EVAPORATED. LAST JULY FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN REVEALED THAT BRITISH FIRMS HAD ADVISED THE CHINESE REDS THEY INTENDED TO LIQUIDATE THEIR ASSETS AND CLEAR OUT.

LIQUIDATION OF THE FIRMS, ACCORDING TO BRITISH OFFICIAL SOURCES, IS PROVING A TOUGH JOB IN THE FACE OF CHINESE OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS.

BANKS ARE HAVING A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT TIME SINCE CHINESE OFFICIALS REFUSE TO LET THEM CLOSE THEIR BOOKS UNTIL THEY HAVE PAID

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CLAIMANTS WHOSE FUNDS ARE BLOCKED BY U.S. AUTHORITIES. BANK OFFICIALS' PROTESTS THAT THEY HAVE NO CONTROL OVER U.S.-BLOCKED ACCOUNTS FALL ON DEAF CHINESE EARS.

REPORTS FROM SHANGHAI INDICATE THAT EMPLOYES OF SOME BRITISH BANKS THERE GO THROUGH A GRIM DAILY COMEDY IN WHICH ALL POSITIONS ARE MANNED AND EVERYTHING GOES ON AS USUAL--EXCEPT BUSINESS.

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B42 (Q)
(250)
BY DON SCHWIND

LONDON, DEC.15-AP)-BRITAIN DECIDED TODAY TO SHUT DOWN ITS CONSULATE GENERAL IN TIENTSIN IN RED CHINA.

A FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ESTABLISHMENT WAS BEING CLOSED "CONSISTENT WITH A POLICY WE HAVE FOLLOWED HITHERTO IN CLOSING CONSULAR POSTS IN CHINA WHERE THE EXTENT OF BRITISH INTERESTS NO LONGER JUSTIFIES THE RETENTION OF CONSULAR REPRESENTATION."

BRITAIN ALREADY HAS CLOSED DOWN SEVEN CONSULATES IN RED CHINA--AMOY, CHUNGKING, HANKOW, HUNMING, NANKING, TSINGTAO AND CANTON.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BRITISH CONSULATE IN TIENTSIN CONSISTED OF 23 PERSONS WHO INTENDED TO LEAVE AND 30 ADULTS AND SIX CHILDREN WHO LIVE IN TIENTSIN PERMANEMTLY.

WHILE IT WAS IN OPERATION, THE TIENTSIN CONSULATE HAD BEEN LOOKING AFTER THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES, INDIA, PAKISTAN, DENMARK, NORWAY AND SWEDEN. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID OFFICIALS OF THESE COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN PEIPING WILL CONTINUE TO WATCH OUT FOR THESE COUNTRIES' INTERESTS.

UNLIKE THE U.S., BRITAIN MAINTAINS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF MAO TZE-TUNG.

THE ONLY REMAINING BRITISH CONSULAR POST IN RED CHINA IS NOW SHANGHAI, ALTHOUGH BRITAIN STILL HAS A CONSULAR DEPARTMENT OF THE EMBASSY AT PEIPING.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE ARE NOW ABOUT 540 BRITISH SUBJECTS LEFT IN CHINA, ABOUT 400 OF THEM IN SHANGHAI.

"THERE IS AT PRESENT NO INTENTION OF CLOSING HER MAJESTY'S CONSULATE-GENERAL AT SHANGHAI," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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(QUP)

LONDON, DEC.15-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL MADE IT CLEAR TODAY HE HAS WON THE SUPPORT OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND FOR HIS DEMAND THAT BRITAIN BE GIVEN A VOICE IN THE TWO COUNTRIES' PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

A BRIEF COMMUNIQUE FROM CHURCHILL'S OFFICE SAID:

"THE PRIME MINISTERS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY THE COMMONWEALTH ECONOMIC CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN THE PACIFIC AND THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

"THEY REACHED COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING WITH REGARD TO CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL PROPOSITIONS WHICH WILL, IN DUE COURSE, BE THE SUBJECT OF FRIENDLY DISCUSSION WITH THEIR ALLIES, THE UNITED STATES."

THE JOINT PROPOSALS--DETAILS OF WHICH STILL ARE SECRET--LIKELY WILL BE PUT BEFORE U.S. PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER BY CHURCHILL HIMSELF AFTER THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION TAKES OVER EARLY NEXT YEAR.

COMPLETE EXCLUSION OF BRITAIN FROM ANZUS--THE 1951 THREE-NATION PACIFIC PACT--HAS BEEN A SORE SPOT WITH THE BRITISH.

UNTIL NOW AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND HAD GONE ALONG WITH THE U.S. VIEW THAT TO EXPAND THE PACT TO INCLUDE BRITAIN WOULD INVITE DEMANDS FOR ADMISSION FROM SUCH OTHER PACIFIC NATIONS AS THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WERE AMONG THE NINE COMMONWEALTH NATIONS TAKING PART IN THE COMMONWEALTH ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WHICH CLOSED HERE LAST WEEK.

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BY DON SCHWIND (180)

LONDON, DEC.15-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES ORDERED 90 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CENTURION TANKS, SPARE PARTS AND AMMUNITION FROM BRITAIN TODAY FOR USE BY NATIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

A CONTRACT WAS SIGNED IN LONDON BY SUPPLY MINISTER DUNCAN SANDYS. THE DEAL WAS FLOATED UNDER THE UNITED STATES MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM (MSA).

THE TANKS EVENTUALLY WILL GO TO THE NETHERLANDS AND DENMARK FOR USE IN THEIR ATLANTIC TREATY DEFENSE EFFORT.

THE CENTURION MARK III IS A 50-TON HEAVY NOW BEING USED IN KOREA BY BRITISH TROOPS.

IN A STATEMENT ON THE DEAL IN LONDON, BRIG. GEN. D.F. CALLAHAN OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, DESCRIBED IT AS "THE BIGGEST SINGLE AMERICAN OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENT ORDER WE HAVE PLACED TO DATE."

THE U.S. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS PLACED THE TANK ORDER. AN ESTIMATED 107 BRITISH FIRMS AND ROYAL ORDNANCE PLANTS WILL DO THE MANUFACTURING JOB.

THE U.S. CONGRESS HAS APPROPRIATED $3,128,224,750 FOR MILITARY AID FOR EUROPE DURING THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1953. THE 90 MILLION ORDER FOR BRITAIN COMES OUT OF THE "OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENT" PORTION OF THAT SUM.

ACCORDING TO CALLAHAN, "THIS EXAMPLE OF AMERICAN AID FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRITISH EQUIPMENT FOR OTHER NATO COUNTRIES IS A PERFECT SYMBOL OF THE TRULY UNITED EFFORT WE ARE MAKING FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD."

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LONDON, DEC.15-(AP)-THE FIRST FLIGHT OF BETWEEN 300 AND 400 SABER JET PLANES WITH WHICH THE U.S. IS EQUIPPING THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IS DUE HERE THIS WEEK, THE AIR MINISTRY SAID TONIGHT. THE PLANES ARE BEING FERRIED BY RAF PILOTS FROM CANADA TO BRITAIN.

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PLYMOUTH, ENG., DEC.15-(AP)-AN AMERICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICER BEGAN A SECURITY CHECK ON CREW MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE DURING ITS VOYAGE HERE FROM NEW YORK, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

IT WAS THE FIRST SUCH CHECK MADE UNDER THE MCCARRAN-WALTERS IMMIGRATION ACT WHICH SEEKS TO BAR COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS FROM THE UNITED STATES. THE ACT IS EFFECTIVE DEC.24.

NEWSMEN WHO COVERED THE LIBERTE'S ARRIVAL HERE TODAY ENROUTE TO HER HOME PORT OF LE HAVRE, FRANCE, SAID SOME CREW MEMBERS EXPRESSED RESENTMENT AT BEING QUESTIONED BY THE AMERICAN OFFICER.

"IT IS AN INSULT TO OUR POLITICAL FREEDOM," ONE CREW MEMBER SAID. "ALWAYS WE MERCHANT SEAMEN OF WHATEVER NATIONALITY HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO ENTER ANY PORT IN THE WORLD WITHOUT TROUBLE. IT IS WRONG THAT WE SHOULD NOW BE ASKED WHETHER WE ARE COMMUNISTS, AND, IF WE SAY 'YES,' NOT TO BE ALLOWED TO GO ASHORE IN NEW YORK."

THE LIBERTE NORMALLY CARRIES A CREW OF ABOUT 1,000 AND THE QUESTIONING OF ALL MIGHT TAKE SEVERAL DAYS. THE LINER IS DUE TO MAKE THE RETURN TRIP TO NEW YORK LATER THIS WEEK FROM LE HAVRE. x26

A PASSENGER ABOARD THE LIBERTE AS IT DOCKED HERE BRIEFLY TODAY WAS RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, WHO IS RETURNING TO MOSCOW FROM THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK. HE REMAINED LOCKED IN HIS SUITE AND REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED. VISHINSKY WAS DUE TO DISEMBARK AT LE HAVRE.

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AMS BUDGET (550)
NIGHT LEAD NATO
BY PRESTON GROVER 1952

PARIS, DEC.15-(AP)-AMERICAN DEMANDS FOR MORE FIGHTING STRENGTH IN EUROPE COLLIDED HEAD ON AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY CONFERENCE TODAY WITH THE EUROPEAN DISPOSITION TO TAKE IT EASIER.

AMERICAN GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF EUROPEAN FORCES OF NATO, WALKED INTO THE 1952 REVIEW MEETING OF NATO AND ASKED FIRMLY FOR QUICK APPROVAL OF A 428 MILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE BUILDING PROGRAM. HE GOT A SOFT RESPONSE.

LORD ISMAY, NATO SECRETARY GENERAL, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AFTER THE MEETING THAT IT WAS QUITE POSSIBLE NO BUILDING PROGRAM WOULD BE APPROVED THIS SESSION DESPITE THE WISHES OF RIDGWAY AND HIS STAFF TO GET IT GOING WITH THE FIRST GOOD WEATHER.

LORD ISMAY SAID POSSIBLY SOME OF THE MORE URGENT REQUESTS MIGHT BE APPROVED BUT HE FELT GENERALLY THAT ACTION ON IT WOULD BE DEFERRED TO LATER MEETINGS.

THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING WAS SECRET AND LORD ISMAY DECLINED TO SAY WHAT RIDGWAY HAD ASKED, BUT SOURCES CLOSE TO THE GENERAL SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO MAKE "A STRONG SPEECH." ONLY LAST WEEK THE SHAPE COMMANDER SAID THE NEED FOR STRONGER FORCES WAS AS GREAT NOW AS IT EVER HAD BEEN AND EUROPE NOW WAS NOT ADEQUATELY DEFENDED AGAINST POSSIBLE RUSSIAN INVASION.

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN LONDON TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD ORDERED 90 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CENTURION TANKS, SPARE PARTS AND AMMUNITION FROM BRITAIN FOR USE BY NATO FORCES. THE TANKS, WEIGHING 50 TONS AND BEING USED NOW IN KOREA BY BRITISH TROOPS, EVENTUALLY WILL GO TO THE NETHERLANDS AND DENMARK. THE ORDER WAS PLACED UNDER THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM.

THE NATO SESSION OPENED AT NOON IN THE RICKETY, IMPROVISED BUILDING ACROSS THE RIVER FROM THE EIFFEL TOWER BUILT FOR THE 1950 SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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FORTY-TWO MINISTERS FROM THE FOURTEEN COUNTRIES--THOSE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FINANCE AND DEFENSE--TOOK SEATS AROUND THE BIG GREEN DECKED TABLE, BIG AS A CORRAL, UNDER A BLAZE OF LIGHTS WHILE TELEVISION AND MOVIE CAMERAS TRAINED ON THEM.

PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI OF ITALY BROUGHT A STORM OF APPLAUSE FROM THE MEETING WITH A DEMAND THAT NATO TURN ALL ITS FORCES OF PROPAGANDA, ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL PRESSURE TO BEAT BACK COMMUNISM IN THE MEMBER NATIONS.

MILITARY SOLIDARITY, HE SAID, IS ONLY PART OF NATO'S GOAL. THE NATIONS MUST FIGHT WITH OTHER WEAPONS, HE SAID, AGAINST "THE POLICY OF SYSTEMATIC PENETRATION AND EROSION PURSUED BY THE SOVIET UNION, A POLICY OPENLY FORMULATED AND EXTOLLED BY MARSHAL STALIN IN HIS RECENT SPEECH BEFORE THE COMMUNIST CONGRESS OF THE USSR."

HE SAID NATO SHOULD PROCLAIM AS A BODY ITS CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL EXPERIENCE.

"A CALL MUST GO OUT AT THE RIGHT MOMENT, AND THAT MOMENT IS NOW," HE DECLARED.

WELCOMING SPEECHES ALSO WERE MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN OF FRANCE, AND OLE BJOERN KRAFT, DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO IS THE PRESIDING OFFICER AT THIS SESSION.

LAUDING THE PROGRESS OF NATO SINCE ITS FORMATION TWO YEARS AGO, KRAFT SAID "WE ARE NOW APPROACHING THE STAGE AT WHICH WE FELL SAFE FROM OUTWARD AGGRESSION."

THE NOON SESSION WAS OPEN TO CORRESPONDENTS, BUT AT 3:30 P.M. THE MINISTERS WENT INTO A SECRET HUDDLE TO DISCUSS INFRASTRUCTURE--THAT ARMY WORD MEANING THE AIRPORT AND PIPELINE KIND OF BUILDING ON WHICH FIGHTING FORCES BASE.

RIDGWAY HAS REPEATEDLY DECLARED THAT HIS FIGHTING FORCE IS SHORT OF AIRPORTS, RADAR SCREENS, COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND PORT FACILITIES.

AFTER HIS SPEECH, THE CONFERENCE REFERRED THE PROGRAM TO A COMMITTEE OF FINANCE AND FOREIGN MINISTERS TO REPORT BACK, IF POSSIBLE TOMORROW, ON WHETHER THE COUNTRIES COULD AFFORD THE EARLY BUILDING OF THE KIND OF DEFENSE THE GENERAL DECLARED WAS NEEDED. LORD ISMAY SAID THERE APPEARED GENERAL AGREEMENT ON THE ULTIMATE GOAL, BUT NOT ON THE ABILITY TO DO IT NOW.

BEFORE ADJOURNING TODAY, THE COUNCIL MINISTERS AGREED THEY WOULD ALLOW NO MORE WAR MANEUVERS THAT MIGHT THREATEN POLITICAL EMBARRASSMENT.

THE DECISION GREW OUT OF LAST AUTUMN'S MANEUVERS IN THE NORTH SEA AND THE BALTIC WHERE ONCE IT WAS PLANNED TO SIMULATE A LANDING ON THE DANISH ISLAND OF BORNHOLM.

DENMARK BALKED, THINKING IT WAS AN UNNECESSARY TAUNT TO THE RUSSIANS, WHO OCCUPY THE GERMAN SHORE NOT FAR DISTANT. HEREAFTER, IF ANY MANEUVERS PLANS BY MILITARY LEADERS CARRY "THE SLIGHTEST POSSIBILITY" OF POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS, THEY WILL HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NATO COUNCIL.

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SECOND LEAD NATO
BY TOM MASTERSON 1952

PARIS, DEC.15-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY INSISTED IN A SPEECH TODAY THAT THE MINISTERS OF THE 14 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS APPROVE HIS 428 MILLION DOLLAR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

BUT THE 30 MINISTERS POSTPONED ANY ACTION ON THE PROGRAM AT LEAST FOR TODAY. THE MINISTERS ALSO POSTPONED FOR ANOTHER DAY TAKING ANY ACTION ON NAMING A COMMANDER FOR THE NEW NATO MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL COMMAND. THEY HEARD PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI OF ITALY CALL FOR A UMITED PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

RUSSIA IS DOING JUST THAT AGAINST THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES, THE ITALIAN PREMIER SAID IN A SPEECH AT THE OPENING MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S TOP COUNCIL.

"SHOULD IT NOT BE NECESSARY FOR THE FREE COUNTRIES," HE DEMANDED, "RICH IN IDEAS AND POLITICAL EXPERIENCE, TO EXPRESS THEIR IDEAS AND IMPLEMENT THEM IN COMMON?"

PRECEDING DE GASPERI, THE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER OLE BJORN KRAFT, TOLD THE MINISTERS "WE ARE NOW APPROACHING THE STAGE AT WHICH WE FEEL SAFE FROM OUTWARD AGGRESSION." HE WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT "THE PICTURE MAY CHANGE VERY SUDDENLY" AND THAT THE NATO GOAL OF A "BALANCE (WITH THE SOVIET BLOC) HAS NOT YET BEEN CREATED."

CHIEF ITEM BEFORE THE CURRENT COUNCIL MEETING IS A REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A 428-MILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM OF MILITARY CONSTRUCTION IN EUROPE DURING 1953.

IN RECOMMENDING THE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN, DE GASPERI SAID IT WOULD "COUNTERACT OUTSIDE ATTEMPTS AT SOWING DISCORD AND DIVISION AMONG US".

"I AM CONCERNED", THE ITALIAN SAID, "ABOUT THE INTERIOR FRONT, THE POLICY OF EROSION AND PENETRATION WHICH THE V..7,8'5' 04-:58:3 SYSTEMATICALLY AND WHICH WAS FORMULATED AND EXALTED BY MARSHAL STALIN IN HIS SPEECH TO THE COMMUNIST CONGRESS (IN MOSCOW IN OCTOBER).

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"THE FIRST LINE OF ATTACK IS FORMED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTIES IN OUR OWN COUNTRIES. THESE STALIN HAS CALLED THE 'ASSAULT BRIGADES' IN THE INTERNATIONAL STRUGGLE FOR CONQUEST AND POWER."

"EACH COUNTRY DEFENDS ITSELF AS IT MUST, BY METHODS WHICH ARE PROPER FOR ITSELF AND WITH DIFFERING INTENSITY. X X X NEVERTHELESS, SINCE IT CONCERNS AN INTERIOR FRONT WHICH FORMS PART OF A SINGLE DEFENSE FRONT FOUNDED UPON OUR ALLIANCE, IS IT NOT EVIDENT THAT NATO SHOULD REPRESENT A LIVING CENTER FOR EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND FOR COORDINATING OUR IDEAS?"

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, AS HOST TO THE MINISTERS, WELCOMED THE GATHERING TO PARIS.

SCHUMAN SAID THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE IS SUCCEEDING ONLY BECAUSE OF "OUR CONVICTION THAT OUR ASSOCIATION HAS A STRICTLY DEFENSIVE CHARACTER."

IN A COUNTRY WHERE COMMUNIST AGITATORS STAGE DEMONSTRATIONS AT A DROP OF A HAT, THERE WAS NO RED SHOW AS THE MINISTERS OF THE WESTERN NATIONS HELD THEIR FIRST MEETING IN NEARLY A YEAR. SO FAR, THERE HAVE BEEN NO CALLS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS OR STRIKES BY THE FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADERS.

NOR DID ANTI-WESTERN ALLIANCE SLOGANS APPEAR AS USUAL ON WALLS AND BRIDGES.

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EVEN THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER, L'HUMANITE, HAD ONLY A SMALL STORY ON AN INSIDE PAGE SAYING, "THE AMERICANS LEFT NO DOUBT THAT THEY WERE THE MASTERS OF THE SITUATION." IT ADDED THAT NO MAJOR DECISIONS WOULD BE TAKEN AT THE MEETING, WHICH "IS PREPARING FOR THEIR WAR."

IN CONTRADICTION, KRAFT SAID, "WE ARE CONSTANTLY ACCUSED OF BEING WARMONGERS...BUT I CHALLENGE ANYBODY TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE TO THE EFFECT THAT NATO IS AGGRESSIVE IN ITS PURPOSE OR IN ITS WORK."

THE DANISH MINISTER SAID, "WE KNOW THAT SOME PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO SE THE MEMBERS OF NATO DIVIDED INTO TWO CAMPS QUARRELING WITH ONE ANOTHER. IF WE MET WITH THE WISHES OF THOSE PEOPLE, IT WOULD MEAN DISASTER TO OUR GREAT TASK. LET US THEREFORE PROMISE EACH OTHER THAT SUCH A CONTINGENCY SHOULD NEVER ARISE. DISAGREEMENT MUST NEVER RESULT IN DISINTEGRATION."

THE BUILDING PROGRAM AND THE NAMING OF A NEW MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL COMMAND WERE EXPECTED TO BE THE ONLY MAJOR DECISIONS OF THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN, FINANCE AND DEFENSE MINISTERS DURING THEIR FOUR-DAY MEETING OPENING HERE TODAY.

WITH THE BRITISH PUSHING FOR HIS APPOINTMENT, ADM. EARL MOUNTBATTEN, COMMANDER OF BRITAIN'S NAVAL FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, IS SLATED TO BE ASSIGNED THE NATO DUTY OF PRESERVING THE VITAL ALLIED COMMUNICATION LINE THROUGH THE STRATEGIC SOUTHERN SEA.

THE COUNCIL PROGRAM TODAY INCLUDED A PUBLIC MEETING RESERVED MAINLY FOR WELCOMING SPEECHES, FOLLOWED BY A BUSINESS SESSION BEHIND CLOSED DOORS LATE IN THE AFTERNOON.

NATO MILITARY LEADERS PLANNED TO ADVISE THE MINISTERS TO MAKE THEIR DECISION ON THE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM AT THIS MEETING AND NOT WAIT UNTIL THEY GET TOGETHER AGAIN IN MARCH OR APRIL.

A HIGH-PLACED AMERICAN INFORMANT SAID THAT. AS A CONCESSION, THE MILITARY COMMITTEE HAD TRIMMED ITS ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE FROM 453 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE NEW TARGET OF 428 MILLIONS.

THE PROGRAM CALLS FOR THE BUILDING OF BETWEEN 31 AND 35 AIR BASES, AS WELL AS NAVAL CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. THE AIR BASES, HOWEVER, ARE THE MAJOR ITEM.

PREDICTING STIFF OPPOSITION FROM SOME COUNTRIES, AN AMERICAN SOURCE SAID:

"SOME MINISTERS WANT TO KNOW FIRST HOW MUCH MONEY WILL BE SPENT IN THEIR COUNTRIES BEFORE THEY WILL BE WILLING TO CHIP IN. THE UNITED STATES WILL TRY TO GET THE BUILDING PROGRAM PASSED EVEN AGAINST THIS OPPOSITION."

BRITISH LORD ISMAY, THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL, HAS EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE PLANS WILL BE APPROVED BECAUSE SOME COUNTRIES MAY OBJECT TO HEAVY NEW EXPENDITURES.

THE MINISTERS WILL HEAR REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE BUILDUP, BUT THEY PROBABLY WILL BE SOMEWHAT LESS ROSY THAN THOSE HANDED OUT YESTERDAY TO NEWSMEN BY NATO OFFICIALS.

ROBERT BARNES, AMERICAN CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S REVIEW BOARD, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S GOAL OF 50 DIVISIONS READY THIS YEAR HAD BEEN "SUBSTANTIALLY MET." HE ADMITTED A FEW RESERVE DIVISIONS WERE "NOT QUITE UP TO STANDARD IN TRAINING."

AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICERS AT SHAPE--NATO'S MILITARY HEADQUARTERS JUST OUTSIDE PARIS--TOLD A DIFFERENT STORY, HOWEVER. THEY CLAIMED THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S 25 RESERVE DIVISIONS ARE MOSTLY "PAPER." THESE SOURCES SAID IN THE EVENT OF A SOVIET ATTACK ON WESTERN EUROPE, AT LEAST 50 PER CENT OF THEM WOULD NOT BE READY TO FIGHT FOR MONTHS. THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE READY FOR ACTION WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST SHOT.

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THESE SAME AMERICAN INFORMANTS CLAIMED ALSO THAT NATO AIR UNITS ARE SHORT ON PILOTS, MECHANICS AND RADAR TECHNICIANS.

LORD ISMAY SAID THE MINISTERS ALSO WOULD "EXCHANGE VIEWS ON ALL POLITICAL AND MILITARY MATTERS OF CONCERN TO THE 14 NATIONS, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE NATO AREA."

THIS WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THE MINISTERS WOULD DISCUSS BOTH THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINA WARS. FRANCE ALREADY HAS SUBMITTED A PAPER ASKING ADDITIONAL AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR HER FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA.

THE COUNCIL ALSO WILL DISCUSS THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY, STILL AWAITING RATIFICATION BY MOST OF THE NATIONS, WHICH IS DESIGNED TO BRING GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SETUP AS PART OF THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

(THE FOLLOWING TWO PARAGRAPHS ARE FOR RELEASE AT 7 A.M. EST TODAY, MONDAY, DEC.15)

THE NEW YORK TIMES IN A DISPATCH FROM PARIS SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE U.S. ALREADY HAS STOCKPILED FROM ITS OWN MILITARY SUPPLIES IN EUROPE ENOUGH EQUIPMENT TO SUPPLY, AT LEAST INITIALLY, THE ENTIRE WEST GERMAN FORCE CONTEMPLATED UNDER THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY. THIS FORCE HAS BEEN PLANNED AT 200,000 TROOPS AND MORE THAN 1,000 PLANES.

THE TIMES SAID "COMPETENT CIRCLES" IN PARIS EMPHASIZED THAT THE U.S. STOCKPILING OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE GERMANS "IS NOT INTENDED IN ANY WAY AS PRESSURE ON THE EUROPEAN POWERS TO RATIFY THE LONG-PENDING EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY," BUT ONLY TO SPEED UP THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GERMAN UNITS ONCE THE TREATY GETS PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL IN ALL THE COUNTRIES.

(END ADVANCE MATTER FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST TODAY, MONDAY, DEC.15)

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NIGHT LEAD OIL A50)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
PARIS, DEC. 15-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON DISCUSSED TODAY AN 11TH HOUR MOVE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ADMINISTRATION TO BREAK THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DEADLOCK.

THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS WERE SAID TO BE BASED ON TWO BROAD PRINCIPLES:

1. THAT THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CAOMPANY (AIOC) BE COMPENSATED FOR THE LOSS OF ITS MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLAR ASSETS IN IRAN THROUGH SOME INTERNATIONAL BODY--POSSIBLY THE WORLD BANK WHICH PRESUMABLY WOULD NEED TO RAISE MONEY ESPECIALLY FOR THE PURPOSE.

2. THAT THE MAJOR AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES, THE AIOC AND THE IRANIAN NATIONAL OIL BOARD JOIN TOGETHER IN A NEW GROUP TO RUN THE OIL INDUSTRY IN IRAN AND MARKET ITS OUTPUT.

TODAY'S 50-MINUTE TALK ON THE NEW PROPOSAL TOOK PLACE UNEXPECTEDLY AT THE RESIDENCE OF U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES DUNN. EARLIER, EDEN AND ACHESON HAD AGREED TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL AT A LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT SET FOR TOMORROW.

BRITISH INFORMANTS, BEFORE THE MEETING, SAID EDEN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PLAN WAS COOL. LATER THE DISCUSSION WAS DESCRIBED AS "USEFUL."

BESIDES OIL, THE TWO MEN TALKED ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF GETTING GERMAN SOLDIERS TRAINED TO HELP DEFEND THE WEST AND THE EGYPTIAN SITUATION. THERE WAS NO INFORMATION ON HOW FAR THEY GOT.

AS FAR AS CAN BE ESTABLISHED THE AMERICAN IDEAS ON OIL WERE NOT PUT FORWARD AS A FORMAL PROPOSAL. BROAD PRINCIPLES ONLY WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN OUTLINED TO THE BRITISH BY STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY MAKER PAUL NITZE IN LONDON LAST WEEK.

A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER TODAY'S MEETING SAID NITZE AND SIR PIERSON DIXON OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD CONTINUE WORKING TOWARDS A SOLUTION OF THE 20-MONTH OLD PROBLEM.

THE BRITISH WERE SAID TO BELIEVE THAT THE MAJOR OIL COMPANIES, IN VIEW OF THEIR AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER MIDEASTERN STATES, WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO ENTER INTO ANY "PACKAGE DEAL" AGREEMENT.

SUCH AN APPROACH, IN THE BRITISH VIEW, DOUBTLESS WOULD SUIT THOSE WHO REGARD IRAN AS IN IMMINENT DANGER OF BEING SWAMPED BY COMMUNISM. BUT IN THEIR VIEW IT WOULD MEAN THAT AIOC WOULD BE GETTING COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OF ITS ASSETS, NOT FROM IRAN BUT FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE BRITISH ATTITUDE, THEREFORE, SEEMS TO BE THAT THE OIL COMPANIES THEMSELVES WOULD SHY OFF THEE IDEA OF SETTING SUCH A PRECEDENT WHICH OTHER MIDDLE EAST STATES MIGHT TRY TO COPY.

THE TEHRAN NEWSPAPER ETTELAAT SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE CABINET OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH HAS BEEN CONFERRING ON THE NEW U.S. FORMULA.

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED ABBAS PARKHIDEM, THE NATIONALIZED OIL COMPANY'S SALES MANAGER, AS SAYING THE NEW PLAN WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO IRAN IF IT MEANT THE AIOC WOULD STEP ASIDE, OPENING THE WAY FOR AMERICAN OIL PURCHASERS IN IRAN.

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IN WASHINGTON TODAY STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS "IN THE UNHAPPY POSITION OF BEING IN THE MIDDLE" IN THE OIL DISPUTE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND IRAN.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT IN REPLY TO CHARGES BY RUSSIAN MAKKI, IRANIAN POLITICAL LEADER AND OIL EXPERT, THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS SIDED WITH THE BRITISH.

"THE IRANIAN ARE OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND THE BRITISH ARE OUR GOOD FRIENDS," WHITE SAID, "AND WE ARE IN THE UNHAPPY POSITION OF BEING IN THE MIDDLE."

"THE UNITED STATES IS DOING EVERYTHING IT POSSIBLY CAN TO GET AN AMICABLE SOLUTION," HE ADDED.

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FIRST LEAD EDEN-ACHESON OIL (B18)

PARIS, DEC. 15-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN CONFERRED UNEXPECTEDLY TODAY WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON ON AN AMERICAN MOVE TO BREAK THE DEADLOCKED BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL NEGOTIATIONS.

THE 50-MINUTE MEETING WAS DESCRIBED AS "A USEFUL TALK." IT HAD BEEN BILLED PREVIOUSLY FOR TOMORROW. PRIOR TO THE MEETING BRITISH INFORMANTS HAD DESCRIBED EDEN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE AMERICAN SUGGESTIONS AS COOL.

INFORMED OFFICIALS X X X 2ND GRAF PVS B18 AND DELETING FIFTH GRAF BEGINNING "EDEN'S LEISURELY X X X WAS UNENTHUSIASTIC.

INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID THE BROAD OUTLINE OF THE AMERICAN PLAN WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE THURSDAY BY STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY EXPERT PAUL NITZE. IT SUGGESTED THIS SORT OF COMPROMISE:

1. SATISFACTION OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY'S DEMAND FOR COMPENSATION FOR ITS NATIONALIZED HOLDINGS IN IRAN. THIS WOULD BE THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL THIRD PARTY. INFORMANTS HERE DID NOT CONFIRM, HOWEVER, THE TEHRAN REPORTS THAT THE WORLD BANK MIGHT DO THE PAYING.

2. RESTORATION OF IRAN'S OIL INDUSTRY BY AN INTERNATIONAL GROUP WHICH WOULD BE ENTITLED TO MARKET HER OUTPUT.

EDEN'S LEISURELY REACTION--WAITING UNTIL TOMORROW TO TALK WITH ACHESON ABOUT THE PLAN--SUGGESTED BRITAIN WAS UNENTHUSIASTIC.

BRITISH INFORMANTS RECENTLY SAID THE FOREIGN SECRETARY GOT ASSURANCE FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S INCOMING ADMINISTRATION THAT IT WOULD CONTINUE TO BACK BRITAIN IN HER OIL DISPUTE WITH IRAN. IN A MESSAGE CONVEYED TO EDEN IN NEW YORK LAST MONTH BY JOHN FOSTER DULLES, THE NEXT SECRETARY OF STATE, EISENHOWER REPORTEDLY DEPLORED THE ACTIVITIES OF "SMART ALECS" WHO HAVE BEEN TRYING TO CRASH THE IRANIAN OIL MARKET IN DEFIANCE OF THE BRITISH "BLOCKADE."

EDEN, THEREFORE, MAY NOT BE GOING TOO MUCH OUT OF HIS WAY TO COMMIT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON ANY PLAN FROM THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, WHICH DOES NOT HAVE TOO MUCH TIME LEFT TO FULFIL ANY INITIATIVE IT MAY TAKE.

EDEN HAS BEEN HERE SINCE FRIDAY, ACHESON SINCE SATURDAY. THE TWO WERE TO SEE EACH OTHER TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING THE OPENING SESSIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL. IN THE PAST WHEN SOME MAJOR TOPIC HAD TO BE DISCUSSED, THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS LOST NO TIME IN GETTING TOGETHER.

IN TEHRAN, THE NEWSPAPER ETTELAAT YESTERDAY QUOTED INFORMED POLITICAL CIRCLES AS SAYING THE MOSSADEGH CABINET HAS BEEN CONFERRING ON THE NEW U.S. FORMULA, RELAYED THERE BY THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON. THE PAPER SAID THE PLAN CALLS FOR THE WORLD BANK TO PAY OFF THE BRITISH. THE ADVANCE FOR THIS WOULD BE REPAID BY IRAN OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS FROM OIL REVENUES.

ETTELAAT QUOTED ABBAS PARKHIDEH, THE NATIONALIZED OIL COMPANY'S SALES MANAGER, AS SAYING THE NEW PLAN WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE IF IT MEANT THE AIOC WOULD STEP ASIDE, OPENING THE WAY FOR AMERICAN OIL PURCHASERS IN IRAN.

ACHESON, MEANWHILE, CAME UNDER ATTACK YESTERDAY IN THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT. HUSSEIN MAKI, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF MOSSADEGH'S NATIONALIST PARTY AND CLOSE FRIEND OF THE PREMIER, SAID THE U.S. SECRETARY HAD NULLIFIED AMERICAN SYMPATHY FOR IRAN IN THE OIL DISPUTE AND HAD BEEN INFLUENCED BY LARGE AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES IN LEAGUE WITH THE BRITISH.

MAKI, RECENTLY BACK FROM THE UNITED STATES WHERE HE TRIED TO

INTEREST SMALLER OIL COMPANIES IN BUYING OIL HERE, ALSO CHARGED ACHESON HAD PREVENTED SUCH SALES.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS CHIEF, MICHAEL MCDERMOTT, SAID ACHESON WOULD MAKE NO COMMENT ON MAKI'S CHARGES.

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MINISTERS (WITH NATO) (300)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
PARIS, DEC. 15-(AP)-BRITAIN'S CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A. BUTLER TODAY OUTLINED TO FRENCH PRIME MINISTER ANTOINE PINAY SOME OF THE SECRET DECISIONS REACHED BY THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATIONS AT THEIR IMPORTANT ECONOMIC PARLEY.
THE TWO MEN MET OVER LUNCH AFTER THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HELD THEIR FIRST SESSION.
BROAD OUTLINES OF THE COMMONWEALTH NATIONS' DISCUSSIONS ALREADY HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION. BUT MANY IMPORTANT ISSUES WERE LEFT OVER FOR CONFIDENTIAL TALKS BETWEEN BRITISH AND EUROPEAN LEADERS.
AMONG THEM, ACCORDING TO WELL-QUALIFIED INFORMANTS:
THE QUESTION OF A JOINT BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND EUROPEAN APPROACH TO PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S INCOMING ADMINISTRATION EARLY NEXT YEAR ON A NEW WORLD PROGRAM OF TRADE COOPERATION.
THE GENERAL AGREEMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH GROUP TO BEGIN PRESSING FOR A HIGHER WORLD GOLD PRICE ABOVE THE PRESENT LEVEL OF $35 PER OUNCE.
FINALLY, SOME EARLY STEPS CONTEMPLATED BY THE BRITISH-LED STERLING AREA TO GIVE THE POUND MORE FREEDOM IN THE MONEY MARKETS OF THE WORLD WERE SET BY THE COMMONWEALTH PARTNERS.
IF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN COOPERATION CAN BE ENLISTED THE COMMONWEALTH NATIONS PROPOSE TO LIFT SOME OF THE WRAPS OFF THEIR MONEY AS PART OF A DRIVE TO MAKE IT CONVERTIBLE OR FREELY USABLE ANY PLACE IN THE WORLD. RIGHT NOE,STELING CAN BE TRANS

ANY PLACE IN THE WORLD. RIGHT NO2, STERLING CAN BE TRANSFERRED AND EXCHANGED FOR OTHER FOREIGN MONIES ONLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S OKAY.
SOME OF FRANCE'S MAIN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS PROBABLY WERE DISCUSSED TOO, ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANTS.
THE PINAY GOVERNMENT RIGHT NOW IS FIGHTING A STERN BATTLE TO STAVE OFF ANOTHER CUTDOWN IN THE INTERNATIONAL VALUE OF THE FRANC.
BRITAIN AND FRANCE WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER WITHIN THE O.E.E.C. AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A SEPARATE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE IN MATTERS OF TRADE AND MONEY.
BUTLER, THE INFORMANTS SAID, MAY VERY WELL HAVE TOLD PINAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT INTENDS GRADUALLY TO LIBERALIZE BRITAIN'S STRICT CONTROL OF EUROPEAN IMPORTS WHICH WERE SLASHED A YEAR AGO IN ORDER TO ALLOW A BUILD-UP OF THE STERLING AREA'S LOW GOLD-DOLLAR RESERVES.
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PARIS, DEC. 15-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WAS QUOTED IN LE FIGARO THIS MORNING AS FAVORING A CONFERENCE OF THE HEADS OF THE SIX NATIONS WHICH HAVE INITIALED THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY--PLUS BRITAIN.
THE AIM OF THE MEETING WOULD BE TO LAY A POLITICAL FOUNDATION FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY, THE INDEPENDENT MORNING NEWSPAPER QUOME IM AS SAYING.

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BUILD A COMMON DEFENSE WITHOUT FORMING A COMMON FOREIGN POLICY," ADENAUER WAS QUOTED AS REPLYING TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS.
ADENAUER NOTED THAT THE GERM OF A FEDERAL EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY EXISTED IN THE WORK OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN ASSEMBLY.
"THIS BEING SO," THE CHANCELLOR WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, I THINK IT WOULD BE PERMISSIBLE TO GIVE THE SIGNAL FOR A CONFERENCE OF THE CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENTS X X X.
"THE EUROPEAN AUTHORITY, I HOPE, WILL FIND, ACCORDING TO AGREEMENTS AND IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AN ORGANIC FORM.
"BETWEEN NOW AND THEN, AND IN THE UNIQUE DESIGN OF PREPARING THE WAYS (FOR EUROPEAN UNITY) THE CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENTS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES, FREE OF ALL INSTITUTIONAL OR OR ORGANIC PROBLEMS, COULD MEET TO ELABORATE A EUROPEAN POLICY OF SECURITY AND PEACE.
"IT IS MORE THAN NECESSARY THAT GREAT BRITAIN PARTICIPATE."
NATIONS WHO HAVE INITIALLED THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN ARE FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG AND WEST GERMANY. NONE HAS RATIFIED IT.

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PARIS, DEC 15-(AP)-OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY TONIGHT URGED BRITAIN TO SET UP SOON "DIRECT AND ORGANIC" LINKS WITH THE SCHUMAN PLAN STEEL AND COAL COMMUNITY.
AT THE SAME TIME, LEADERS IN THE STEEL AND COAL COMMUNITY'S ASSEMBLY WARNED THAT BRITAIN WOULD HAVE TO SIGN A PRECISE CONTRACT ON HER RELATIONS WITH THE PLAN IF LONDON WANTS TO SEND OBSERVERS TO SESSIONS OF THAT ASSEMBLY IN STRASBOURG.
THESE WERE THE TWO HIGHLIGHTS OF A JOINT COMMUNIQUE BY OFFICERS OF THE TWO ASSEMBLIES AT THE END OF DAY-LONG MEETINGS TO PREPARE FO SESSIONS OF THE TWO BODIES IN STRASBOURG NEXT MONTH.
A BRITISH DELEGATION IS NOW NEGOTIATING WITH THE SCHUMAN PLAN'S HIGH AUTHORITY IN LUXEMBOURG ON THEIR FUTURE RELATIONS. BRITAIN IS A FULL MEMBER OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, AN EMBRYO PARLIAMENT, BUT NOT OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN.
PAUL HENRI SPAAK, PRESIDENT OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN ASSEMBLY, OPPOSED ANY INVITATION TO BRITISH OBSERVERS UNLESS SHE BECOMES AN "ASSOCIATE MEMBER" OF THE COAL AND STEEL POOL BY SIGNING A TREATY SETTING FORTH IN DETAIL HER RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS.
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ROME, DEC. 15-(AP)-MORE THAN 450 PEASANTS AND FARM WORKERS BOLTED THE COMMUNIST PARTY OVER THE WEEKEND IN TWO SOUTH ITALIAN TOWNS WHERE THE GOVERNMENT HAS SPLIT UP AND REDISTRIBUTED LARGE LAND HOLDINGS.
IN A MASS DEMONSTRATION IN FOGGIA, 400 PEASANTS FROM SAN SEVERO TURNED IN THEIR PARTY CARDS YESTERDAY TO THE LOCAL SECRETARY OF PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY. ANOTHER 52 DESERTED THE REDS IN A SIMILAR DEMONSTRATION IN CASTELLUCCIO DEL SAURI.
THE GOVERNMENT'S LAND REDISTRIBUTION PROGRAM IS PARTIALLY UNDERWRITTEN BY U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA) FUNDS.
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NIGHT LEAD TRIAL

BY DONALD DOANE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC.15-(AP)-A U.S. ARMY COURT MARTIAL TODAY RULED THAT PVT.EUGENE R. WALTERS IS SANE AND MUST STAND TRIAL ON CHARGES OF ABDUCTING AND MOLESTING AN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.

THE DEFENSE PRESENTED EVIDENCE THAT WALTERS, 31-YEAR-OLD WAR VETERAN FROM HARROD, OHIO, HAS BEEN EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE EVER SINCE HE WAS WOUNDED AND CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS IN 1944.

BUT LT.COL.ALVA E. MILLER OF EL PASO, TEX., AN ARMY PSYCHIATRST, ESTIFIED THAT WALTERS WAS "SANE AND RESPONSIBLE" WHEN HE ALLEGEDLY SEIZED RED-HAIRED MAMIE RUTH SHELTON, 18, AND HELD HER PRISONER IN A CAR AT THE POINT OF A GUN WHILE HE MADE INDECENT ADVANCES TO HER.

THE COURT OF EIGHT OFFICERS AND FOUR ENLISTED MEN UPHELD THE PSYCHIATRIST'S VERDICT. THE HEARING OF EVIDENCE ON THE SIX CHARGES AGAINST WALTERS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW.

THE CHARGES, WHICH CARRY A MAXIMUM TOTAL OF 47 YEARS IMPRISONMENT, INCLUDE: DESERTION FROM THE ARMY, UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT AND INDECENT ASSAULT ON MISS SHELTON, THEFT OF AN ARMY JEEP, AND ROBBERY OF THE TWO SOLDIERS WHO WERE ACCOMPANYING MISS SHELTON WHEN HE ALLEGEDLY STOLE THEIR CAR AND DROVE AWAY WITH HER.

WALTERS GLARED ANGRILY AT THE COURT AND WITNESSES THROUGH MOST OF TODAY'S DEBATE OVER HIS SANITY. BUT TEARS WELLED INTO HIS EYES WHEN HIS LAWYER READ A LETTER FROM HIS MOTHER, MRS.MARIE FISHER OF 436 EAST MCKIBBEN ST., LIMA, OHIO.

THE LETTER SAID WALTERS "NEVER ACTED JUST RIGHT" AFTER THE WOUND WHICH HE SAID LEFT HIM PARALYZED FROM THE WAIST DOWN DURING MOST OF HIS NINE MONTHS IN GERMAN CAPTIVITY.

SHE SAID HE TRIED SUICIDE TWICE. THEN "WHEN HE RETURNED TO GERMANY HE MET MEMORIES OF SADNESS AND IT WAS MORE THAN HE COULD TAKE," SHE WROTE.

THE DEFENSE PRESENTED CLEVELAND HOSPITAL RECORDS DIAGNOSING HIS CONDITION AS "PERIODIC AMNESIA" AFTER HE HAD WALKED INTO THE SIDE OF A MOVING AUTOMOBILE. HE ALSO SPENT A MONTH IN A VETERANS HOSPITAL SUFFERING A "NERVOUS BREAKDOWN" BEFORE RE-ENLISTING IN THE ARMY.

HOWEVER, A BOARD OF THREE ARMY PSYCHIATRISTS HEADED BY MILLER HELD WALTERS CAPABLE OF KNOWING RIGHT FROM WRONG ON THE DATE OF THE ALLEGED CRIMES LAST FEB.3.

AFTER MISS SHELTON WAS FOUND IN THE ABANDONED CAR NEXT DAY, A WIDESPREAD POLICE HUNT FAILED TO LOCATE WALTERS. HE TURNED UP VOLUNTARILY EIGHT MONTHS LATER IN BERLIN, AND ARMY AGENTS WHO QUESTIONED HIM SAID HE HAD BEEN HIDING IN RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST BERLIN.

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BY DONALD DOANE (280)

FRANKFRUT, GERMANY, DEC.15-(AP)-AN ARMY PSYCHIATRIST TESTIFIED TODAY THAT PVT.EUGENE WALTERS WAS "SANE AND RESPONSIBLE" WHEN HE ALLEGEDLY ABDUCTED AND MOLESTED A TEEN-AGED AMERICAN GIRL.

WALTERS, 29-YEAR-OLD COMBAT VETERAN FROM HARROD, OHIO, WENT ON TRIAL BEFORE AU.S. ARMY COURT MARTIAL OF EIGHT OFFICERS AND FOUR ENLISTED MEN.

HE IS ACCUSED OF HOLDING 18-YEAR-OLD MAMIE RUTH SHELTON PRISONER IN A STOLEN CAR AND MAKING INDECENT APPROACHES TO HER AT GUNPOINT. HE HAS DENIED THE CHARGE BUT WILL NOT ENTER A FORMAL PLEA UNTIL THE SANITY ISSUE IS DECIDED.

HIS LAWYER CLAIMED WALTERS WAS NOT MENTALLY RESPONSIBLE. HE CITED HIS WAR RECORD OF BEING PARALYZED FROM THE WAIST DOWN FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER HE WAS WOUNDED AND CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS.

LT.COL.ALVA E.MILLER OF EL PASO, TEX., AN ARMY PSYCHIATRIST, CONCEDED THAT WALTERS IS EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE AND SHOWS "SOME PSYCHONEUROTIC MANIFESTATIONS." BUT MILLER HELD "HE WAS SANE AND RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACTS."

THE CRIMES OF WHICH WALTERS IS ACCUSED OCCURRED LAST FEB.3 NEAR HANAU, GERMANY. MISS SHELTON, RED-HAIRED STEP-DAUGHTER OF A U.S. ARMY SERGEANT, WAS RIDING IN A CAR WITH TWO SOLDIER FRIENDS WHEN THEY WERE ACCOSTED BY AN ARMED MAN IN A U.S. ARMY UNIFORM. THE GUNMAN ROBBED THE SOLDIERS, FORCED THEM FROM THE CAR AND DROVE OFF WITH THE GIRL

SHE WAS FOUND IN THE CAR NEXT DAY, BUT WALTERS ELUDED A GERMANY-WIDE DRAGNET. EIGHT MONTHS LATER HE SURRENDERED IN WEST BERLIN. ARMY AGENTS SAID HE HAD BEEN LIVING IN RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST BERLIN.

LT.COL. MILLER SAID WALTERS MADE SEVERAL SUICIDE ATTEMPTS WHILE AWAITING TRIAL, CLAIMING HE WAS "BEING RAILROADED" AND HE HAD "JUST AS WELL END IT ALL."

WALTERS, HIS DARK CREW-CUT HAIR BRISTLING STIFFLY, FOLLOWED THE PROCEEDINGS INTENTLY WITH A FIXED, ANGRY EXPRESSION.

MISS SHELTON DID NOT ATTEND THE TRIAL OPENING. HER STEPFATHER IS SGT.F.B.BURNS OF HOT SPRINGS, VA. SHE RECENTLY BECAME ENGAGED TO SGT.HERBERT EVANS OF ROXBORO, N.C., WHO WAS ONE OF HER COMPANIONS ON THE NIGHT OF THE CRIME.

THE SIX CHARGES AGAINST WALTERS INCLUDE DESERTION, LARCENY, UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT OF MISS SHELTON, AND INDECENT ASSAULT. THE MAXIMUM PENALTIES ON ALL CHARGES TOTAL 47 YEARS.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC.15-(AP)-RED-FACED U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY A MISSING TRACTOR AND TRAILER LOADED WITH 18,000 CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR BAVARIAN ORPHANS HAS BEEN FOUND -- IN A HEIDELBERG PARKING LOT.

THEY HAD OFFERED A $1,000 REWARD FOR ITS RECOVERY AFTER IT "DISAPPEARED" ENROUTE FROM ERDING AIR BASE TO HEIDELBERG. POLICE WERE TOLD TO LOOK FOR THE DRIVER, ANTON HASTELMUELLER, A SERGEANT IN THE AIR FORCE'S GERMAN LABOR SERVICE.

THAT HAPPENED LAST WEDNESDAY.

GERMAN AND U.S. MILITARY POLICE LAUNCHED A BROAD SEARCH FOR THE HUGE TRAILER, DECORATED WITH PICTURES OF SANTA AND HIS REINDEER. THEY FOUND NO TRACE OF IT.

TODAY AN AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE TRACTOR, TRAILER AND TOYS WERE FOUND INTACT IN THE PARKING LOT. NOW AIRMEN AND THEIR WIVES AT ERDING CAN COAST A LITTLE. THEY HAD BEEN FRANTICALLY TRYING TO MATCH THE MISSING PRESENTS WITH NEW ONES SO THAT "OPERATION CHRISTMAS" WOULD GO THROUGH.

THE AIR FORCE SAID IT WAS STILL INVESTIGATING THE "DISAPPEARANCE" OF THE TRAILER. BUT THEY SAID "INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS STAGE INDICATES THAT THE SUPPOSED THEFT BY PERSON OR PERSONS UNKNOWN WAS MERELY A MISUNDERSTANDING."

HASTELMUELLER IS PROBABLY GLAD TO HEAR IT. HE WAS ONE UNPOPULAR GUY FOR AWHILE.

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FIRST LEAD BOWEN (B7)
FRANKFURT, &34.-,6, DEC 15-(AP)-ROBERT E. BOWEN, 35-YEAR-OLD ENGINEER OF SPOKANE, WASH., CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF THE U.S. ARMY'S TOP SECRET CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR WEST GERMANY, WAS FREED TONIGHT FROM A FRENCH ZONE JAIL WHERE HE HAD BEEN HELD SINCE AUG. 27.

HE WAS RELEASED AFTER HE POSTED 200,000-MARKS ($47,600) BAIL ON A SECOND CHARGE OF UNLAWFULLY TRANSFERRING $354,000 WORTH OF CURRENCY FROM GERMANY.

BOWEN WENT IMMEDIATELY TO MANNHEIM, IN THE COMPANY OF HIS ATTORNEYS, WHERE HE WAIVED AN EXAMINING TRIAL BEFORE U.S. JUDGE P.M. STUPAR OF MILWAUKEE, WIS. ON THE CHARGE OF POSSESSING A TOP SECRET ARMY DOCUMENT.

JUDGE STUPAR, WHO DESCRIBED BOWEN AS "LOOKING A BIT WAN," RELEASED HIM ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE. THE JUDGE SAID THE TRIAL DATE WAS TENTATIVELY SET FOR EARLY JANUARY BEFORE THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT AT MANNHEIM.

EARLIER TODAY U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY WORTH B. MCCAULEY HERE WAS ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT TRANSFER THE CASE FROM FRENCH TO AMERICAN JURISDICTION.

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BY TOM STONE (280)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC 15-(AP)-U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY WORTH B. MCCAULEY WAS ORDERED TODAY TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT TRANSFER A CASE AGAINST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER ROBERT E. BOWEN FROM FRENCH TO AMERICAN JURISDICTION.

AT THE SAME TIME, MCCAULEY WAS ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE TEMPORARILY DESTRAINED FROM FROM FURTHER ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO DEPRIVE BOWEN OF HIS RIGHTS.

THE ORDERS WERE SIGNED BY JUDGE DEWITT WHITE OF CHARLESTON, W. VA., AT THE REQUEST OF ONE OF BOWEN'S ATTORNEYS, EARL J. CARROLL OF SAN BRUNO, CALIF. CARROLL SAID THAT MAJ. GEN. AARON BRADSHAW, DIRECTOR OF LOGISTICS FOR THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE, AND KNOX LAMB, ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, WOULD BE AMONG WITNESSES SUMMONED.

TWO CASES ARE OUTSTANDING AGAINST BOWEN, HEAD OF THE CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING COMPANY. ONE WAS FILED BY THE FRENCH AND THE OTHER BY THE GERMANS. THE FRENCH ACCUSE MCCAULEY, A RESIDENT OF SPOKANE, WASH., OF POSSESSING THE U.S. ARMY'S SECRET MASTER BUILDING PLAN FOR GERMANY, A CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT. THE GERMANS ACCUSE HIM OF ILLEGALLY TRANSFERRING $354,000 WORTH OF CURRENCY OUT OF GERMANY.

THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SAID IT WOULD TAKE JURISDICTION OF THE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT CASE IF THE FRENCH DISPOSED OF THREE SMALLER CHARGES AGAINST BOWEN. THEY INCLUDED POSSESSION OF A PISTOL, AN OUTDATED IDENTITY CARD AND MILITARY SCRIP.

THE FRENCH LAST SATURDAY DISPOSED OF THE THREE CASES BUT SAID BOWEN WOULD NOT BE RELEASED FROM JAIL, WHERE HE HAS BEEN HELD SINCE AUG. 27, UNTIL HE PUTS UP 200,000 MARKS ($7,600) BAIL IN THE GERMAN CASE.

IT IS THE GERMAN CASE BOWEN SEEKS IN TODAY'S ORDERS TO HAVE TRANSFERRED TO U.S. JURISDICTION.

BOWEN FILED A $500,000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST MCCAULEY LAST FRIDAY ACCUSING HIM OF CONSPIRACY TO DEPRIVE HIM OF HIS LIBERTY AND CIVIL RIGHTS. THE SUIT SAD MCCAULEY FAILED TO PERFORM HIS DUTY BY NOT TRANSFERRING THE CASE. MCCAULEY DENIED THE CHARGE.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, DEC.15-(AP)-A U.S. B-45 JET BOMBER CRASHED YESTERDAY NEAR MUNICH, KILLING THREE CREW MEMBERS, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY. TWO OTHERS PARACHUTED TO SAFETY.

THE AIR FORCE SAID A WING BROKE FROM THE PLANE, WHICH WAS ENROUTE FROM ENGLAND TO FUERSTENFELDBRUCK AIR BASE. THE AIR FORCE IDENTIFIED THE TWO WHO PARACHUTED TO SAFETY AS:

MAJ.ROBERT E.GROVERT, 31, OF (1444 A ST.) LINCOLN, NEB., AND AIRMAN 1/C DALE HAMILTON, 21, OF (1166 STANYAN ST.)) SAN FRANCISCO.

THE NAMES OF THE DEAD WERE WITHHELD PENDING ADVICE TO THEIR KIN.

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BERLIN, DEC.15-(AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF THE EAST BERLIN CITY COURT, HANS EINHORN, HAS BEEN FIRED ALONG WITH SEVERAL JUDGES, PUBLIC PROSECUTORS AND ASSESSORS "DURING A PROCESS OF STRUCTURAL CHANGES," RELIABLE EAST BERLIN JURIDICAL QUARTERS SAID TODAY.

AMONG 11 PROSECUTORS DISMISSED IN THE COURSE OF THIS APPARENT LATEST PURGE, WERE SIX SO-CALLED PEOPLE'S PROSECUTORS, ALL OF THEM ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY. SOVIET SECTOR AUTHORITIES FOUND IT INCRIMINATING THAT THEY HAD BEEN HELD AS WAR CRIMINALS BY THE WESTERN POWERS.

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BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, DEC. 15-(AP)-CHARLES NOBLE, 60, GERMAN-BORN U.S.CITIZEN WHO WAS IMPRISONED IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY FOR SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE WAR, LEFT GERMANY TODAY ON BOARD THE AMERICA FOR THE UNITED STATES.

WITH HIM WAS HIS 55-YEAR-OLD GERMAN WIFE, MRS.HILDEGARD NOBLE, WHO WAS EXPELLED FROM THE SOVIET ZONE IN 1946. SINCE THEN SHE HAD BEEN WAITING IN WESTERN GERMANY FOR THE RELEASE OF HER HUSBAND.

THE COUPLE LEAVE THEIR 29-YEAR-OLD SON, JOHN, BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. JOHN WAS ARRESTED WITH HIS FATHER BY SOVIET OFFICERS AT DRESDEN, SAXONY, IN 1945. HE WAS SEPARATED FROM HIS FATHER AT BUCHENWALD, FORMER NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP, FEB. 3, 1950, AND IS STILL BEING HELD BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES.

THE ELDER NOBLE TOLD A REPORTER TODAY HE WOULD DO EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF HIS SON AND TO HELP OTHER VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST TERROR IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

"SOMETHING MUST BE DONE FOR THESE VICTIMS.AND THEIR ARBITRARY

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ACTIONS MUST BE BROUGHT TO AN END," HE SAID. NOBLE PLANS TO APPROACH THE U.S.GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED NATIONS TO SEEK ACTION.

THOUGH HE COULD NOT FORGET THE UNCERTAINTY AND HARDSHIPS OF HIS IMPRISONMENT, HE SAID HE WAS NOT VENGEFUL.

"I AM A CHRISTIAN AND WILL NOT RETURN EVEIL FOR EVIL."

AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK ON DEC. 23, THE NOBLES WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH THEIR OLDER SON GEORGE, 31, IN DETROIT. GEORGE WAS EXPELLED WITH HIS MOTHER FROM THE SOVIET ZONE AND HAS SINCE SERVED WITH THE U.S.ARMY.

BECAUSE OF HER LONG STAY IN GERMANY MRS. NOBLE HAS LOST HER U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

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A70 (250)

NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. 15-(AP)-DELEGATES TO THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "CONGRESS OF PEOPLES FOR PEACE" HERE MADE INSISTENT DEMANDS TODAY THAT THE BIG POWERS FIND A SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN QUESTION.

NEARLY EVERY ONE OF THE 11 DELEGATES WHO SPOKE DURING THE DAY SAID THE PROBLEM OF UNIFYING GERMANY, NOW DIVIDED BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST, MUST BE SOLVED BEFORE THERE CAN BE PEACE.

IN THREE DAYS OF CONGRESS SESSIONS ONLY ONE SPEAKER MADE A PROPOSAL IN ANY WAY DIFFERENT FROM SUGGESTIONS FOR ACHIEVING PEACE MADE AT PREVIOUS COMMUNIST-RUN PEACE CONGRESSES. HE WAS GIUSEPPI NITTI, LIBERAL MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

NITTI PROPOSED THAT INSTEAD OF DEMANDS FOR AN ALL-OUT BAN ON ATOMIC WEAPONS AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT, THE CONGRESS SHOULD URGE THE EAST AND WEST TO SIGN A FIVE OR TEN YEAR "TRUCE" WHICH HE SAID MIGHT BRING ABOUT A RELAXATION OF COLD WAR TENSIONS.

THE ITALIAN SAID HIS PROPOSAL WAS OFFERED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THOSE SUGGESTED BY PROF. FREDERIC JOLILOT-CURIE, CHAIRMAN OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL AND FRENCH ATOMIC SCIENTIST. JOLIOT-CURIE HAS DEMANDED A BAN ON ATOMIC WEAPONS AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

NITTI TOLD THE CONGRESS THAT, WHILE APPROVING OF JOLIOT-CURIE'S AIMS, HE THOUGHT THE CONGRESS MUST CONCLUDE ITS SESSIONS WITH MORE MODEST RECOMMENDATIONS.

"I BELIEVE," HE SAID, "THAT WE MUST LIMIT OUR RESOLUTIONS TO PROPOSING A TRUCE IN THE ARMS DRIVE, A TRUCE IN THE ECONOMIC WARFARE AND A TRUCE IN POLITICAL CONFLICT, FOR FIVE OR PERHAPS TEN YEARS.

"THIS TRUCE MAY BE MAINTAINED WHILE THE OPPOSING BLOCS MAINTAIN THEIR ARMIES. THIS TRUCE WOULD BRING RELIEF TO THE WORLD AND WE WOULD RAPIDLY ARRIVE AT AN EXCHANGE OF PEOPLES AND GOODS."

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FIRST LEAD PEACE CONGRESS (330)

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, DEC.15-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "CONGRESS OF PEOPLES FOR PEACE" TODAY RECEIVED A PROPOSAL THAT IT SHOULD URGE THE BIG POWERS TO SIGN A FIVE OR 10-YEAR COLD WAR TRUCE.

THE PROPOSAL WAS MADE BY GIUSEPPE NITTI, LIBERAL MEMEBER OF THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT AND MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENTARY GROUP FOR PEACE.

NITTI SAID IT WAS OFFERED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO A PLAN BY PROF.FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE, CHAIRMAN OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL AND FRENCH ATOMIC SCIENTIST. OLIOT-CURIE HAS DEMANDED A BAN ON ATOMIC WEAPONS AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

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"THIS TRUCE," HE WENT ON, "MAY BE MAINTAINED WHILE THE OPPOSING BLOCS MAINTAIN THEIR ARMIES. THIS TRUCE WOULD BRING RELIEF TO THE WORLD AND WE WOULD RAPIDLY ARRIVE AT AN EXCHANGE OF PEOPLES AND GOODS."

"THE GOVERNMENTS MUST LISTEN TO US," NITTI SAID, "BECAUSE SOON WE SHALL BE MORE POWERFUL THAN THEY. VIENNA, ONCE THE CAPITAL OF A POWERFUL EMPIRE, WILL BECOME KNOWN AS THE FIRST CAPITAL OF THE EMPIRE OF PEACE."

NITTI SAID HE HAD BEEN ACCUSED, AS A LIBERAL, OF "PLAYING THE COMMUNIST GAME" BECAUSE HE SUPPORTED THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

"IF THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO PRESERVE PEACE AND ACT ACCORDINGLY," HE SAID, "THEN I SHOULD BE WILLING TO PLAY THEIR GAME."

EVIDENTLY UNDER PRESSURE BY DISSATISFIED DELEGATES, THE CONGRESS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PERSONS TAKING PART IN DEBATE WOULD NOT BE REQUESTED IN FUTURE TO SUBMIT THE TEXT OF THEIR ADDRESS IN ADVANCE.

IN THE COURSE OF THIS MORNING'S PLENARY SESSION, PRESIDED OVER BY GEORGE HAYWARD, MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION, MRS.ISABELLA BLUM OF BELGIUM REPLIED TO CRITICISM ON THE PROCEDURE OF THE CONGRESS PUBLICILY VOICED YESTERDAY.

MRS.BLUM ALSO CRITICIZED DELEGATES FOR NOT TAKING SUFFICIENT INTEREST IN THE CONGRESS'DELIBERATIONS. YESTERDAY, SHE SAID, THE OPENING OF THE CONGRESS WAS DELAYED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR BECAUSE MANY DELEGATES FAILED TO APPEAR.

THE DELEGATES HEARD AN ITALIAN WOMAN DELEGATE TAKE AN UNEXPECTED SLAP AT THE RUSSIANS YESTERDAY FOR REJECTING INDIA'S KOREAN ARMISTICE PLAN.

MRS.ALEXANDRA PIAGGIO, REPRESENTING THE ITALIAN CHRISTIAN PEACE MOVEMENT, ASKED THE SOVIETS TO EXPLAIN WHY THEY HAD TURNED DOWN A PROPOSAL THAT "MIGHT HAVE PAVED THE WAY TOWARD A PRACTICAL SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM."

SHE ALSO CRITICIZED RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA, SAYING IT "CAN BE LABELED AS ONE OF THE CAUSES OF THE COLD WAR."

"IF THE SOVIET UNION CITIES FIGURES OF MASS ARMAMENT IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD," MRS.PIAGGIO ADDED, "IT SHOULD NOT FORGET ITS OWN EFFORTS."

THEN--MORE IN LINE WITH OTHER SPEAKERS AT THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED GATHERING--SHE SWUNG ON THE UNITED STATES, ACCUSING IT OF SUPPORTING A POLICY OF COLD WAR AND FOSTERING AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AGAINST EASTERN COUNTRIES. THIS, SHE SAID,PALSO COULD LEAD TO WAR.

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A66 (470)

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY ANNOUNCED IN PRAVDA TODAY THE PARTY IS REORGANIZING ALONG LINES LAID DOWN AT THE RECENT 19TH ALL-UNION CONGRESS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY.

SECRETARY-GENERAL ANTONIN NOVOTNY WROTE IN PRAVDA, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, THAT THE CURRENT ORGANIZATION IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA OF A "PARTY OF THE NEW TYPE" WOULD STRENGTHEN UNITY WITHIN THE RANKS OF THE PARTY AND "LIQUIDATE THE HARM DONE BY THE SLANSKY BAND." THE FORMER SECRETARY-GENERAL, RUDOLF SLANSKY, AND 10 OTHERS

WERE EXECUTED RECENTLY AS ENEMIES OF THE STATE.

"AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THE DRAFT BY-LAWS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION," NOVOTNY WROTE, "AND THE DISCUSSION OF THEM AT THE 19TH PARTY CONGRESS, AND ALSO AFTER THE REPORTS OF COMRADE MALENKOV AND COMRADE KHRUSHCHEV (SOVIET POLITBURO MEMBERS), THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARTY REALIZED HOW BIG WERE THE DEFICIENCIES IN THE OLD ORGANIZATIONAL STATUTES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

NOVOTNY ADDED THAT THE INFLUENCES OF "ENEMIES OF THE PARTY" WERE EXPRESSED IN THE OLD ORGANIZATIONAL STATUTES, PERMITTING MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY FOR PERSONS WHO "EXPLOIT THE LABOR OF OTHERS." THE OLD BY-LAWS, HE SAID, DID NOT CONTAIN A CLEAR DEFINITION OF THE "VANGUARD ROLE" OF COMMUNISTS AND FAILED TO STRESS THE NECESSITY OF RAISING SYSTEMATICALLY THE AUTHORITY OF THE PARTY AND OF INSTILLING PRODUCTION DISCIPLINE.

"TODAY IT BECOMES ESPECIALLY EVIDENT THESE MOST IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONAL PRINCIPLES WERE DELIBERATELY OMITTED IN THE OLD BY-LAWS," NOVOTNY WROTE, ADDING THAT THE SLANSKY "BAND OF TRAITORS" SPREAD THE IDEA OF TWO PARTY DISCIPLINES, ONE FOR THEMSELVES AND ONE FOR THE RANK AND FILE. HE SAID THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY NOW HAS GAINED MUCH BENEFIT FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PARTY IN THE SOVIET UNION.

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AS IN THE NEW SOVIET PARTY STATUTES, THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY BY-LAWS NOW WILL CALL FOR SELECTION BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF A PRESIDIUM TO ACT BETWEEN FULL CENTRAL COMMITTEE SESSIONS. THERE WILL BE A POLITICAL SECRETARIAT FOR CURRENT POLITICAL WORK AND AN ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARIAT FOR DIRECTION OF CURRENT ORGANIZATIONAL WORK. THE POWER AND TASKS OF THE PARTY CONTROL COMMISSION WOULD BE DEFINED MORE EXACTLY.

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NOVOTNY HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY POLITBURO ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR. EVIDENTLY HE ACCEDED TO THE GENERAL-SECRETARYSHIP OF THE PARTY -- NOMINALLY ITS BOSS -- ONLY RECENTLY.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY HAS ANNOUNCED A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN PRAGUE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK TO CHANGE THE PARTY BY-LAWS IN LINE WITH THE CHANGES IN THE PARENT SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, TYING THE COUNTRY EVEN MORE CLOSELY TO SOVIET APRON STRINGS. THIS PRESAGES A CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT, TOO, TO THE SOVIET TYPE, WHICH WILL MEAN THAT THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT WILL LOSE ITS POWER AND THE RULING EXECUTIVE WILL BE THE PREMIER. THE PRESENT PRESIDENT AND PARTY CHIEF AS OF NOW IS KLEMENT GOTTWALD. THE PREMIER IS ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF JEALOUSY BETWEEN THE TWO OVER THE TOP SPOT IN THE EVENT THE KREMLIN DICTATES THE NEW "SOVIET-TYPE" GOVERNMENT.

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ROME, DEC. DEC. 15-(AP)-STRAW, BAMBOO AND SUGAR-CANE BAGASSE CAN PRODUCE ENOUGH PAPER PULP TO MEET THE RISING WORLD DEMAND FOR PAPER AND NEWSPRINTS, EXPERTS PREDICTED HERE TONIGHT.

THE REPORT WAS MADE AFTER A TWO-WEEK CONSULTATION BY PULP AND PAPER EXPERTS FROM MANY NATIONS MEETING AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO) OF THE UNITED NATIONS HERE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED THAT NOT ONLY IS A PULP INDUSTRY BASED ON THESE HERETOFORE UNCONVENTIONAL RAW MATERIALS A FEASIBLE COMMERCIAL VENTURE, BUT THAT APPROPRIATE PROCESSES EXIST FOR PULPING ALL OF THEM.

THE 30-MAN MEETING OF CHEMISTS AND FORESTERS STUDIED THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING PAPER PULP FROM TROPICAL AND SUB-TROPICAL WOODS AND AGRICULTURAL DISCARDS. THEY AGREED THAT IF THE MEANS AVAILABLE WERE WIDELY USED, THERE COULD "ARISE A PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY IN THE TROPIC OF WORLD IMPORTANCE."

NORRIS E. DODD, FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL, TOLD THE EXPERTS THAT "THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THE WORLD'S POTENTIAL SUPPLY OF PULPING RAW MATERIAL IS PLENTIFUL AND EVEN ABUNDANT TO MEET ANY CONCEIVABLE INCREASE IN THE WORLD'S PROSPECTIVE REQUIREMENTS OF PULP AND PAPER."

DODD ADDED THAT THE REPORT, TO BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY BY FAO, WOULD "TELL BANKERS AND GOVERNMENTS WHETHER OR NOR THEIR FIELDS OR FORESTS ARE A POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL SOURCE OF PULP AND PAPER."

A STUDY OF COSTS COULD OFTEN INDICATE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NEEDED FOR INVESTMENT, DODD SAID.

HE ADDED THAT FAO'S NEW ADVISORY BOARD ON PULPING TESTS, MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF THE CONSULTATIN, WILL CONTINUE TO TEST RAW MATERIALS BY THE INTERNATIONALLY COMPARABLE ME

MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF THE CONSULTATION, WILL CONTINUE TO TEST RAW MATERIALS BY THE INTERNATIONALLY COMPARABLE METHODS FIXED AT THE MEETINGS.

CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSULTATION WAS DR. G.H. CHIDESTER, CHIEF OF PULP AND PAPER AT THE FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY AT MADISON, WISCONSIN.

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NIGHT LEAD MOROCCO

CASABLANCA, FRENCH MOROCCO, DEC. 15-(AP)-FRENCH OFFICIALS EXPELLED EIGHT MORE COMMUNISTS, INCLUDING THREE SOVIET CITIZENS, FROM FRENCH MOROCCO TODAY IN THEIR DRIVE TO STAMP OUT NATIONALIST VIOLENCE.

THIS BROUGHT TO 20 THE NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS SENT TO FRANCE AS A RESULT OF THE RIOTING AND BLOODSHED A WEEK AGO BY MOROCCANS DEMANDING INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE.

MORE THAN 2,000 PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, MOSTLY MEMBERS OF THE ISTIQLAL (INDEPENDENCE) PARTY, WHICH, WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, IS NOW BANNED IN THIS FRENCH PROTECTORATE.

FIVE EUROPEANS AND PERHAPS AS MANY AS 300 MOROCCANS WERE KILLED IN LAST WEEK'S VIOLENCE. AN EARLIER POLICE FIGURE OF SEVEN EUROPEAN DEAD WAS SCALED DOWN.

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BY JOHN RODERICK

CASABLANCA, FARNEN MOROCCO, DEC.15-(AP)-FRENCH AUTHORITIES TODAY THREW EIGHT MORE COMMUNISTS, INCLUDING THREE SOVIET CITIZENS, OUT OF THIS TROUBLED NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

THEY NAMED THE RUSSIANS AS VICTOR SOKOLOF, DENIS VERDA AND TAMARA OUSS, WHOSE WIFE WAS OUSTED SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

THIS BROUGHT TO 20 THE NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS EXPELLED FROM MOROCCO TO FRANCE AS A RESULT OF THE BLOODY UPRISING A WEEK AGO.

FRENCHMEN HERE MEANWHILE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE STERN MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO PUT DOWN NATIONALISM WILL GUARANTEE MOROCCO YEARS OF PEACE. MOROCCAN NATIONALISTS, LIKE THOSE IN TUNIS, ARE FIGHTING TO WIN INDEPENDENCE FROM THE FRENCH.

POLICE MEASURES CONSIST IN SEIZING ALMOST EVERY MEMBER OF THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY CALLED ISTIQLAL, EVERY COMMUNIST, MOROCCAN AND FRENCH, AND NATIONALIST-INCLINED MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL TRADE CONFEDERATION.

IN CASABLANCA ALONE NEARLY 1,000 PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, MOSTLY MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY, WHICH, WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, IS NOW FORMALLY BANNED.

THE FRENCH AVER THAT THE COMMUNISTS, LABOR UNIONS AND INDEPENDENCE PARTIES WERE ALL LINKED IN LAST WEEK'S RIOTING WHICH CLAIMED FIVE (CORRECT) EUROPEAN LIVES AND UPWARDS OF 200 OR 300 MOROCCANS KILLED. THE POLICE FIGURE OF SEVEN EUROPEAN DEAD HAS NOW BEEN REDUCED TO FIVE.

THE FRENCH ARRESTS HAVE LEFT A LARGE, BEWILDERED, LEADERLESS MASS OF MOROCCANS WHO AREN'T SURE WHICH WAY TO TURN. LACKING THE FIREBRANDS WHO INSPIRED THEM TOWARD INDEPENDENCE, IT IS DOUBTFUL THEY WILL SHOW MUCH DRIVE FOR A WHILE. #

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WITH CASABLANCA

TUNIS, TUNISIA, DEC.15-(AP)-A GROUP OF BANDITS FROM NEIGHBORING TRIPOLITANIA, HEAVILY ARMED WITH ITALIAN WEAPONS, WAS WIPED OUT YESTERDAY, WITH 11 KILLED, FRENCH AUTHORITIES REPORTED TODAY.

TWO OF THE BANDITS ESCAPED DURING THE FOUR HOUR GUN FIGHT IN THE DESERT. ONE FRENCH POLICEMAN WAS KILLED.

THE FRENCH SAID THE LEADER OF THE BANDITS WAS A TUNISIAN NATIONALIST, ALI ZLITNI AND THAT THEY CAME FROM A CAMP IN TRIPOLITANIA RUN BY LT.DE BECHIR SAADAOUI, DESCRIBED AS A BITTER ENEMY OF LIBYAN KING SENOUSSI.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.15-(AP)-THE AFGHANISTAN AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, SIRDAR MAGIBULLAH KHAN, SAID TODAY SEVERE FIGHTING IS TAKING PLACE BETWEEN PAKISTAN SOLDIERS AND INDEPENDENCE-SEEKING TRIBESMEN AT PESHAWAR, CAPITAL OF PAKISTAN'S NORTHWEST PROVINCE.

HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT IS "GREATLY PERTURBED AND AGITATED AND FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO REMAIN CALM" OVER REPORTS FROM THE AFGHANISTAN-PAKISTAN BORDER AREA.

THE REGION HAS BEEN A SCENE OF UNREST FOR SOME TIME WITH REPORTS OF CLASHES BETWEEN PAKISTAN AUTHORITIES AND PATHAN TRIBESMEN SEEKING TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT STATE OF PUSHTOONISTAN. AFGHANISTAN IS SUPPORTING THE TRIBESMEN'S AIMS. PAKISTAN IS OPPOSING THEM.

LAST FRIDAY THE AFGHANISTAN EMBASSY RELEASED A REPORT FROM KABUL, THE AFGHAN CAPITAL, SAYING 12 PAKISTAN WARPLANES HAD BOMBED AND MACHINEGUNNED A PRO-PUSHTOONISTAN MEETING OF TRIBESMEN IN THE REMOTE TIRAH REGIONS SOUTH OF THE KHYBER PASS, CAUSING HEAVY CASUALTIES.

ON SATURDAY PAKISTAN DENIED THE REPORT, BUT SAID SOME "PUNITIVE" ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN AGAINST AFGHANISTAN AGENTS WHO HAD BEEN CREATING TROUBLE IN THE AREA.

TODAY THE AFGHANISTAN AMBASSADOR SUID LATEST REPORTS FROM KABUL WERE THAT PAKISTAN TTRIBESMEN SEEKING THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT STATE LAUNCHED REPEATED ATTACKS ON THE PESHAWAR CANTONMENT AND AIRPORT LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND THURSDAY MORNING. SOME BARRACKS WERE DEMOLISHED AND THE PAKISTAN GARRISON WAS REINFORCED BY TROOPS AND TANKS FROM RAWALPINDI IN NORTHERN PUNJAB, THE REPORTS ADDED.

THE AMBASSADOR SAID 34 TRIBESMEN WERE KILLED AND 16 WOUNDED WHEN PAKISTAN PLANES BOMBED A CONCENTRATION OF TRIBESMEN. SIX PAKISTANIS WERE KILLED AND 11 WOUNDED WHEN THE PLANES MISTAKENLY BOMBED THEIR OWN POSITIONS, HE ADDED.

A REPORT ON SATURDAY FROM PESHAWAR SAID OUTLAWS UNDER COMMAND OF MOHAMMED WALI KHAN FOUGHT A PITCHED BATTLE WITH AFRIDI TRIBESMEN LAST TUESDAY AT MAMANI, NEAR KOHAT PASS. THIS IS IN AN AREA SOUTH OF PESHAWAR. IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLASH HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PRO-PUSHTOONISTAN TRIBESMEN. PUSHTOONISTAN COMES FROM THE WORD PUSTU, THE LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY THE TRIBESMEN.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 15-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT INDIA'S GOVERNMENT STILL HOPES COMMUNIST CHINA AND RUSSIA WILL RECONSIDER THE INDIAN-SPONSORED U.N. PROPOSAL FOR A KOREAN ARMISTICE. IF THEY DO, HE SAID, HE FELT THEY WOULD APPRECIATE THAT IT IS "JUST AND FAIR."

NEHRU'S STATEMENT, ANSWERING A QUESTION BY A SOCIALIST DEPUTY, WAS MADE ABOUT THE TIME TODAY THAT RED CHINA BROADCAST ITS FORMAL REJECTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE INDIAN PLAN.

NEHRU SAID THE INDIAN PROPOSAL WAS HANDED TO THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT THE DAY BEFORE IT WAS PRESENTED TO THE U.N. "CHINA MADE NO COMMITMENT BUT CERTAIN IMPRESSIONS WERE CREATED AND WE PROCEEDED ON THESE IMPRESSIONS," HE DECLARED.

HE SAID THE INDIAN PROPOSAL, FOR AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO HANDLE WAR PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO BE SENT HOME, WAS NOT OPPOSED IN ANY WAY TO THE BASIC PRINCIPLES THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES HAD PUT FORWARD ON EARLIER OCCASIONS. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS BASED ON THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND INTERNATIONAL LAW.

NEHRU SAID THE U.N. RESOLUTION IS NOT A MANDATE BUT AN EARNEST ATTEMPT TO FIND A SOLUTION TO A PROBLEM WHICH IS ENDANGERING THE ENTIRE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND HAS BROUGHT RUIN AND MISERY TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 15-(AP)-AN ALMOST COMPLETE SILENCE FELL OVER BOTH MAJOR FRONTS OF THE INDOCHINA WAR TODAY.

THE HIGH COMMAND REPORTED ONLY "LIGHT CONTACT" IN THE LAI CHAU REGION OF THE THAI COUNTRY. THERE WAS NO ACTION WHATEVER IN THE RED RIVER DELTA.

IT IS BELIEVED THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH AND FRENCH-VIETNAMESE FORCES IN BOTH AREAS ARE JOCKEYING FOR POSITION PRIOR TO THE NEXT ROUND OF THE ANNUAL WINTER FLAREUP.

THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN REPORTED "SOME INFILTRATIONS" ALONG THE LAOS BORDER, 30 MILES SOUTH OF SON LA, ABOUT 120 MILES WEST OF HANOI. LAOS HAS BEEN RELATIVELY FREE OF ANY VIETMINH MILITARY ACTIVITY.

NORTHERN LAOS IS MOUNTAINOUS, SPARSELY POPULATED AND PRODUCES LITTLE FOOD.

MEANWHILE, GOOD WEATHER CONTINUES AT NA SAN, WHERE THE FRENCH ALREADY HAVE FOUGHT OFF THREE MAJOR VIETMINH ATTACKS BUT WHERE ANOTHER PERHAPS EVEN STRONGER ASSAULT IS ANTICIPATED. AS LONG AS CLEAR WEATHER PREVAILS THE FRENCH CAN CONTINUE THE VITAL AIRLIFT TO BUILD UP A RESERVE OF SUPPLIES. OBSERVERS THINK WEATHER WILL BE A BIG FACTOR INFLUENCING VIETMINH TIMING.

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FIRST LEAD PROTEST B37

CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 15-(AP)-EGYPT PROTESTED TODAY AGAINST BRITISH SUPPORT FOR A UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE ARABS AND ISRAEL TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFICULTIES IN DIRECT TALKS.

THE PROTEST WAS DELIVERED VERBALLY TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON BY PREMIER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB. NAGUIB SAID BRITISH SUPPORT WAS "HARMFUL TO THE ARAB CAUSE AND LEFT A BAD EFFECT IN ALL ARAB STATES."

THE PREMIER SAID STEVENSON HAD PROMISED "TO MAKE EFFORTS WITH HIS GOVERNMENT TO RECONSIDER ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD THIS SUBJECT."

THE RESOLUTION, CALLING FOR DIRECT ISRAELI-ARAB TALKS, WAS APPROVED BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE LAST THURSDAY. IT WAS SPONSORED BY CANADA, CUBA, DENMARK, ECUADOR, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PANAMA AND URUGUAY AND SUPPORTED BY THE U.S. AND BRITAIN.

IT HAS STILL TO COME BEFORE THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ITSELF.

(NO PICKUP)

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CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC.15-(AP)-EGYPT'S PREMIER, MAJ.GEN.MOHAMED NAGUIB, AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON DISCUSSED THE PALESTINE QUESTION TODAY. EARLIER THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAD SAID NAGUIB WOULD DELIVER A FORMAL EGYPTIAN PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH BACKING OF THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE ARABS AND ISRAEL TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFICULTIES IN DIRECT TALKS.

LEAVING NAGUIB'S OFFICE AFTER A 45-MINUTE TALK, STEVENSON SAID ONLY THAT THEY HAD DISCUSSED THE U.N. RESOLUTION. HE WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER THE PROTEST HAD BEEN HANDED HIM.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAD SAID SIMILAR PROTESTS WOULD BE HANDED TO THE BRITISH ENVOYS IN ALL OTHER ARAB CAPITALS.

THE PROTESTS, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID, AFFIRM THAT THE ARABS ARE NOT READY TO ABIDE BY THE RESOLUTION AND CALL UPON BRITAIN TO AMEND HER POSITION WHEN THE RESOVUIO OMES BEOCE THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED LAST WEEK BY THE ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

THE SEVEN-NATION ARAB LEAGUE IS EXPECTED TO MEET HERE LATER THIS WEEK TO FORMULATE A UNITED STAND ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PALESTINE QUESTION.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 15-(AP)-TWO MILITARY STRONG MEN OF THE MIDDLE EAST UNITED HERE LAST NIGHT IN PLEDGING THEMSELVES TO WORK FOR ARAB UNITY AND MILITARY MIGHT.

SYRIAN DEPUTY PREMIER COL. ADIB SHISHEKLY, IN EQYPT ON A STATE VISIT, CALLED FOR A UNIFIED ARAB WORLD STRONG ENOUGH TO "IMPOSE ITS POLICY AND DICTATE ITS WILL" IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE COLONEL SPOKE AT A DINNER IN HIS HONOR FOLLOWING A TWO-HOUR MILITARY PARADE.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB BACKED UP HIS GUESTS STATEMENTS, COMMENTING THAT THE ARABS "DEMAND FULL JUSTICE AND INDEPENDENCE" AND "KNOW HOW TO ATTAIN THEIR AIMS."

NAGUIB SAID "IMPERIALISTS NO LONGER HAVE ANY PLACE IN THE ARAB WORLD" AND THE ARABS WILL "HIT TENFOLD STRONGER AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR." HE ADDED:

"IN THIS CRUCIAL TIME IN WHICH TWO OF THE STRONGEST WORLD POWERS ARE WRESTLING WITH EACH OTHER, IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS PART OF THE WORLD BELONGS TO ITS PEOPLE."

NAGUIB REITERATED SHISHEKLY'S EARLIER STATEMENT THAT THE ARABS HENCEFORTH WILL SEEK THE FRIENDSHIP OF ALL NATIONS WITHOUT GIVING PRIORITY TO ANY UNLESS SUCH A COURSE IS DICTATED BY ARAB INTERESTS.

THE TWO ARMY MEN ARE POWERFUL FIGURES IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD. BOTH TOOK OVER THE ACTUAL CONTROL OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS THROUGH COUPS, SHISHEKLY LAST YEAR AND NAGUIB WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS.

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B35 (Q)

CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC.15-(AP)-U.S. SENATOR GUY GILLETTE (D-IOWA) MET TODAY WITH PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB. GILLETTE, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID HE IS ON A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST "TO DISCUSS OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS OF THIS AREA ON THE SPOT." THE SENATOR WAS PRESENTED TO THE EGYPTIAN PREMIER BY U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND, DEC. 15-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS FROM MALAYA YESTERDAY STRUCK THEIR FIRST BLOW IN SOUTH THAILAND, KILLING A DISTRICT OFFICIAL, A POLICEMAN AND WOUNDING THREE OTHER THAIS.

THE THAI GROUP WAS RETURNING BY CAR TO SADAO PROVINCE AFTER ATTENDING A CONFERENCE WITH BRITISH SECURITY OFFICIALS IN MALAYA WHEN IT WAS AMBUSHED. THE JUNGLE BORDER DISTRICT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS KNOWN TO BE INFESTED WITH GUERRILLAS AND POLICE FORCES FROM BOTH SIDES ARE COOPERATING AGAINST THEM.

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Tunis, Tunisia, Dec. 15--(AP)--The Bey of Tunis, nominal ruler of this French North African protectorate, apparently reversed himself after promising to approve two French-proposed decrees aimed at local administrative reform.

The two decrees were part of a general French program designed to relax nationalist tension by modernizing the government and giving Tunisians a greater share in it. One decree would have decentralized the councils of the caids (local chiefs) and the other would have given Tunisians more equality, preferably on the local councils.

French Resident General Jean de Hauteclocque visited the bey this morning. French authorities

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~~had approved the decrees, then disclosed unofficially~~ then said unofficially the bey had approved the decrees.

Shortly afterward the same French officials said the decrees had not been approved but would be during the day. Later it was announced the measures had not been approved.

The resident General will fly to Paris tomorrow to discuss the situation.

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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, DEC.15-(AP)-AZMI NASHASH IBI, DELEGATE TO THE JORDAN-ISRAEL MIXED ARMISTIC COMMISSION, SAID THE COMMISSION CENSURED ISRAEL BY A MAJORITY VOTE TODAY FOR VIOLATING THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE COMMISSION VOTED AFTER HEARING ALLEGATIONS THAT ISRAELI SOLDIERS TRIED TO SMUGGLE ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY AND HADASSAH HOSPITAL ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, WHICH IS UNDER U.N. SUPERVISION.

NASHASHIBI (ONE WORD CQ) SAID THE ATTEMPT HAD BEEN FOILED BY JORDAN'S ARAB LEGION FRIDAY NIGHT. THE INCIDENT TOUCHED OFF A SIX-HOUR SKIRMISH BETWEEN ISRAELI AND JORDAN FORCES.

THE ISRAELI DELEGATE CLAIMED AN ARMED ARAB GANG HAD PENETRATED AN ISRAELI AMMUNITION DUMP AND THAT SET OFF THE FIRING.

COL. BENNET DE RIDDER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION, PRESIDED AT THE MEETING. THE ISRAELI DELEGATION WITHDREW IN PROTEST AFTER THE VOTE.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IS REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED ISRAEL TO RELEASE 50 AMERICANS FROM THE ISRAELI ARMY BY DEC. 24. IF THEY STILL ARE SERVING AFTER THAT TIME, THEY WILL LOSE THEIR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

THE NEW U.S. MCCARRAN ACT AUTOMATICALLY CANCELS CITIZENSHIP OF AMERICANS SERVING IN FOREIGN ARMED SERVICES UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN GRANTED SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION FROM THE U.S. SECRETARIES OF STATE AND DEFENSE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REFUSED THIS PERMISSION FOR AMERICANS IN THE ISRAELI ARMY.

THE 50 AMERICANS WHOSE RELEASE HAS BEEN REQUESTED APPARENTLY WISH TO REMAIN HERE BUT KEEP THEIR U.S. CITIZENSHIP, INFORMANTS SAID. OTHER AMERICANS IN THE ISRAELI ARMED FORCES ARE SAID TO BE READY TO FORFEIT THEIR CITIZENSHIP AND BECOME ISRAELIS.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC. 15-(AP)-A 29-YEAR-OLD MAN WHO TRIED TO PLANT A TIME BOMB IN THE ISRAELI FOREIGN OFFICE LAST OCTOBER WAS SENTENCED YESTERDAY TO 21 MONTHS IN PRISON.

DOV SHILVANSKY, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE NATIONALIST UNDERGROUND, WAS ARRESTED OCT. 5 WHEN HE CARRIED THE TICKING BOMB INTO THE BUSY GOVERNMENT OFFICE. HE SAID HE INTENDED IT AS A WARNING AGAINST ACCEPTANCE OF GERMAN REPARATIONS FOR CRIMES AGAINST THE JEWS IN NAZI GERMANY.

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PARIS, DEC. 15-(AP)-A MARSEILLE NEWSPAPER REPORTER, JEAN-MARIE AUDIBERT, CLAIMED A ROUND-THE-WORLD RECORD FLIGHT BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES TODAY.

THE WRITER FOR LE PROVENCAL LANDED BACK AT ORLY FIELD YESTERDAY FOUR DAYS, 19 HOURS AND 38 MINUTES AFTER HE STARTED FROM HERE ON REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS BY WAY OF BEIRUT, KARACHI, MANILA, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK.

THE PREVIOUS RECORDED BEST TIME WAS FOUR DAYS, 23 HOURS AND 47 MINUTES, MADE BY THOMAS J. LAMPHIER OF NEW YORK.

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OTTAWA, DEC. 15-(AP)-A KOREAN CASUALTY LIST TODAY INCLUDED TWO MEN KILL, FIVE MEN WOUNDED AND ONE INJURED IN ACTION, BRINGING TO 1,260 TOTAL CASUALTIES SO FAR SUFFERED BY CANADIAN TROOPS IN KOREA, INCLUDING 236 DEAD, 910 WOUNDED, 28 MISSING, 85 INJURED AND ONE CAPTURED. IN ADDITION THE NAVY HAS REPORTED THREE DEAD AND THREE INJURED IN ACTION, AND THE RCAF HAS REPORTED ONE MISSING.

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BULLETIN

VINCENT

WASHINGTON, DEC 15-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY SUSPENDED CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN CARTER VINCENT AFTER A GOVERNMENT BOARD FOUND "THERE IS REASONABLE DOUBT AS TO HIS LOYALTY."

AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION'S LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD HAS FOUND "NO REASONABLE DOUBT ABOUT THE LOYALTY" OF JOHN PATON DAVIES,JR., ANOTHER KEY STATE DEPARTMENT CAREER OFFICER.

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BOTH VINCENT AND DAVIES HAVE FIGURED IN REPEATED INQUIRIES INTO CHARGES OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE GOVERNMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT VINCENT, NOW U.S. MINISTER AT TANGIER, MOROCCO, HAS BEEN SUMMONED HOME.

THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RECOMMENDED THAT VINCENT BE FIRED, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

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THE DEPARTMENT ONLY SUSPENDED VINCENT, HOWEVER, AND ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL DISCUSS THE CASE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WHEN ACHESON RETURNS FROM THE NATO CONFERENCE AT PARIS THIS WEEKEND.

AS FOR DAVIES, THE REVIEW BOARD SAID THAT REGARDLESS OF "THE WISDOM OR JUDGMENT OF MR.DAVIES AS A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER" THERE WAS "NO REASONABLE DOUBT" OF HIS LOYALTY.

DAVIES IS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, AT BONN.

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VINCENT WAS ACCUSED BY LOUIS BUDENZ, FORMER EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER, IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE OF BEING A COMMUNIST AND "UNDER COMMUNIST DISCIPLINE." HE WAS CRITICIZED BY THE COMMITTEE ALONG WITH OWEN LATTIMORE, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY TEACHER. AFTER VINCENT UNDERWENT A FOUR-DAY HEARING EARLY THIS YEAR.

THE ACTION IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AGO, ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES P.MCGRANERY ORDERED EVIDENCE ABOUT LATTIMORE SUBMITTED TO A FEDERAL GRAND JURY HERE.

MCGRANERY ACTED AFTER A SENATE INQUIRY COMMITTEE DEMANDED THAT PERJURY ACTION BE BROUGHT AGAINST BOTH LATTIMORE AND DAVIES IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

AT A SENATE HEARING LAST JAN.30, VINCENT SWORE HE HAD NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST AND VIGOROUSLY DENIED ANY SYMPATHY WITH COMMUNISM.

VINCENT'S DENIAL WAS IN RESPONSE TO SWORN TESTIMONY BY BUDENZ THAT AS A FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL IN 1945 HE KNEW VINCENT WAS A COMMUNIST.

THE SUSPENSION OF VINCENT CONTRASTED WITH THE ACTION TAKEN WHEN THE REVIEW BOARD LAST DECEMBER FOUND A "REASONABLE DOUBT" AS TO THE LOYALTY OF JOHN STEWART SERVICE, ANOTHER DIPLOMAT WHO HAD A ROLE IN FORMING AMERICAN POST-WAR POLICY ON CHINA.

IN THAT CASE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY ADVISED THE REVIEW BOARD THAT SERVICE'S EMPLOYMENT WAS "TERMINATED."

THE VINCENT AND DAVIES CASES WENT TO THE REVIEW BOARD AFTER BOTH HAD BEEN CLEARED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OWN LOYALTY SECURITY BOARD. THE REVIEW BOARD'S REPORT, DATED DEC.12, SAID BUDENZ' TESTIMONY ALONG WITH OTHER TESTIMONY WAS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN ITS FINDING OF "REASONABLE DOUBT."

THE BOARD, HEADED BY FORMER REPUBLICAN SEN. HIRAM BINGHAM, SAID IT WAS NOT REQUIRED TO FIND VINCENT GUILTY OF DISLOYALTY AND DID NOT DO SO.

"THE REVIEW BOARD NOTED SPECIFICALLY THAT IT HAD NOT FOUND MR. VINCENT 'GUILTY OF DISLOYALTY,'" THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

VINCENT, 53, FORMER MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND, IS A VETERAN OF 27 YEARS IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE. HE RETURNED TO HIS TANGIER POST LAST FEBRUARY WITH AN EXPRESSION OF "FULL CONFIDENCE AND BEST WISHES" FROM ACHESON AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE CHARGES AGAINST VINCENT STEMMED LARGELY FROM THE PERIOD OF HIS SERVICE IN CHINA AND AS DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1945 TO JULY, 1947. IN 1947 HE WAS NAMED MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO TANGIER TWO YEARS AGO AT THE TIME OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS.

THE NOTICE OF THE BOARD'S ACTION WENT FROM BINGHAM TO ACHESON DEC.12 AND WAS MADE PUBLIC TONIGHT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

BINGHAM NOTED THAT THE PANEL OF THE REVIEW BOARD REVIEWED THE RECORD AND HEARD VINCENT IN PERSON, DURING A SECRET HEARING IN SEPTEMBER.

BINGHAM TOLD THE STATE DEPARTMENT:

"WITHOUT EXPRESSLY ACCEPTING OR REJECTING THE TESTIMONY OF LOUIS BUDENZ THAT MR. VINCENT WAS A COMMUNIST AND 'UNDER COMMUNIST DISCIPLINE' OR THE FINDINGS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY (A) THAT 'OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS JOHN CARTER VINCENT WAS THE PRINCIPAL FULCRUM OF IPR PRESSURES AND INFLUENCE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT' AND (B) THAT 'OWEN LATTIMORE AND JOHN CARTER VINCENT WERE INFLUENTIAL IN BRINGING ABOUT A CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES POLICY IN 1945 FAVORABLE TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS,' THE PANEL HAS TAKEN THESE FACTORS INTO ACCOUNT.

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"FURTHERMORE, THE PANEL CALLS ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT MR. VINCENT XXX OCCUPIED HIGH POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAVING TO DO WITH THE FORMULATION OF OUR CHINESE POLICIES.

"THE PANEL NOTES MR. VINCENT'S STUDIED PRAISE OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND EQUALLY STUDIED CRITICISM OF THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK GOVERNMENT THROUGHOUT A PERIOD WHEN IT WAS THE DECLARED AND ESTABLISHED POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT.

"THE PANEL NOTES ALSO MR. VINCENT'S INDIFFERENCE TO ANY EVIDENCE THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE AFFILIATED WITH OR CONTROLLED BY THE U.S.S.R.

"FINALLY, THE PANEL CALLS ATTENTION TO MR. VINCENT'S CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH NUMEROUS PERSONS WHO, HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE, WERE EITHER COMMUNISTS OR COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS.

"TO SAY THAT MR. VINCENT'S WHOLE COURSE OF CONDUCT IN CONNECTION WITH CHINESE AFFAIRS DOES NOT RAISE A REASONABLE DOUBT AS TO HIS LOYALTY, WOULD, WE ARE FORCED TO THINK, BE AN UNWARRANTED INTERPRETATION OF THE EVIDENCE.

"WHILE WE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FIND MR. VINCENT GUILTY OF DISLOYALTY AND WE DO NOT DO SO, HIS CONDUCT IN OFFICE, AS CLEARLY INDICATED BY THE RECORD, FORCES US RELUCTANTLY TO CONCLUDE THAT THERE IS REASONABLE DOUBT AS TO HIS LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

"THEREFORE, IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD THAT THE SERVICES OF MR. JOHN CARTER VINCENT BE TERMINATED."

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OWN LOYALTY BOARD "COMPLETELY CLEARED" VINCENT OF ALL CHARGES INVOLVING HIS LOYALTY AND SECURITY ON FEB. 19, 1952.

ALONG WITH THE VERDICT AT THAT TIME THAT THERE WAS "NO REASONABLE DOUBT" OF HIS LOYALTY, VINCENT RECEIVED AN EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

AFTER THAT CLEARANCE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, VINCENT HIMSELF SAID "LOYALTY AND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS ARE A NECESSITY" IN VIEW OF SOVIET SPY ACTIVITY.

HE SAID THEN HE HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO "IRRESPONSIBLE AND MALICIOUS ATTACKS" AND THAT THE LOYALTY QUIZ HAD BEEN "DISTASTEFUL."

BUT HE DECLARED THAT ANY OFFICER IN A POSITION OF PUBLIC TRUST "SHOULD BE PREPARED TO HAVE HIS RECORD SUBJECTED TO AN OBJECTIVE EXAMINATION."

"THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID, "TRANSCENDS CONSIDERATION OF PERSONAL FEELINGS."

A NATIVE OF SENECA,KAS., VINCENT HAS HELD A NUMBER OF DIPLOMATIC POSTS IN THE FAR EAST.

WHEN VINCENT WAS QUIZZED BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, INVESTIGATORS TOLD HIM HE WAS EVADING QUESTIONS FIRED AT HIM IN THE PROBE INTO REPUTED COMMUNIST INFLUENCES ON THIS NATION'S FAR EASTERN POLICY.

AND REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE SAID VINCENT SEEMED THEN TO BE HAVING DIFFICULTY IN REMEMBERING PAST EVENTS.

VINCENT TOLD HIS QUESTIONERS THE UNITED STATES POSTWAR POLICY OF TRYING THE UNIFY THE COMMUNISTS AND NATIONALISTS IN CHINA WAS "THE BEST ALTERNATIVE" THEN AVAILABLE. 1952

VINCENT WAS QUESTIONED CLOSELY BY SEN.EASTLAND (D-MISS) WHO CONTENDED THAT AMERICAN PRESSURE WAS BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS SOON AFTER THE WAR TO TAKE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTO THEIR GOVERNMENT.

AT THE TIME, VINCENT WAS CHIEF OF THE FAR EASTERN OFFICE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

VINCENT TESTIFIED THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES WERE TRYING TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE REDS BEFORE THE UNITED STATES INTERVENED AND THAT HE DID NOT THINK THIS COUNTRY "PRESSURED" ANY ONE.

HE SAID HE AGREED WITH THE POLICY OF TRYING TO FIND SOME "LESS VIOLENT WAY" OF SETTLING THE DIVISION IN CHINA, WHERE THE PEOPLE WERE ON THE VERGE OF CIVIL WAR.

THE COMMUNISTS WERE TO BE TAKEN INTO THE GOVERNMENT ONLY ON A MINORITY BASIS, HE SAID.

VINCENT HAD APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE AT HIS OWN REQUEST, HAVING ASKED FOR A CHANCE TO DENY PUBLICLY AND UNDER OATH THAT HE IS OR EVER WAS A COMMUNIST.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 15-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S NO. 1 DEFENSE PLANNER TODAY REJECTED ANY IDEA OF SETTING UP A GERMAN "BROOMSTICK" ARMY AS PART OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THEODOR BLANK, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO BECOME WEST GERMANY'S DEFENSE MINISTER, SAID THAT WHEN AND IF HIS COUNTRY RE-ARMS, ITS SOLDIERS MUST HAVE ADEQUATE WEAPONS INCLUDING TANKS AND ARTILLERY.

"WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT RECRUIT ONE SOLDIER IF WE WOULD HAVE TO HAND HIM A BROOMSTICK INSTEAD OF A GOOD WEAPON," BLANK SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW PUBLISHED BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT.

"FOR THE SAME REASON, WE HAVE OPPOSED THE IDEA OF GERMAN 'COMBAT UNITS' WITHOUT HEAVY ARMS WHEREIN OUR MEN WOULD BE SECOND-RATE SOLDIERS."

NOTING FRENCH FEARS OF THE REBIRTH OF A NAZI-MANNED GERMAN ARMY, BLANK MADE THESE ADDITIONAL POINTS:

1. FORMER NAZIS "WILL NOT BE ADMITTED," AND OFFICERS WILL BE CAREFULLY SCREENED FOR "DEMOCRATIC RELIABILITY."

2. PRESENT PLANS EXCLUDE A REVIVAL OF THE OLD GERMAN GENERAL STAFF CONCEPT.

BLANK STRONGLY DISCOUNTED ANY SUGGESTION THAT HEAVILY ARMED GERMAN DIVISIONS MIGHT SOON BE READY FOR ACTION. IT WILL TAKE ABOUT A YEAR AFTER THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT IS APPROVED, HE SAID, BEFORE GERMANY DRAFTS ITS FIRST SOLDIERS AND MAKES ITS FIRST WEAPONS.

THE PACT STILL FACES STIFF OPPOSITION IN BOTH FRANCE AND GERMANY.

UNDER PRESENT PLANNING, THE GOAL FOR WEST GERMANY IS TO HAVE 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS MOBILIZED, EQUIPPED AND READY TO OPERATE AS PART OF A COMMON EUROPEAN DEFENSE SETUP BY THE END OF 1954.

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT SOVIET RUSSIA WOULD WAIT THAT LONG, BLANK REPLIED:

"I BELIEVE THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN KNOW AS WELL AS WE THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY IS TO BE USED FOR DEFENSE ALONE--AND THAT IT WILL BE TOO SMALL FOR AGGRESSION."

THEN, TOUCHING ON FEARS THAT OLD-STYLE MILITARISTS AND VENGEANCE-SEEKING GERMANS MIGHT FLOOD INTO THE PROJECTED WEST GERMAN ARMY, BLANK SAID:

"AFTER ALL, THERE WILL NOT BE A GERMAN ARMY--ONLY A EUROPEAN ARMY X X X TO SERVE FOR DEFENSE."

BLANK ALSO DECLARED THAT REFUGEES WHO HAVE FLED INTO WEST GERMANY FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY "DO NOT THINK OF REGAINING THEIR HOMELANDS BY VIOLENCE" AND KNOW THAT "ONLY A PEACEFUL SOLUTION (OF EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES) CAN HELP THEM."

BLANK, WHO WAS OUSTED BY THE NAZIS AS SECRETARY OF THE GERMAN CHRISTIAN WORKERS UNION AFTER HITLER CAME TO POWER, SAID HE BELIEVES THE POLITICAL UNION OF EUROPE WILL BECOME "A DEFINITE REALITY" IN 1954.

HE SAID THE IDEA OF EUROPEAN UNION HAS A STRONG PULL FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY GERMAN YOUTH, "AFTER THE OLD IDEAS HAVE CRUMBLED UNDER THE RUINS OF CATASTROPHE."

"IT HAS BECOME EVIDENT," HE SAID, "THAT GERMAN YOUTH IS READY TO JOIN A EUROPEAN ARMY BUT OPPOSES, TO A LARGE EXTENT, A NATIONAL GERMAN ARMY."

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(500) NIGHT LEAD OIL CARTEL (ROUNDUP)

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR AND ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,DEC 15-(AP)-A FEDERAL JUDGE RULED TODAY THAT THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY ENJOYS "SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY" AGAINST CRIMINAL PROSECUTION IN AMERICAN COURTS.

DEFENSE LAWYERS PROMPTLY HAILED THE DECISION AS A BLOW TO A FOUR-MONTHS-OLD GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION OF AN ALLEGED WORLD-WIDE OIL MONOPOLY. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD PERSONALLY ORDERED THE INQUIRY.

IN HANDING DOWN TODAY'S DECISION, JUDGE JAMES R.KIRKLAND SAID HOWEVER THAT THE RULING OF "SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY" WOULD NOT PREVENT POSSIBLE CIVIL SUITS AGAINST THE ANGLO-IRANIAN COMPANY.

SPECIFICALLY, JUDGE KIRKLAND HELD THAT THE COMPANY NEED NOT PRODUCE DOCUMENTS WHICH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAD SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION. BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAD LODGED A FORMAL OBJECTION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AGAINST ANGLO-IRANIAN BEING REQUIRED TO PRODUCE THE DOCUMENTS.

TWENTY OTHER BIG OIL COMPANIES, MOSTLY AMERICAN, BRITISH OR DUTCH

CONTROLLED, ARE UNDER FIRE IN THE CURRENT INQUIRY.

IN RELATED DEVELOPMENTS TODAY:

1. THE SUPREME COURT REJECTED A PLEA BY FIVE MAJOR OIL COMPANIES TO REVIEW AND REVERSE DECISIONS BY TWO LOWER FEDERAL COURTS HERE REFUSING TO DISMISS THE GRAND JURY WHICH IS LOOKING INTO OIL CARTELS.

THE FIVE COMPANIES COMPLAINED THAT THE GRAND JURY HAS 14 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES AMONG ITS 23 MEMBERS. THEY CONTENDED THAT IF ANY INVESTIGATION IS WARRANTED, IT SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY A "FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JURY, FREE OF THE INEVITABLE BIAS OF GOVERNMENT-EMPLOYED JURORS."

2. THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT ADVISED THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT IT WILL NOT PERMIT ANY DOCUMENT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE NETHERLANDS FOR USE IN THE U.S. INQUIRY.

3. A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID THE UNITED STATES IS "IN THE UNHAPPY POSITION OF BEING IN THE MIDDLE" IN THE BITTER OIL DISPUTE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND IRAN.

LINCOLN WHITE, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, MADE THE CAUGHT-IN-THE-MIDDLE COMMENT BY WAY OF ANSWERING CHARGES BY HUSSEIN MAKKI, IRANIAN POLITICAL LEADER, THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS SIDED WITH THE BRITISH IN THE MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR OIL CONTROVERSY.

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"THE IRANIANS ARE OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND THE BRITISH ARE OUR GOOD FRIENDS," WHITE TOLD NEWSMEN.

"THE UNITED STATES IS DOING EVERYTHING IT POSSIBLY CAN TO GET AN AMICABLE SOLUTION."

IRAN AND BRITAIN HAVE BEEN FEUDING FOR MANY MONTHS OVER THE CONTROL OF RICH OIL DEPOSITS AND REFINERIES IN IRAN WHICH WERE SEIZED BY THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT. BEFORE NATIONALIZATION, THE PROPERTIES WERE OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, WHILE IRAN CUT IN ON THE PROFITS.

IN HIS LENGTHY DECISION TODAY, JUDGE KIRKLAND DECLARED:

"THIS COURT IS OF THE IMPRESSION THAT THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. IS INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN.

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INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN.

"TO CITE A FOREIGN SOVEREIGN INTO AN AMERICAN COURT FOR ANY COMPLAINT AGAINST HIM IN HIS PUBLIC CAPACITY IS CONTRARY TO THE LAW OF NATIONS.

"ACCORDINGLY, SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IS EXTENDED TO ANGLO-IRANIAN AND THE SUBPOENA SERVED UPON THIS COMPANY IS QUASHED."

THE SUBPOENA HAD CALLED FOR ANGLO-IRANIAN TO PRODUCE ALL PERTINENT RECORDS BEARING ON THE GRAND JURY INQUIRY, WHETHER THEY WERE IN THIS COUNTRY OR ABROAD.

JUDGE KIRKLAND SAID HE INTENDED HIS RULING TO BE A "FINAL ORDER" IN THE DISPUTE. ASSISTANT U.S. ATTY.-GEN.LEONARD EMMERGLICK IMMEDIATELY ASKED FOR A RE-HEARING BASED ON WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS NEW EVIDENCE.

JUDGE KIRKLAND DID NOT IMMEDIATELY RULE ON THE REQUEST.

AMONG WITH HIS "SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY" RULING, JUDGE KIRKLAND ORDERED THE 21 OIL COMPANIES:

1. TO DELIVER

JUDGE KIRKLAND DID NOT IMMEDIATELY RULE ON THE REQUEST.

ALONG WITH HIS "SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY" RULING, JUDGE KIRKLAND ORDERED THE 21 OIL COMPANIES:

1. TO DELIVER TO THE GRAND JURY BY JAN.12 ALL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE IN THE UNITED STATES BEARING ON THE CARTEL INQUIRY.

2. TO SUBMIT TO THE GRAND JURY BY MARCH 15 SUCH FOREIGN DOCUMENTS AS THE COMPANIES ARE ABLE TO OBTAIN.

AT ONE POINT IN HIS DECISION, JUDGE KIRKLAND DECLARED:

"THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF ANGLO-IRANIAN HERE WOULD BE IN REALITY TO CHARGE AND FIND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT GUILTY OF VIOLATING A LAW OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IMPOSES CRIMINAL PENALTIES."

HOWEVER, HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT CIVIL SUITS WOULD BE ANOTHER MATTER.

JUDGE KIRKLAND NOTED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OWNS A MAJORITY OF THE VOTING STOCK OF ANGLO-IRANIAN ALTHOUGH IT OWNS ONLY ABOUT 35 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

HE SAID BRITAIN ACQUIRED INTEREST IN THE OIL-RICH MIDDLE EAST COUNTRY UNDER A 1914 AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO ASSURE OIL SUPPLIES FOR THE BRITISH FLEET AND, LATER, FOR THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE.

THE JUDGE SAID BRITAIN TOLD THE INTERNATIONAL COURT AT THE HAGUE LAST YEAR THAT A 1933 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OIL COMPANY AND IRAN WAS IN EFFECT A TREATY BETWEEN TWO SOVEREIGN NATIONS.

APPARENTLY REFERRING INDIRECTLY TO CHARGES THAT THE INTERNATIONAL OIL CARTEL VIOLATES AMERICAN ANTI-TRUST LAWS, JUDGE KIRKLAND WROTE:

"THERE IS A VAST DISTINCTION BETWEEN A SEAFARING ISLAND NATION (BRITAIN) MAINTAINING A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF MARITIME FUEL AND A GOVERNMENT SEEKING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMERICAN MARKETS AND CAUSING A DIRECT INJURY IN THE UNITED STATES TO OUR DOMESTIC COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE."

THIS DIFFERENCE, HE SAID, SEPARATES ANGLO-IRANIAN'S STATUS FROM CONCERNS IN WHICH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OWN AN INTEREST BUT WHICH ARE SOLELY COMMERCIAL VENTURES.

FOR THE DEFENSE, SOCONY-VACUUM OIL CO.,INC., ARGUED THAT ITS SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES AND BRANCHES IN MANY COUNTRIES WOULD BE "BREAKING THE LAWS" OF THOSE COUNTRIES IF THEY FURNISHED DOCUMENTS REQUESTED BY THE GRAND JURY IN THE CARTEL INQUIRY.

SOCONY-VACUUM SAID IN A U.S. DISTRICT COURT HEARING THAT ITS SUBSIDIARIES IN ENGLAND HAVE ALREADY BEEN ORDERED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT "NOT TO PRODUCE ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE NOT IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND WHICH DO NOT RELATE TO BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE (BRITISH) GOVERNMENT."

IN THE CASE OF FRANCE, THE COMPANY SAID THE OFFICES OF SOCONY-VACUUM FRANCAISE HAVE NOTIFIED OFFICIALS HERE THAT UNDER FRENCH LAW THEY WOULD BE COMPELLED TO REFUSE TO COMPLY WITH THE GRAND JURY'S REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) TODAY FORECAST A 20 PER CENT BOOST IN DEFENSE SPENDING IN 1953 BY THE 14 NATIONS IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE.

LORD ISMAY, TOP FULL-TIME NATO OFFICIAL, SAID REPORTS OF DEFENSE CUTBACKS BY MEMBER NATIONS ARE "NOT TRUE SO FAR AS THE IMMEDIATE EFFORT GOES."

THE GENERAL, CHIEF OF STAFF TO WINSTON CHURCHILL DURING WORLD WAR II, ALSO SAID HE CANNOT BELIEVE ANYONE WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER STARVING THE DEFENSES OF EUROPE TO LAUNCH A GREATER ALLIED EFFORT IN THE FAR EAST.

ISMAY SAID HE WOULD CERTAINLY HOPE THAT ANY EXPANDED MILITARY PROGRAM IN ASIA--SCENE OF FIGHTING IN KOREA, INDOCHINA AND MALAYA--WOULD BE ON TOP OF THE EFFORT ALREADY PLANNED IN EUROPE.

"IF YOUR HEART IS PIERCED, EVERYTHING GOES," ISMAY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, A WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE. "IF YOU LOSE YOUR FINGERS OR EVEN YOUR HAND, THE DAMAGE IS NOT

MORTAL."
ISMAY COMMENTED AS THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL CONVENED IN PARIS TO REVIEW THE JOINT EUROPEAN DEFENSE PROGRAM AND MAKE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. HIS VIEWS ON THE FAR EAST WERE PUBLISHED ONE DAY AFTER PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER RETURNED FROM A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE KOREAN WAR--A VISIT THAT STIRRED SPECULATION ABOUT A POSSIBLY GREATER ALLIED EFFORT TO END THAT FIGHTING.
"THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO US INDICATES THAT THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE, OVER ALL, IN THE DEFENSE EFFORTS OF OUR MEMBER COUNTRIES NEXT YEAR," ISMAY SAID. PLANS CALL FOR MORE FUNDS TO BE SPENT FOR DEFENSE IN 1953 THAN IN 1952. MY GUESS IS THAT WE WILL SEE AN INCREASE OF SOMETHING LIKE ONE FIFTH."
AS FOR THE FUTURE, HOWEVER, ISMAY NOTED THAT "IT WOULD BE MADNESS FOR ANY COUNTRY OF OUR ALLIANCE TO COURT NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY BY SPENDING ONE DOLLAR OR ONE SHILLING OR ONE FRANC MORE THAN ITS NATIONAL ECONOMY CAN AFFORD. YOU MUST NOT CREATE JUST THOSE CONDITIONS A POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR WISHES TO CREATE IN OUR COUNTRIES--CONDITIONS OF POVERTY AND THE LOWERING OF LIVING STANDARDS. WE MUST NOT LOSE THE 'COLD WAR' IN OUR EFFORTS TO AVERT A 'HOT WAR'."
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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-DOCUMENTS

1952

BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL
WASHINGTON,DEC 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN DEDICATED A MAGNIFICENT NEW SHRINE FOR THE CONSTITUTION, THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE BILLS OF RIGHTS TODAY AND WARNED THAT THE IDEALS OF LIBERTY THEY REPRESENT ARE IN A WORLD STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL.
FREEDOM, THE PRESIDENT SAID, IS MENACED BOTH BY COMMUNISTS AND BY SOME WHO HATE COMMUNISM YET "WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO REGULATE MATTERS OF THE MIND AND SPIRIT."
CHIEF JUSTICE VINSON JOINED THE PRESIDENT IN HAILING THE THREE HISTORIC DOCUMENTS AS LIVING AND VITAL, NOT JUST TREASURED RELICS OF THE PAST.
"THIS IS A TIME FOR SHARPENING TO THE GLISTENING POINT THE ASPIRATIONS WHICH WE HAVE FOR THEM," VINSON SAID.
THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF JUSTICE WERE THE LEADING FIGURES IN A CEREMONY AT WHICH THE THREE HALLOWED PAPERS WERE INSTALLED FORMALLY IN A MARBLE, BRONZE AND GLASS SHRINE IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING.
THERE THEY ARE PRESERVED IN SEALED CASES, UNDER FILTERED LIGHT, TO PROTECT THEM AGAINST THE RAVAGES OF THE YEARS. AND, IF NEED BE, THEY CAN BE LOWERED SWIFTLY INTO WHAT THE BUILDERS CALL THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SAFE, A 50-TON MASS REGARDED AS ENTIRELY SECURE AGAINST BOMBS, FIRE, WATER OR THIEVERY.
HEAVILY GUARDED, THE CONSTITUTION AND DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WERE BROUGHT TO THE ARCHIVES BUILDING FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SATURDAY IN ARMORED CARS ESCORTED BY TANKS. THE BILL OF RIGHTS WAS THERE ALREADY.
TODAY, DIGNITARIES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE STATES ASSEMBLED IN THE SEMI-CIRCULAR, DOMED HALL WHERE THE DOCUMENTS WILL BE ON PUBLIC DISPLAY. THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF JUSTICE SPOKE. SO DID SEN.GREEN (D-RU).
AND AS THE MARINE CORPS ORCHESTRA PLAYED "COLUMBIA, THE GEM OF THE OCEAN," GOV.ELBERT N.CARVEL OF DELAWARE--FIRST STATE TO RATIFY THE CONSTITUTION--CALLED THE ROLL OF THE STATES. DOWN A CENTER AISLE MARCHED UNIFORMED WOMEN OF THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINES AND AIR FORCE, BEARING THE FLAGS OF THE STATES TO BE POSTED AROUND THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE ROOM.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN JUMPED UP, GRINNED, AND SNAPPED TO SALUTE AS THE MISSOURI BANNER WENT BY.
ONE OF THE COLOR BEARERS, A MARINE WITH THE FLAG OF ALABAMA, FAINTED NEAR THE CLOSE OF THE HOUR-LONG CEREMONY.
"WE BELIEVE THAT MEN SHOULD BE FREE," TRUMAN SAID. "AND THESE DOCUMENTS ESTABLISH A SYSTEM UNDER WHICH MAN CAN BE FREE AND SET UP A FRAMEWORK TO PROTECT AND EXPAND THIS FREEDOM. X X X
"TODAY, THE IDEALS WHICH THESE THREE DOCUMENTS EXPRESS ARE HAVING TO STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

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THE UNITED STATES, ALONG WITH ALL FREEDOM-LOVING NATIONS, THE PRESIDENT SAID, "ARE FACING A STERN CHALLENGE FROM THE COMMUNIST TYRANNY," AND ANY MEN WHO ISN'T ALARMED BY THAT MENACE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION "OR HE IS CRAZY."
"INVASION AND CONQUEST BY COMMUNIST ARMIES WOULD BE A HORROR BEYOND OUR CAPACITY TO IMAGINE," THE PRESIDENT SAID. "BUT INVASION AND CONQUEST BY COMMUNIST IDEAS OF RIGHT AND WRONG WOULD BE JUST AS BAD.
"FOR US TO EMBRACE THE METHODS AND MORALS OF COMMUNISM IN ORDER TO DEFEAT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION WOULD BE A MORAL DISASTER WORSE THAN ANY PHYSICAL CATASTROPHE. IF THAT SHOULD COME TO PASS, THEN THE CONSTITUTION AND THE DECLARATION WOULD BE UTTERLY DEAD AND WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY WOULD BE THE GLOOMIEST BURIAL IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.
"BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS GOING TO COME TO PASS. ON THE CONTRARY, I BELIEVE THAT THIS CEREMONY HERE TODAY MARKS A NEW DEDICATION TO THE IDEALS OF LIBERTY."
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE DID NOT NAME THOSE AT HOME HE SAID THREATEN FREEDOM BECAUSE THEY ARE UNWILLING TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE IDEALS OF THE CONSTITUTION AS THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND. WHETHER THEY KNOW IT OR NOT, HE SAID, THEY ARE "GIVING AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMIES OF DEMOCRACY."
WHILE CONCEDING THERE ARE DANGERS IN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND FREEDOM OF OPINION, TRUMAN SAID TO DENY THESE RIGHTS WOULD BE FATAL TO LIBERTY.
"THE EXTERNAL THREAT TO LIBERTY," HE SAID, "SHOULD NOT DRIVE US INTO SUPPRESSING LIBERTY AT HOME. THOSE WHO WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO REGULATE MATTERS OF THE MIND AND SPIRIT ARE LIKE MEN WHO ARE SO AFRAID OF BEING MURDERED THAT THEY COMMIT SUICIDE TO AVOID ASSASSINATION."
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1952

A180WX (SCOTUS KOREAN&BJT)
SCOTUS-DRAFT (110)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT TODAY TURNED A DEAF EAR TO A CONTENTION THAT THE KOREAN WAR IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.
IT DID SO IN REFUSING TO INTERVENE IN THE CASE OF STANLEY DALE SYDOW WHO WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS INPRISONMENT FOR REFUSING TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION INTO THE ARMED FORCES.
SYDOW ASKED THE HIGH TRIBUNAL TO ISSUE A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS RELEASING HIM FROM THE COUNTY JAIL IN OMAHA. HIS REQUEST WAS FILED BY ATTORNEY FYKE FARMER, OF NASHVILLE, TENN.
FARMER SAID THE CASE RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY TO "SHIP BOYS TO A FOREIGN WAR X X X BEING WAGED SOLELY BY PRESIDENTIAL ORDERS WITHOUT ANY DECLARATION OF WAR BY THE CONGRESS AND X X X THEREFORE AN ILLEGAL AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL WAR."
THE APPEAL PAPERS DO NOT SHOW SYDOW'S HOME ADDRESS.
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B58WX (IRAN OIL FM AE)
(170) U.S.-IRAN
WASHINGTON, DEC. 15-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS "IN THE UNHAPPY POSITION OF BEING IN THE MIDDLE" IN THE OIL DISPUTE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND IRAN.

THE OFFICIAL THUS ANSWERED CHARGES MADE BY AN IRANIAN POLITICAL LEADER AND OIL EXPERT, HUSSEIN MAKKI, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE RULING NATIONAL FRONT, THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS SIDED WITH THE BRITISH.

"THE IRANIANS ARE OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND THE BRITISH ARE OUR GOOD FRIENDS," PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID, "AND WE'RE IN THE UNHAPPY POSITION OF BEING IN THE MIDDLE."

"THE UNITED STATES IS DOING EVERYTHING IT POSSIBLY CAN TO GET AN AMICABLE SOLUTION," WHITE ADDED.

MAKKI HAD BLAMED IRAN'S TROUBLES ON POLICIES WHICH HE SAID WERE IMPOSED BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, WHO IS NOW AT A NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY MEETING IN PARIS.

THE IRANIAN ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF HAVING WORKED WITH BRITAIN TO PUT IN POWER LAST JULY A LEADER NAMED AHMED GHAVAL, WHO WAS SHORTLY THEREAFTER OVERTHROWN BY THE PRESENT RULING GROUP OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH.

WHITE SAID ALLEGATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES HELPED PUT GHAVAL IN POWER WERE "MADE OF WHOLE CLOTH."

IRAN AND BRITAIN HAVE BEEN FEUDING OVER HANDLING OF RICH OIL DEPOSITS AND REFRINERIES SEIZED BY THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT. BEFORE NATIONALIZATION, THEY WERE OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO.

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MATLES (250)
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WASHINGTON, DEC. 15-(AP)-ATTY.GEN. JAMES P.MCGRANERY ANNOUNCED TODAY HE WILL SEEK TO STRIP CITIZENSHIP FROM JAMES J.MATLES OF BROOKLYN, N.Y.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DESCRIBED MATLES AS A COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL AND AS DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION FOR THE INDEPENDENT UNION, UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS (UE).

MCGRANERY SAID A PETITION TO CANCEL MATLES' NATURALIZATION WILL BE FILED BY U.S. ATTORNEY FRANK J.PARKER IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN BROOKLYN.

IN A STATEMENT, MCGRANERY SAID MATLES WILL BE CHARGED WITH OBTAINING HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP THROUGH FRAUD. HE ADDED THE CHARGES ARE BASED ON INVESTIGATIONS BY THE FBI AND THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.

MCGRANERY SAID THE PETITION WILL CHARGE THAT DURING NATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS IN 1934 MATLES SWORE FALSELY THAT HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION TEACHING OR ADVOCATING THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

THE PETITION WILL CHARGE, MCGRANERY SAID, THAT MATLES WAS A HIGH LEVEL FUNCTIONARY IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AT THE TIME, THAT HE WAS ATTENDING MEETINGS OF THE PARTY'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE, ATTENDED THE PARTY'S 1934 CONVENTION, AND THAT HE WAS AN ORGANIZER FOR THE PARTY IN LABOR UNION CIRCLES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID MATLES WAS BORN IN SOROCA, ROMANIA ON FEB. 24, 1909, ENTERED THE UNITED STATES JAN. 30, 1929 AT NEW YORK, AND WAS NATURALIZED NOV. 29, 1934 IN THE FEDERAL COURT IN BROOKLYN.

MCGRANERY SAID THIS IS THE SECOND DENATURALIZATION PROCEEDING TO BE STARTED UNDER HIS PROGRAM OF TAKING AWAY THE CITIZENSHIP OF SOME COMMUNIST LEADERS. THE OTHER DENATURALIZATION PROCEEDING IS PENDING AGAINST AL RICHMOND OF SAN FRANCISCO, DESCRIBED AS A WEST COAST COMMUNIST LEADER CONVICTED UNDER THE SMITH ACT MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO TEACH OR ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

IN NEW YORK CITY, ALBERT J. FITZGERALD, GENERAL PRESIDENT OF UE, SAID THE MOVE TO TAKE AWAY MATLES' CITIZENSHIP "IS MERELY ANOTHER INDICATION TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS TO WHAT LENGTH EMPLOYERS ARE GOING IN THEIR ANTI-LABOR CAMPAIGN."

"MATLES WAS GRANTED FULL CITIZENSHIP 19 YEARS AGO," FITZGERALD SAID IN A STATEMENT. "HIS ONLY 'OFFENSE' HAS BEEN SERVING THE INTERESTS OF WORKING PEOPLE DURING THAT ENTIRE PERIOD. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MIGHT WELL INVESTIGATE CORRUPTION IN ITS OWN RANKS RATHER THAN LEVEL UNFOUNDED ATTACKS ON LABOR LEADERS. BUT THE BIG CORPORATIONS WILL NOT SUCCEED IN THEIR ATTACK ON MATLES AND THE ENTIRE LABOR MOVEMENT."

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(110) WASHINGTON, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ANNOUNCED DEVELOPMENT OF A TINY BUT POWERFUL NEW LAND MINE, NON-METALLIC AND ALMOST INVISIBLE.

"BECAUSE OF ITS NEUTRAL COLOR AND SMALL SIZE, AN INVISIBLE MINE FIELD CAN BE LAID QUICKLY," THE ARMY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

"SINCE IT IS NON METALLIC, THE NEW MINE, OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED THE M14, CANNOT BE LOCATED BY MINE DETECTORS."

THE ARMY ADDED THAT THE NEW WEAPON SOON WILL BE IN USE IN KOREA.

THE ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE WEIGH ONLY 4 1/2 OUNCES AND IS SO SMALL IT CAN BE CARRIED IN THE PALM OF THE HAND.

DESPITE ITS SIZE, IT INFLICTS DAMAGE EQUAL TO THAT OF THE NINE POUND MINE OF WORLD WAR II. THE NEW MINE COSTS $2.50, COMPARED WITH MORE THAN $13 FOR THE OLD HEAVY CAST IRON MODEL.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 15 (AP)-RICHARD A. MCDONALD TODAY STEPS OUT AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA). HORACE B. MCCOY, COMMERCE DEPARTMENT CAREER MAN, BECOMES ACTING ADMINISTRATOR.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER ANNOUNCED THE SHIFT YESTERDAY IN ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF MCDONALD, FORMER EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF CROWN ZELLERBACH CORP. HE IS RETURNING TO PRIVATE BUSINESS.

MCDONALD, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING WITHOUT PAY, TOOK THE TOP NPA JOB RELUCTANTLY LAST SEPTEMBER WITH THE AGREEMENT TO HOLD IT ONLY UNTIL A SUCCESSOR WAS FOUND.

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WASHINGTON, DEC.15-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT TODAY GRANTED A HEARING TO TWO NEGRO MEMBERS OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE WHO WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH BY COURTS-MARTIAL FOR THE RAPE AND MURDER OF A WHITE GIRL ON GUAM.

THE NEGROES, ROBERT W.BURNS AND HERMAN P.DENNIS, JR., ARE BEING HELD BY THE JAPAN LOGISTICAL COMMAND. THEY WERE CONVICTED OF THE RAPE-MURDER OF RUTH FARNSWORTH, A CIVILIAN EMPLOYE ON GUAM. THE CRIME OCCURED IN DECEMBER, 1948.

THE DEATH SENTENCES WERE UPHELD BY THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE ARMY AND LOWER FEDERAL COURTS HERE REJECTED REQUESTS THAT THEY INTERVENE BY GRANTING WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS. ATTORNEYS FOR THE NEGROES IN APPEALING TO THE SUPREME COURT CLAIMED THE MILITARY TRIALS DENIED THEM THE CONSTITUTION'S GUARANTEE OF DUE PROCESS OF LAWS.

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INDIANAPOLIS, DEC. 15-(AP)-A HEARTENING CHRISTMAS GIFT WILL BE PLACED ABOARD A TWA AIRLINER TOMORROW FOR LT. COL. MAYNARD BOOTH, FRANKFORT, GERMANY, WHO HAS HAD MORE THAN HIS SHARE OF HEARTBREAKING EXPERIENCES.

HE WAS ON BATAAN AND SPENT THREE YEARS AS A JAPANESE PRISONER. EARLY IN SEPTEMBER, HIS HOME IN SAN ANTONIO, TEX., WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE. HIS WIFE, RETURNING FROM FRANKFORT WITH THEIR TWO-YEAR-OLD SON, DIED OF A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE.

LITTLE JOHN PRICE BOOTH HAS BEEN LIVING IN INDIANAPOLIS WITH AN AUNT, MRS. GORDON MACLENNAN.

TOMORROW, MRS. MACLENNAN WILL PUT JOHNNY ON THE PLANE FOR A CHRISTMAS VISIT TO HIS FATHER.

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HONDO, TEX., DEC. 15-(AP)-THE HEAD OF THE U. S. AIR FORCE TOLD CADETS HERE TODAY---AMONG THEM HIS SON---THAT THIS NATION'S AIR POWER HAS PREVENTED WORLD WAR III.

GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, ADDRESSED 81 U. S. AND FOREIGN CADETS AND STUDENT OFFICERS COMPLETING PRIMARY PILOT TRAINING AT HONDO AIR FORCE BASE.

VANDENBERG TOLD THEM THEY WERE PREPARING TO JOIN "THE MOST SELECT FRATERNITY IN THE WORLD, THE PILOTS OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE."

"YOU ARE JOINING THE GROUP THAT HAS KEPT THIS GLOBE FROM BECOMING ENGAGED IN A THIRD WORLD WAR," THE GENERAL ADDED, AS HIS SON, FIRST LT. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, JR., LISTENED IN THE RANKS.

VANDENBERG SAID THE AIR FORCE ISN'T LOOKING FOR MASS MANPOWER "LIKE SOME OF THE COUNTRIES UNFRIENDLY TO US."

WHAT IT IS LOOKING FOR ARE "MEN OF GREAT HONOR, SKILL AND EFFICIENCY," HE SAID.

"WE TURN WITH CONFIDENCE TO YOU THAT YOU, THE FREE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, ARE GOING TO HELP KEEP IT FREE. WHEN YOU GET WINGS A SHORT TIME FROM NOW, IT WILL BE YOUR AIR FORCE. IT WILL BE ONLY AS GOOD AS THE DETERMINATION, PRIDE AND RESPECT THAT YOU HAVE FOR ONE ANOTHER. FOR THE FUTURE. GOOD LUCK AND GODSPEED."

AVIATION CADET WILLIAM D. JOHNSON OF DOWNERS GROVE, ILL., WAS HONORED AS THE CLASS MEMBER WITH THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC AVERAGE.

THE HIGHEST GRADE FOR STUDENT OFFICERS WENT TO SECOND LT. HAROLD S. PEEBLES OF PITTSBURG, ILL. SECOND LT. EDWARD H. HINES OF GREAT BRITAIN WON THE BEST GRADE AMONG STUDENTS HERE UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

ALLIED STUDENTS AMONG THE GRADUATING GROUP REPRESENTED GREAT BRITAIN, PORTUGAL, DENMARK, FRANCE, BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS.

YOUNG VANDENBERG, A 1951 GRADUATE OF THE U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, N. Y., IS TO REPORT TO WILLIAMS AIR FORCE BASE, ARIZ., FOR BASIC TRAINING. HE RECENTLY WAS PROMOTED FROM SECOND TO FIRST LIEUTENANT.

HE WAS CRITICALLY INJURED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN SEPTEMBER, 1951, A MONTH AFTER ARRIVING AT HONDO. HIS INJURIES DELAYED HIS GRADUATION.

FOLLOWING THE ELDER VANDENBERG'S ARRIVAL YESTERDAY FATHER AND SON WENT HUNTING ON A RANCH NEAR HERE FOR DEER AND JAVELINAS, OR WILD BOAR. THEY SPOTTED ONLY ONE JAVELINA AND IT GOT AWAY.

GENERAL VANDENBERG AND HIS WIFE WILL LEAVE BY AIR TOMORROW FOR WASHINGTON.

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WITH COSMOTRON
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8:30 P.M. EST, TODAY, MONDAY, DEC. 15)

(ADVANCE) UPTON, N.Y., DEC. 15-(AP)-GORDON DEAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC), TONIGHT SUGGESTED THAT SOME ATOMIC SECRETS BE DISCLOSED SO THAT AMERICAN INDUSTRY COULD GO AHEAD AND HARNESS THE ATOM FOR PEACETIME POWER.

DEAN EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT IT'S TIME TO CONSIDER TAKING SOME SECRECY WRAPS OFF "NUCLEAR REACTORS (ATOMIC PILES) FOR PRODUCTION OF POWER."

HE SAID THE SCIENCE OF REACTORS "HAS REACHED THE STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT WHERE SUCH EXTENSIVE SECRECY AS WE NOW HAVE WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY HAMPER PROGRESS, IF IT HASN'T BEGUN TO ALREADY."

"SOME POWER REACTORS NEED TO BE BUILT -- POWER REACTORS THAT SET OUT TO BE AS ECONOMICAL AS POSSIBLE. THE MAIN PROBLEM LEFT IS ONE OF CUTTING COSTS," DEAN CONTINUED.

"UNDER OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT THAT IS WHERE INDUSTRY -- FREE, COMPETITIVE INDUSTRY -- COMES IN. THE INCENTIVE IS THERE, THE TALENT IS THERE, AND THE KNOW-HOW IS THERE. BUT WE CANNOT EXPECT INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS TO DO VERY MUCH UNLESS THEY KNOW ALL THEY NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DESIGNING POWER-PRODUCING REACTORS AND ABOUT COSTS."

REMOVING THE CLOAK OF SECRECY ON THIS "WOULD ALSO HELP OUR HOSTILE COMPETITORS, A FACT WHICH I DO NOT FIND AT ALL APPEALING," DEAN ADMITTED, BUT ADDED:

"BY PERMITTING THE VAST TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY TO BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON PROBLEM OF REACTOR DEVELOPMENT, I SINCERELY BELIEVE WE WOULD BE HELPING OURSELVES MORE THAN OUR HOSTILE COMPETITORS."

"IT IS A RISK, TO BE SURE, BUT IT IS A RISK THAT MAY BE WELL WORTH THE CANDLE.

"WHETHER OR NOT THIS WILL BE DONE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE IS VERY HARD TO SAY. IT MAY WELL INVOLVE LEGAL CHANGES AS WELL AS POLICY DECISIONS BY THE COMMISSION (AEC) -- BUT MY OWN VIEW IS THAT IT WOULD VERY LIKELY BE A NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE STEP."

DEAN'S PREPARED SPEECH WAS GIVEN AT A DINNER AFTER DEDICATION OF THE COSMOTRON, THE MOST POWERFUL ATOM-SMASHER, AT THE BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY.

DR. DETLOV BRONK, PRESIDENT OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, HAILED THE COOPERATION OF UNIVERSITIES AND GOVERNMENT IN BUILDING AND OPERATING BROOKHAVEN, AND IN DEVELOPING THE COSMOTRON.

BROOKHAVEN IS OPERATED BY ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES, INC., A NON-PROFIT COOPERATION OF NINE UNIVERSITIES, UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE AEC.

DR. BRONK TERMED CREATION OF ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES AS AMONG "THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CHANGING PATTERN OF SCIENCE, FOR THEY COMBINE THE SUPPORT OF CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT WITH THE CONTROL OF PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES TO INSURE THE FREEDOM OF SCIENCE".

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NORFOLK, VA., DEC 15 -(AP)-THE COMMANDANT OF THE KOREAN MARINE CORPS SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRYMEN ARE ANXIOUS TO TAKE A MORE IMPORTANT PART IN THE WAR WHICH NOW EMBROILS THEIR NATION.

MAJ. GEN. SHIN HYAN ZOON MADE NO PREDICTIONS AS TO WHEN HE THINKS THAT CAN BE DONE, BUT HE DID OUTLINE THE CONDITIONS WHICH CAN MAKE IT POSSIBLE.

TAKING A GREATER BURDEN OF THE FIGHTING DEPENDS, HE SAID, ON HOW MUCH EQUIPMENT THE UNITED STATES CAN TURN OVER TO HIS COUNTRY AND NOW

THE TRAINING OF ROK TROOPS PROGRESSES.
SOUTH KOREA HAS ALMOST NO AIR POWER AND A VERY SMALL NAVY, HE EXPLAINED, AND MUST DEPEND ON THE UNITED NATIONS FOR SUPPORT FROM THE SEA AND AIR EVEN IF THE ROK ARMY GROUND FORCES DO GROW APPRECIABLY.
THE GNERAL ARRIVED FROM CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., TODAY A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE SOUTH KOREAN NAVY'S TOP OFFICER, VICE ADM. SOHN WON YIL, FLEW IN FROM NEW YORK.
BOTH HAVE BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY MORE THAN A WEEK, MAKING A TOUR OF NAVAL AND MARINE INSTALLATIONS.
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CLEVELAND, DEC. 15-(AP)-JEWS IN CAIRO, EGYPT ARE KEPT IN AN "IRON CAGE, HUNGRY AND POOR, WITH NO FUTURE BUT DEATH," JOSEPH M. GOLDWASSER SAID TODAY.
GOLDWASSER IS A WHITE BUSINESSMAN WHO HAS A DEPARTMENT STORE IN THE HEART OF CLEVELAND'S LARGEST NEGRO DISTRICT AND HAS LONG SUPPORTED THE RIGHTS OF NEGROES.
RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE MIDDLE EAST, HE CLAIMS TO BE THE FIRST AMERICAN JEW TO ENTER EGYPT AND AVOID ARREST SINCE THE WAR BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARABS BROKE OUT IN 1948.
"I STAYED IN THE (CAIRO) GHETTO FOR FOUR DAYS," GOLDWASSER TOLD A REPORTER. "I FOUND THE JEWS OF EGYPT ARE IN VIRTUAL SLAVERY. THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PERMIT THEM TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL. NOR WILL IT GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO EARN A LIVING.
"THEIR ECONOMIC LIFE, SUCH AS IT IS, IS CONFINED TO THE GHETTO. THEY TRADE AMONG THEMSELVES AND WORK FOR EACH OTHER. THEY HAVE VERY LITTLE CONTACTS WITH CAIRO OR EGYPT PROPER. ONCE THEY CATERED TO THE TOURIST TRADE BUT THERE IS HARDLY ANY SUCH TRADE NOW.
"THEIR POVERTY IS BEYOND COMPREHENSION. X X X HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN BEATEN UP BY THUGS AND HOODLUMS MERELY BECAUSE THEY ARE JEWS.
"JUST ABOUT A YEAR AGO, I WAS TOLD--AND THE STORY WAS CONFIRMED--A BOMB WAS THROWN INTO THE JEWISH QUARTERS, AND MORE THAN 100 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE KILLED.
"THE POLICE DIDN'T EVEN MAKE AN INVESTIGATION."
GOLDWASSER BROKE INTO THE NEWS NATIONALLY IN 1949, WHEN HE WENT TO ATLANTA, GA. AS A SELF-STYLED "INTER-RACIAL" AMBASSADOR TO "INVESTIAGE" THE AMBUSH SLAYING OF A NEGRO IN LYONS, GA.
HE SAID HE MANAGED TO GET A VISA TO EGYPT THROUGH WASHINGTON FRIENDS AND THAT WHEN HE GOT THERE HE WAS ABLE TO STAY BECAUSE HE ARRIVED ON THE SAME PLANE AS A DIPLOMATIC MISSION.
"I MERELY JOINED THE DIPLOMATIC PARTY, WHICH SAVED ME," HE SAID.
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ANNAPOLIS, MD., DEC 15-(AP)-THE "WORLD BANK" HAS LOANED 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR 2 AND HAS BEEN ABLE TO SET ASIDE 100 MILLION IN RESERVE FROM PROFITS RECEIVED, THE BANK'S TOP OFFICIAL SAID HERE LAST NIGHT.
EUGENE R.BLACK, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, SAID MUCH OF THE 1 1/2 BILLION HAS BEEN REPAID.
HE TOLD A ST. JOHNS COLLEGE FORUM AUDIENCE THAT THE BANK MAKES A PROFIT OF BETWEEN 15-20 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.
THE LOANS, TO WAR TORN AND UNDEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD, HAVE BEEN MADE TO FINANCE ELECTRIC, GRAIN STORAGE, FARM AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, HE SAID.
"I AM NOT ONE OF THESE PEOPLE WHO FEEL WE OWE THE WORLD A LIVING," BLACK SAID, BUT THE WORLD BANK ALREADY HAS PROVED THAT BORROWERS HAVE LEARNED TO HANDLE THEIR OWN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, INCLUDING PAYMENT OF THEIR DEBTS.
ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ARE THE GREATEST ASSURANCE FOR PEACE, HE ADDED.
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NIGHT LEAD COSMOTRON
BY ALTON L.BLAKESLEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER
UPTON, N.Y., DEC. 15-(AP)-A GIANT MACHINE TODAY WAS DEDICATED TO THE TASK OF DISCOVERING SECRETS OF THE INSIDES OF ATOMS AND NEW SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE.
THE MACHINE IS THE COSMOTRON, THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL ATOM SMASHER. IT IS A GREAT DOUGHNUT SHAPED MAGNET, COVERED WITH A RED PLASTIC SKIN TO KEEP IT CLEAN AND RUST-TREE, WEIGHING 2,200 TONS AND MEASURING 75 FEET IN DIAMETER.
IT IS THE NEWEST TOOL FOR LEARNING WHAT HOLDS THE HEARTS OF ATOMS TOGETHER, WHERE THE ENERGY OF STARS COMES FROM, WHAT ARE THE BASIC ATOMIC FACTS OF LIFE OF THE UNIVERSE.
THE COSMOTRON WAS DEDICATED AT BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORIES, ONE OF THE RESEARCH CENTERS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC), IN CEREMONIES ATTENDED BY 200 PROMINENT SCIENTISTS AND EDUCATORS FROM 10 NATIONS.
LIKE A SLINGSHOT, IT HAS HURLED ATOMIC BULLETS AT THE FANTASTIC ENERGIES OF 2,300,000,000 (B) ELECTRON VOLTS, SENDING THEM SMASHING INTO THE CORES OF OTHER ATOMS.
THE COLLISIONS SHATTER ATOMS MORE POWERFULLY THAN ANY MACHINE YET BUILT. THE PARTS AND PIECES THAT COME FROM THE SMASHED ATOMS WILL YIELD NEW SECRETS ABOUT THE HEARTS OF ATOMS AND ATOMIC STRUCTURE.
ONE OF THE PARTICLES FROM THE SHATTERED ATOMS IS THE MESON, BELIEVED TO BE A KIND OF GLUE THAT HOLDS THE CORES OF ATOMS TOGETHER.
THE COSMOTRON CAN PRODUCE STREAMS OF MESONS WHICH THEN CAN BE BEAMED TO HIT OTHER ATOMS TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS FROM THESE EXPLOSIONS.
IN EFFECT, THE COSMOTRON IS ACTUALLY CREATING MATTER WHEN IT PRODUCES MESONS.
THE COSMOTRON REALLY CAN PRODUCE LOWER POWER COSMIC RAYS JUST LIKE THOSE WHICH BOMBARD THE EARTH FROM OUTER SPACE. IT GIVES SCIENCE A LABORATORY TOOL TO STUDY MESONS WITHOUT HAVING TO GO HIGH INTO THE MOUNTAINS OR TO SEND INSTRUMENTS ALOFT IN BALLOONS.
IN WORK ALREADY, THE COSMOTRONS HAVE PRODUCED SOME NEW AND YET UNEXPLAINED PARTICLES FROM ATOMIC COLLISIONS.
WITH THE COSMOTRONS "WE ARE NOW BEGINNING TO PROBE SOME SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE AROUND US," SAID E.L.VAN HORN, BROOKHAVEN AREA MANAGER OF THE AEC.
DR.HENRY D.SMYTH, A MEMBER OF THE AEC, DEDICATED THE COSMOTRON TO "THE ENLIGHTENMENT AND SERVICE OF MANKIND."

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WITH IT, HE SAID, "WE ARE TAKING A GREAT LEAP FROM EARTHBOUND PHYSICS TO THE PHYSICS OF THE STARS. OUR EXPERIMENTS ARE NO LONGER DESIGNED TO CONTROL OR ISOLATE AND STUDY EVENTS THAT OCCUR AROUND US ON THE EARTH'S SURFACE."
TO GET ITS OWN COSMIC RAYS, THE COSMOTRON STARTS WITH PROTONS, THE CORES OF HYDROGEN ATOMS AND ONE OF THE BASIC BUILDING BLOCKS OF ALL MATTER.
THE PROTONS ARE FIRED INTO THE MACHINE AT A STARTING SPEED OF NEARLY FOUR MILLION ELECTRON VOLTS.
THE PROTONS ENTER A HOLLOW TUBE OR GAP, EVACUATED OF AIR, INSIDE THE CIRCULAR MAGNET.
MAGNETIC FORCE KEEPS THEM TRAVELING IN THE CIRCULAR PATH. ON EACH TRIP AROUND, THEY ARE GIVEN A ONE-THOUSAND-VOLT ELECTRICAL KICK TO MAKE THEM GO FASTER.

WITHIN ONE SECOND, THE PROTONS MAKE NEARLY THREE MILLION TRIPS THROUGH THE MAGNET, TRAVELING ABOUT 155,000 MILES, OR ABOUT SIX TIMES THE DISTANCE AROUND THE EARTH. THEY GO AT NEARLY THE SPEED OF LIGHT.

WHEN THEY REACH ENERGIES OF ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF BILLION VOLTS, THE PROTONS ARE BEAMED OUT TO HIT TARGETS OF OTHER ATOMS. WHAT HAPPENS THEN IS TRACED BY PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM AND THROUGH CLOUD CHAMBERS.

EVERY FIVE SECONDS THE COSMOTRON IS FED ONE TRILLION PROTONS. BEAMS ARE EMITTED JUST AS OFTEN.

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 15-(AP)-IRISH-BORN BISHOP EDWARD J. GALVIN, FOUNDER OF THE COLUMBIAN FATHERS, WHO WAS EVICTED FROM CHINA BY THE COMMUNISTS, EXPRESSED OPTIMISM TODAY "THAT OUR WORK WILL SURVIVE DESPITE EVENTS IN ASIA."

HE ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY ABOARD THE LINER PRESIDENT MADISON.

HE WAS GREETED BY PATRICK HUGHES, IRISH CONSUL GENERAL HERE, AND THE VERY REV. PETER MCPARTLAND, U. S. DIRECTOR OF THE COLUMBIAN FATHERS.

THE ORDER IS A MODERN SOCIETY OF SECULAR MISSIONARY PRIESTS.

GALVIN SPENT 40 YEARS IN CHINA'S HANYANG HUPEH PROVINCE PRIOR TO HIS EXPULSION.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 15-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TONIGHT LAID DOWN A "NO COMPROMISE" POLICY ON A KOREAN TRUCE AND SERVED NOTICE IT CANNOT SEE ANY PURPOSE IN SENDING FRESH PLANS TO THE REDS FOR SETTLING THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE.

"THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHETHER THERE SHALL BE PEACE IN KOREA CLEARLY LIES WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND NORTH KOREA AUTHORITIES AND THEIR SUPPORTERS," THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT AFTER RED CHINA REJECTED THE U.N. PLAN FOR ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.

THEIR STUDY WAS BEING MADE AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF U.S. PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT ON KOREA THAT "WE MUST GO AHEAD AND DO THINGS THAT INDUCE THE OTHERS TO WANT PEACE ALSO."

THE UNITED STATES STATEMENT CAME AS U.N. DELEGATES STUDIED CAREFULLY THE BLUNT REJECTION BY RED CHINA OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY'S KOREAN PEACE PLAN AND PEIPING'S STIFF COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN QUICKLY FOLLOWED WITH A STATEMENT THAT THE CHINESE REFUSAL "RAISES SERIOUS PROBLEMS WHICH WILL REQUIRE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BY HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT."

HE PROMISED THAT BRITAIN WILL CONTINUE TO STAND BY THE U.S. IN KORE IN MAINTAINING ISSUES OF PRINCIPLE, WITH THE HOPE THAT "SOME WAY AROUND THIS DEADLOCK" CAN BE FOUND.

FRANCE CALLED THE ANSWER "DESTRUCTIVE OF HOPE."

THE TERMS LAID DOWN BY THE CHINESE REDS ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE PUT FORWARD EARLIER BY RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY AND REJECTED BY THE ASSEMBLY IN A ONE-SIDED VOTE.

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THE U.S. SAID IT REGRETTED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS "FLOUTED" THE VIEWS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND AGAIN REJECTED PEACE IN KOREA.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMS ITS DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE TO FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN KOREA," THE U.S. STATEMENT CONTINUED.

"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND REMAINS READY TO MEET AGAIN WITH THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM WHENEVER THEY ACCEPT THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION OR ANY OF THE OTHER NUMEROUS PROPOSALS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE TO THEM BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, OR WHENEVER THEY ADVANCE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS OF THEIR OWN WHICH COULD LEAD TO AN HONORABLE ARMISTICE.

"HOWEVER, THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE WITH THE BASIC HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF DECEMBER 3, 1952. IF THE COMMUNISTS ACCEPT THESE BASIC UNITED NATIONS PRINCIPLES, THE PROPOSALS NOW OUTSTANDING PROVIDE NUMEROUS ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR SETTLING THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR. UNTIL THE COMMUNISTS ACCEPT THESE BASIC UNITED NATIONS PRINCIPLES, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CANNOT SEE WHAT USEFUL PURPOSE WILL BE SERVED BY HAVING THE UNITED NATIONS PROPOSE TO THE COMMUNISTS STILL OTHER PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING THESE PROPOSALS."

FRANCE STOOD WITH THE U.S. THE FRENCH DELEGATION SAID THE REPLY WAS, FOR THE TIME BEING, "DESTRUCTIVE OF HOPE."

A FRENCH STATEMENT SAID:

"IT (THE REPLY) CALLS ON THE U.N. TO ACCEPT PEACE AT ANY PRICE, THE PRICE IN THIS CASE BEING THE ABANDONMENT OF ALL ELEMENTARY HUMAN CONSIDERATION TOWARDS THOSE AMONG THE PRISONERS WHO THINK THEY KNOW WHAT THEIR FATE WILL BE IF THEY ARE FORCIBLY REPATRIATED. IN FACT, IT CALLS ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO ACCEPT A HUMANITARIAN BANKRUPTCY."

V.K.KRISHNA MENON X X X THIRD GRAPH AS BEFORE.

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V.K.KRISHNA MENON, INDIAN DELEGATE WHO WROTE THE ASSEMBLY PLAN, COMMENTED THAT THE SITUATION IS "NOT HOPELESS." HE SAID THE RED CHINESE REPLY DOES NOT SHOW THAT THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO NEGOTIATE. HE WOULD NOT COMMENT FURTHER UNTIL HE HAD A CHANCE TO EXAMINE THE 3,000-WORD CABLE FROM ALL ANGLES.

PRESIDENT LESTER B.PEARSON OF THE ASSEMBLY RECEIVED THE COMMUNIST CHINESE REPLY THIS MORNING AND BEGAN WORK ON A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE PROBLEM UPPERMOST IN THE MINDS OF THE DELEGATES IS: WHAT NEXM?9

IDICATION GREW THAT THE U.N. WILL MARK TIME ON THE KOREAN CR UNTIL AFTER THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER. A NEW UNITED STATES DELEGATION, HEADED BY SEN.HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., WILL TAKE ITS SEAT THEN AND THE PROSPECTS ARE THAT THE ASSEMBLY WILL RESUME CONSIDERATION OF THE KOREAN ISSUE IN FEBRUARY.

THE 15-MEMBER STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDED TODAY THAT THE OVER-LOADED COMMITTEES KEEP WORKING THROUGH DEC. 23. IT LEFT UNTIL THURSDAY A DECISION ON WHEN TO RECONVENE NEXT YEAR AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT ITEMS LEFT HANGING AFTER DEC. 23.

RED CHINA'S REJECTION WAS BROADCAST LAST NIGHT BY THE PEIPING RADIO. DELEGATES WERE STRUCK BY THE BITTER TERMS IN WHICH COMMUNIST CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI DENOUNCED THE UNITED NATIONS ITSELF.

CHOU, REFERRING TO THE U.N. DELEGATES, SAID "ALL OF YOU ARE NOT DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO BRING THE FIGHTING TO AN END IN KOREA."

"YOU ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO INDUCE AND COERCE SOME OF THE NATIONS REPRESENTED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENDORSE JOINTLY THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES OF NO ARMISTICE, NO NEGOTIATIONS, AND NO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT BUT THE PROLONGATION AND EXPANSION OF

THE KOREAN WAR."
THE PEIPING STATEMENT CALLED THE ASSEMBLY PEACE PLAN "UNJUST, ILLEGL AND UNREASONABLE." IT T

ILLEGAL AND UNREASONABLE." IT THEN LAID DOWN THE FOLLOWING BASIS ON WHICH IT SAID AN ARMISTICE CAN BE ACHIEVED IMMEDIATELY IN KOREA:
1. RESCIND THE "ILLEGAL" RESOLUTION WHICH PEARSON FORWARDED TO PEIPING EARLIER THIS MONTH. IT WAS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY WITH A VOTE OF 54 TO 5.
2. CALL UPON THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO RESUME IMMEDIATELY THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM AND AGREE ON A COMPLETE ARMISTICE ON THE BASIS OF THE DRAFT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT ALREADY

REACHED. THE U.N. COMMAND SUSPENDED THE PANMUNJOM TALKS INDEFINITELY IN OCTOBER.

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3. REFER THE QUESTION OF THE TOTAL REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR TO A GROUP TO BE CALLED THE "COMMISSION FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION." THIS WAS PROPOSED BY THE SOVIET UNION HERE AND WAS REJECTED BY A LARGE MAJORITY. THE COMMISSION WOULD BE MADE UP OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, SOVIET RUSSIA, RED CHINA, INDIA, BURMA, SWITZERLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, KORTH KOREA AND SOUTH KOREA.
PEIPING SAID FURTHER THAT IF THE ASSEMBLY AGREED TO DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREA MUST TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE EARLY IN THE KOREAN DEBATE BEAT DOWN A SOVIET MOVE TO INVITE THOSE TWO REGIMES TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES HERE.
"SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REJECT EVEN SUCH A JUST REQUEST," THE PEIPING MESSAGE CONTINUED, "AND STILL PERSIST IN MAINTAINING THE ILLEGAL RESOLUTION WHICH AIMS AT SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN FORCIBLY RETAINING IN CAPTIVITY PRISONERS OF WAR IN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS, THEN IT WOULD FURTHER DEMONSTRATE THAT YOUR PURPOSE, FAR FROM BEING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE IN KOREA AND THE FAR EAST, IS NOTHING BUT THE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF THE KOREAN WAR SO THAT PEACE IN THE FAR EAST AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD CAN BE FURTHER DISRUPTED AT SOME FUTURE DATE. THIS WOULD ALL THE MORE EXPOSE THE UNITED NATIONS AS INCREASINGLY BECOMING A TOOL OF THE RULING CLIQUE OF THE UNITED STATES IN ITS PREPARATIONS FOR WAR AND FOR THE EXTENSION OF AGGRESSION."
THE U.N. COMMAND, BACKED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, STANDS SQUARELY AGAINST FORCED REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR. THE MENON PROPOSAL WOULD CREATE A PRISONER REPATRIATION COMMISSION TO HANDLE THE THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS ON BOTH SIDES. IF ANY ARE LEFT AFTER 120 DAYS THEY WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE U.N. AS REFUGEES.
THE COMMUNISTS HAVE DEMANDED THAT EVERY PRISONER BE REPATRIATED. VISHINSKY HAS ARGUED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL PRISONER HAS NO CHOICE--THAT HE MUST GO BACK HOME. THE U.S. AND THE U.N. AGREE THAT THEY WILL NOT FORCE ANY PRISONER TO RETURN--NOR WILL THEY FORCE ANY PRISONER TO STAY AWAY FROM HIS HOME COUNTRY.
--DASH--
(EDS: FOURTH GRAF ABOVE WHERE GARBLED READ XXX DELEGATES IS: WHAT NEXT?
INDICATION GREW THAT THE U.N. WILL MARK TIME ON THE KOREAN CRISIS UNTIL XXX)
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A28 (460)
NIGHT LEAD U.N.-REDS
BY A.I.GOLDBERG
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 15-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS ACCUSED A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL, FIRED FROM THE U.N., OF TRYING ALL LAST YEAR TO RECRUIT AGENTS IN THE U.S. FOR A SOVIET SPY RING, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.
HIS ROLE WAS UNCOVERED, IT WAS REPORTED, WHEN HE WAS CAUGHT TRYING TO MAKE A CONTACT WITH A PERSON OUTSIDE THE U.N. FOR ESPIONAGE PURPOSES.
THE $8,000-A-YEAR RUSSIAN POLITICAL OFFICER, NIKOLAI SKVORTSOV, WORKED UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME IN HIS ACTIVITIES OFF THE U.N. ENCLAVE, THE U.S. ACCUSATIONS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE SAID.
SOVIET DELEGATION HEADS HERE AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN MOSCOW WERE NOTIFIED OF THE REASON THAT LAY BACK OF SKVORTSOV'S DISMISSAL AFTER HE COULD NOT GET A RE-ENTRY VISA TO RETURN TO HIS POST FROM A HOME LEAVE IN MOSCOW.
THE SOVIET DELEGATION MADE NO PUBLIC PROTEST LIKE THE HOWL IT RAISED WHEN VALENTIN GUBITSCHEV WAS TRAPPED AS A SPY IN 1949 WITH GOVERNMENT GIRL JUDITH COPLON--AND DID NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THE U.N.'S NOTIFICATION.
RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS SERVE ON THE U.N. STAFF ONLY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.
BEFORE SKVORTSOV WAS DISMISSED AND BEFORE HIS BOSS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL CONSTANTIN E.ZINCHENKO, WENT BACK TO MOSCOW ON A HOME LEAVE, THERE WERE 19 SOVIET COMMUNISTS ON THE U.N. STAFF. UNDER ITS BUDGET ASSESSMENT, THE SOVIET WAS ENTITLED TO UPWARDS OF 157 EMPLOYES IN THE HIGHER BRACKETS.
A NUMBER OF RUSSIAN EXILES WHO FLED COMMUNIST RUSSIA ARE ON THE U.N. PAYROLL, HOWEVER, WITHOUT MOSCOW'S SANCTION. MOST OF THEM ARE EXPERTS IN SEVERAL LANGUAGES.
THE U.N. HAS SAID ONLY THAT SKVORTSOV WAS FIRED BECAUSE HE COULD NOT RETURN FROM HIS HOME LEAVE.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT DID NOT ACTUALLY WITHHOLD A RE-ENTRY VISA FROM SKVORTSOV, BUT HAD TOLD THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW TO REFUSE TO GIVE HIM ONE IF HE SHOWED UP.
IF U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE HAD NOT FIRED SKVORTSOV, THE RE-ENTRY VISA WOULD HAVE BEEN REFUSED BECAUSE HE WAS GUILTY OF "ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE," THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IN THE ONLY OFFICIAL STATEMENT.
U.N. OFFICIALS, AFTER CONSULTATIONS AMONG LIE AND HIS TOP AIDES, DECIDED NOT TO PUBLISH CORRESPONDENCE ON THE CASE WHICH WOULD CLARIFY THE U.N. POSITION.

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NEWSPAPER FILES ON SKVORTSOV IDENTIFIED HIM AS MINISTER FOR SOVIET STATE FARMS EARLY IN 1947--A JOB WHICH INCLUDED SUPERVISION OF RUSSIAN PRISON FARMS.
CANADIAN SOURCES SAID SKVORTSOV WAS LISTED AS A CLERK IN THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR'S OFFICE OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN OTTAWA FROM APRIL 1947 TO JUNE 1949. HE HAD ALSO SERVED IN TEHRAN, IRAN, LIKE OTTAWA THE SCENE OF ACTIVE RUSSIAN SPY ACTIVITY.
SKVORTSOV'S FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND BREEZY ASSOCIATION WITH PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE TIGHTLY-KNIT SOVIET GROUP WAS REGARDED BY SOME EXPERTS HERE AS PROOF THAT HE RANKED HIGH IN THE SOVIET PARTY SYSTEM, PERHAPS HIGHER THAN ZINCHENKO.
LIE WAS EXPECTED TO GO OVER THE WHOLE COMMUNIST PROBLEM IN THE U.N., INCLUDING THE DISMISSAL OF 29 AMERICANS SO FAR, WITH U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES P.MCGRANERY TOMORROW OR WEDNESDAY.
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U.N.-REDS (470)
1952
BY A.I.GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.15-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS MAINTAINED SILENCE TODAY ABOUT A FORMER RUSSIAN EMPLOYE, FIRED AFTER THE U.S. BARRED HIM FROM THE COUNTRY ON A CHARGE HE WAS TRYING TO SPY FOR

BARRED HIM FROM THE COUNTRY ON A CHARGE HE WAS TRYING TO SPY FOR RUSSIA IN THE U.S. UNDER COVER OF HIS CONFIDENTIAL U.N. POST.

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE BARRED PUBLISHING A FILE ON NIKOLA SKVORTSOV, ONE-TIME CZAR OF THE SOVIET STATE FARM SYSTEM AND SINCE AUGUST 1950 CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY TO THE HIGHEST-RANKING RUSSIAN IN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT.

WITH HIS BOSS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL CONSTANTIN E.ZINCHENKO, SKVORTSOV HANDLED SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEALING WITH POLITICAL ASPECTS OF ATOMIC, MILITARY AND WORLD SECURITY MEASURES OFTEN DISCUSSED BY THE RUSSIANS, AMERICANS AND OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS AT CLOSED MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS COMMISSIONS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID SKVORTSOV WAS BARRED FROM THE U.S. BECAUSE HE "VIOLATED A U.S. LAW." AMERICAN SOURCES HERE SAID HE HAD BEEN CARRYING ON ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. THESE, THEY ADDED, TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE THE U.N. AND DID NOT INVOLVE HIS WORK WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

ALL THE U.N. WOULD SAY OFFICIALLY WAS THAT SKVORTSOV'S JOB WAS "TERMINATED"--U.N. TERM FOR FIRED--BECAUSE HE COULD NOT RETURN FROM RUSSIA ON A HOME LEAVE HE TOOK LAST JUNE.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE FIRING TOOK PLACE IN NOVEMBER, ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTED THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW TO REFUSE A VISA TO SKVORTSOV IF HE SOUGHT ONE. THE U.N. ACTED ALMOST TWO MONTHS AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISED LIE OF ITS STEP AND WHY IT HAD BEEN TAKEN AND ALMOST A MONTH AFTER SKVORTSOV WAS DUE TO RETURN HERE.

ZINCHENKO ALSO WENT HOME FOR LEAVE LATE IN THE SUMMER AND WAS DUE TO RETURN HERE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENING OCT. 14. REPORTEDLY HE HAS SENT MESSAGES HE WAS ILL, BUT THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT HE HAS FALLEN OUT OF FAVOR WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND IS BEING KEPT AT HOME.

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ZINCHENKO'S PERSONAL SECRETARY HERE, MRS.EVELYN THALER, TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE LAST WEEK THAT SHE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST BUT QUIT THE PARTY BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT IT WAS EVIL AND SHE BECAME BORED WITH IT. THE SENATORS COMPLIMENTED HER AS A COOPERATIVE WITNESS.

ZINCHENKO, WHO TOOK HIS $22,000-A-YEAR POST IN 1949 WAS PUT ON A SPOT WITH THE RUSSIANS, AS WELL AS WITH THE U.N. BY BOTH THE SKVORTSON CASE AND MRS. THALER'S REVELATIONS.

SOME SOURCES IN THE U.N. FAMILIAR WITH RUSSIAN PRACTICE SAID THAT SKVORTSOV'S EASY AFFABILITY AND MINGLING WITH OTHER NATIONALITIES IN THE BUILDING WAS PROOF THAT HE HAD A SPECIAL STATUS IN RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES AND MAY HAVE OUTRANKED ZINCHENKO IN THE RUSSIAN PARTY SYSTEM. MOST OTHER COMMUNIST RUSSIANS ARE ALOOF.

ONE RELIABLE SOURCE SAID THAT THE FILE WITHHELD ON SKVORTSOV, WHICH INCLUDES AT LEAST THE GIST OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT ABOUT HIM, DID NOT AFFECT ANY OTHER EMPLOYE DIRECTLY.

PRESUMABLY, HOWEVER, IT TOUCHES ON THE LEGAL QUESTION OF WHETHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT FURNISHED LIE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AGAINST SKVORTSOV TO JUSTIFY THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S NOT DEMANDING A RE-ENTRY VISA FOR THE RUSSIAN. THE U.N. HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. PROVIDES FOR SUCH A DEMAND AND IT CAN BE REINFORCED BY A SIMILAR DEMAND FROM THE BARRED EMPLOYE'S HOME GOVERNMENT.

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B19 (SEG)
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 15-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS STEERING COMMITTEE DECIDES TODAY WHETHER TO RECESS THE LAGGING SEVENTH U.N. ASSEMBLY UNTIL AFTER PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER TAKES OFFICE AND MAPS OUT U.S. POLICY ON KOREA.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS, THE OPERATING BOSSES OF THE ASSEMBLY, ARE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA, THE CHAIRMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY'S SEVEN WORKING COMMITTEES, AND THE SEVEN VICE PRESIDENTS WHO INCLUDE ALL BIG POWER MEMBERS. (MEET 2:30 P.M. EST.)

THE COMMITTEE HAD TWO ALTERNATIVES. ONE WAS TO RECESS UNTIL EARLY IN FEBRUARY, BEYOND THE JAN. 20 U.S. INAUGURATION. ANOTHER WAS TO PUSH THROUGH ALL THE WORK IT CAN UNTIL JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND MOVE THE OPENING OF THE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY UP TO APRIL.

SOME SENTIMENT WAS BUILDING UP FOR ANNUAL ASSEMBLIES BEGINNING IN THE SPRING INSTEAD OF IN THE FALL.

A PLENARY SESSION OF THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY TO RATIFY TODAY'S DECISION WAS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW.

THE ASSEMBLY ORIGINALLY WAS SCHEDULED TO WIND UP NEXT FRIDAY.

THE MAJOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, HAS ONLY PARTLY DONE ITS WORK ON KOREA AND FINISHED ONLY ONE PIECE OF BUSINESS, A FORMAL PLEA FOR FRANCE AND TUNISIA TO SETTLE BETWEEN THEM TUNISIA'S CLAIMS FOR MORE HOME RULE.

FURTHER ACTION ON THE KOREAN ITEM, MOST IMPORTANT ON ITS NINE-ITEM AGENDA, WAS DELAYED UNTIL THE COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS ANSWER THE U.N.'S APPEAL FOR A TRUCE IN KOREA, WITH A FIVE-NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION TO HANDLE THE KNOTTY PRISONER RETURN PROBLEM.

PEARSON SENT THE APPEAL OUT BY CABLE DEC. 5. PEIPING RADIO ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT COMMUNIST CHINA HAD REJECTED THE U.N. RESOLUTION BUT EARLY TODAY FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI'S MESSAGE QUOTED BY THE RED RADIO HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED HERE.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TWO MEETINGS TODAY AND TWO MORE TOMORROW, ONE AT NIGHT, IN AN EFFORT TO GET SOMEWHERE WITH ITS DEBATE ON MOROCCAN COMPLAINTS AGAINST FRENCH ADMINISTRATION IN THE NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

THE COMMITTEE HAS VOTED TO DEBATE NEXT A PROPOSED APPEAL TO THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND RUSSIA TO AGREE ON A PEACE TREATY FOR OCCUPIED AUSTRIA. ALSO ON THE GROUPS AGENDA ARE CONSIDERATION OF THE DEADLOCKED DISARMAMENT COMMISSION'S FAILURE TO AGREE, THE INCONCLUSIVENESS OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY MEASURES, AND COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THE U.S. USED GERMAN WARFARE IN KOREA.

THE ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE'S WORK DEPENDS ON THAT OF OTHERS BUT A FULL DEBATE ON THE U.N. STAFF SITUATION---INCLUDING PURGES OF ALLEGED U.S. COMMUNISTS AND GENERAL FIRINGS---MAY DEVELOP THIS WEEK.

THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED ALMOST ALL ITS WORK. HOWEVER, THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, TRUSTEESHIP AND LEGAL COMMITTEES ALL ARE LAGGING BADLY ON THEIR WORK SCHEDULES.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-MOROCCO (260)
BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.15-(AP)-THIRTEEN ASIAN AND ARAB NATIONS PRESENTED A MILDLY WORDED RESOLUTION ON THE TENSE MOROCCAN ISSUE TODAY ASKING FRANCE AND THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO TO NEGOTIATE "AN EARLY PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT" OF THEIR FEUD.

THE GROUP AVOIDED ANY MENTION OF A PROPOSED GOOD OFFICES COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE

SUCH AS IT TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO PUSH THROUGH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE ON TUNISIA.

THE ASIAB-ARAB RESOLUTION FOLLOWED CLOSELY THE LINES OF THE 11-NATION LATIN AMERICAN PROPOSAL THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED ON TUNISIA.

THE RESOLUTION MERELY "REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE AND THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS TO REACH AN EARLY SETTLEMENT IN ACCORD WITH THE SOVEREIGNTY OF MOROCCO, THE ASPIRATIONS OF HER PEOPLE AND THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

IN AN OBVIOUS EFFORT TO COUNTER FRANCE'S CONTENTION THAT THE MOROCCAN QUESTION--LIKE THAT OF TUNISIA--IS A DOMESTIC AFFAIR AND NOT THE BUSINESS OF THE U.N., THE RESOLUTION POINTS TO RECENT JUDGMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE DECLARING MOROCCO A SOVEREIGN STATE.

BRITAIN'S SELWYN LLOYD AND AUSTRALIA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY SIR PERCY SPENDER SUPPORTED THE FRENCH STAND THAT THE U.N. IS NOT COMPETENT TO HANDLE EITHER THE TUNISIAN OR MOROCCAN QUESTIONS.

PHILIP C.JESSUP OF THE U.S. DELEGATION PROCLAIMED AMERICA'S MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD STAND ON MOROCCO JUST AS HE DID DURING THE TUNISIAN DEBATE. HE WARNED THAT "HASTY AND UNSOUND MOVES WOULD CAUSE EVEN MORE HARM TO THE PEOPLES OF MOROCCO AND FRANCE AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD."

SOVIET DELEGATE ARKADY A.SOBOLEV ACCUSED FRANCE OF VIOLATING MOROCCAN RIGHTS, TURNING THE PROTECTORATE INTO A "RAW MATERIALS APPENDAGE OF FRANCE" AND TRANSFORMING THE TERRITORY INTO AN AMERICAN AIR BASE.

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A159 (160)

WITH TOKYO A65

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC 15-(AP)-RED CHINA'S REJECTION OF INDIA'S KOREAN PEACE PLAN WAS RECEIVED HERE TODAY AND U.N. DELEGATES IMMEDIATELY BEGAN DISCUSSION OF WHAT THE NEXT STEP SHOULD BE.

THE U.S. DELEGATION WENT INTO CONSULTATION WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND THE BRITISH GOT IN TOUCH WITH LONDON. SPOKESMEN SAID THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAD NOT SO FAR BEGUN JOINT TALKS.

REJECTION BY CHINA MEANT THAT THOSE KEY WESTERN ALLIES HAD TO DECIDE WHAT FURTHER DIPLOMATIC ACTION TO TAKE IN AN EFFORT TO END THE KOREAN WAR AND ALSO DECIDE, ON A GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL, IF ALTERNATE FORMS OF MILITARY ACTION MIGHT BRING A SOLUTION.

IT WAS GENERALLY EXPECTED HERE THAT PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER, JUST HOME FROM THE FRONT, WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE DISCUSSIONS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. MANY DIPLOMATS EXPRESSED THE HOPE HE WOULD REPORT TO THE U.N. ON SOME OF HIS KOREAN FINDINGS.

BEFORE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B.PEARSON DISPATCHED THE INDIAN PLAN TO PEIPING, THE U.S. DELEGATION HAD SAID THE NEXT STEP WOULD PROBABLY BE UP TO THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION SINCE IT WOULD HAVE TO CARRY OUT ANY DECISIONS REACHED.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.15-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA NOSED OUT RUSSIA TODAY FOR A SPOT ON A KEY U.N. COMMITTEE DEALING WITH TRUST TERRITORIES.

BOTH NATIONS FAILED TO POLL THE 27 VOTES REQUIRED FOR A MAJORITY IN THE ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF GOVERNING TERRITORIES. ON THE SECOND BALLOT CHINA SQUEEZED THROUGH WITH THE REQUIRED 27, BUT RUSSIA ONLY GOT 24 BALLOTS.

OTHER NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE 16-MAN COMMITTEE WERE IRAQ, BRAZIL AND INDIA.

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A71 (140)

NEW YORK, DEC. 15-(AP)-SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS SAYS THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD SEEK A "POLITICAL SETTLEMENT" WITH RED CHINA AND, IF THAT FAILS, THEN WAGE "ALL-OUT WAR."

SUMMARIZING HIS CONCLUSIONS DRAWN FROM A RECENT TRIP TO ASIA, JUSTICE DOUGLAS SAID IN AN ARTICLE IN LOOK MAGAZINE HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER POLITICAL SETTLEMENT WITH RED CHINA WAS POSSIBLE.

"THE BURDEN OF WAR IN KOREA INDICATES IT SHOULD BE TRIED," HE WROTE. "A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT WITH RED CHINA IS, I THINK, THE ONLY PEACEFUL WAY OF GETTING THE CHINESE ARMY OUT OF KOREA AND OF UNIFYING THAT NATION.

"...IF RED CHINA WERE APPROACHED IN GOOD FAITH FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT AND SHE REFUSED, ONLY ONE REAL ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE LEFT--ALL-OUT WAR. ALL-OUT WAR WOULD HAVE AS ITS AIM, NOT THE CONQUEST OF CHINA, BUT THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA AND THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROMISES MADE AT THE CAIRO AND MOSCOW CONFERENCES."

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NEW YORK, DEC.15-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DAN A.KIMBALL TONIGHT DESCRIBED AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AS "THE GREATEST AIR BASES WE HAVE."

BUT, HE SAID, FRICTION BETWEEN THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE OVER THE SUPER-CARRIER PROGRAM HAS EASED.

"AFTER WE GOT OVER OUR FIRST GROWING PAINS (IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT) WE GOT ALONG WELL TOGETHER," KIMBALL SAID. "IF WE HAVE ARGUMENTS WE SOLVE THEM IN THE PRIVACY OF OUR OFFICES."

KIMBALL SPOKE ON A CBS-TV PROGRAM (CHRONOSCOPE). HE SAID HE WAS IN NEW YORK FOR THE KEEL LAYING CEREMONY TOMORROW IN THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD OF THE 50,000-TON CARRIER SARATOGA, A FORRESTAL CLASS SHIP.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (400)

BY JAMES DEVLIN

NEW YORK, DEC.15-(AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER, JUST BACK FROM HIS KOREAN "LOOK AND LEARN" TRIP, PLUNGED TODAY INTO TALKS ON EUROPEAN UNITY AGAINST COMMUNISM.

EISENHOWER CONFERRED WITH JOHN J. MCCLOY, FORMER UNITED STATES HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, AND JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO WILL BE HIS SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE NATURE OF THE TALKS INDICATED THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WAS WEIGHING WHATEVER PLANS HE MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING KOREA WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD PICTURE.

MC CLOY, WHO LUNCHED WITH EISENHOWER AND DULLES, SAID "WE TALKED ABOUT THE STEPS THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN IN RELATION TO EUROPEAN UNITY, A SUBJECT WE HAVE ALL BEEN ENGAGED IN AND INTERESTED IN FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS."

ASKED IF WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT WAS DISCUSSED, MCCLOY SAID "NOT PARTICULARLY, EXCEPT IN RELATION TO OTHER THINGS."

THE TALKS COVERED "A WIDE VARIETY" OF SUBJECTS, MCCLOY SAID.

MCCLOY WAS HIGH COMMISSIONER IN THE FORMER ENEMY COUNTRY FOR THREE YEARS MARKED BY TENSION BETWEEN SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE WEST, WITH BERLIN AS THE FOCAL POINT. HE RETIRED LAST AUGUST.

MCCLOY IS SLATED TO BECOME CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK ON JAN. 19, SUCCEEDING WINTHROP ALDRICH, WHOM EISENHOWER HAS DESIGNATED AS AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN.

THERE WAS NO AMPLIFICATION FROM EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS ON HIS STATEMENT YESTERDAY, AS HIS PLANE ARRIVED FROM KOREA, THAT THE ENEMY WOULD NOT BE IMPRESSED BY WORDS "BUT ONLY BY DEEDS--EXECUTED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR OWN CHOOSING."

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NOR WAS ANY DATE ANNOUNCED FOR HIS EXPECTED MEETING WITH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, FORMER FAR EASTERN COMMANDER WHO WAS FIRED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID ONLY THAT THE MEETING WOULD NOT BE HELD TODAY.

MACARTHUR SAID RECENTLY THERE WAS A "CLEAR AND DEFINITE SOLUTION" TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING, AND EISENHOWER MESSAGED TO MACARTHUR AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN HIS VIEWS.

EISENHOWER WAS SMILING AS HE ENTERED HIS HOTEL COMMODORE HEADQUARTERS TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE SETTING OUT OF HIS DRAMATIC PLANE TRIP TO KOREA MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AGO.

HE TOLD QUESTIONERS HE WAS "FEELING FINE."

PRIOR TO HIS LUNCHEON MEETING WITH MC CLOY AND DULLES, EISENHOWER CONFERRED WITH HAROLD E. STASSEN, FORMER MINNESOTA GOVERNOR WHO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS FOREIGN AID CHIEF IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

STASSEN DECLINED TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THE MEETING. HE TOLD NEWSMEN IT WAS PREMATURE TO TALK ABOUT AMOUNTS OF AID OR THE POLICIES OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

HE SAID THAT AMONG PERSONS HE HAD TALKED WITH IN RECENT WEEKS CONCERNING THE TASK AHEAD WAS AVERELL HARRIMAN, WHOM HE WILL SUCCEED IN THE MSA POST.

SINCLAIR WEEKS, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DESIGNATE, CALLED ON EISENHOWER, CARRYING A BLUE-BOUND VOLUME ENTITLED: "CONCERNING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AT THE POLICY LEVEL."

HAGERTY SAID EISENHOWER AND WEEKS DISCUSSED THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO TOP DEPUTIES.

HAGERTY SAID EISENHOWER SPENT MOST OF THE DAY, BETWEEN APPOINTMENTS, "CATCHING UP ON OFFICE WORK, MAIL AND REPORTS FROM THE STAFF."

HE SAID EISENHOWER HEARD REPORTS BOTH FROM GOV. SHERMAN ADAMS, DESIGNATED AS PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT, AND ARTHUR K. VANDENBERG, JR., WHITE HOUSE SECRETARY.

HAGERTY ASSERTED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, NEITHER EISENHOWER NOR ANY OF HIS STAFF HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, AND HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY WILL MEET THIS WEEK.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (280)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, DEC 17 (AP)-U.S.SUPERFORTS BUCKED 100 MILE-AN-HOUR HEADWINDS LAST NIGHT IN BOMBING TWO COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTERS IN WESTERN KOREA NEAR PARALLEL 38.
AMERICAN SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN AT LEAST FOUR RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS IN 13 AIR BATTLES HIGH OVER NORTHWEST KOREA YESTERDAY. THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED THE SABRE PILOTS PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER MIG AND DAMAGED ONE.
A COLD FOG CURTAINED THE BATTLEFRONT TODAY, LIMITING THE FIGHTING TO PATROL SKIRMISHES---MOSTLY IN THE KUMHWA RIDGES SECTION OF THE CENTRAL FRONT.
THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED U. N. GROUND TROOPS KILLED AN ESTIMATED 2,215 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS LAST WEEK---ABOUT AVERAGE FOR THE RECENT WEEKS OF COMPARATIVELY LIGHT ACTION.
EVIDENTLY MOST OF THOSE RED CASUALTIES WERE INCURRED IN LAST WEEK'S CLASHES ON BIG AND LITTLE NORI HILLS OF THE WESTERN FRONT. SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WON, LOST AND REGAINED LITTLE NORI BUT FAILED IN AN ATTEMPT TO WIN BACK THE BIGGER HILL 300 YARDS TO THE NORTH.
THE EIGHTH ARMY'S EVALUATED TOTAL OF COMMUNIST CASUALTIES BETWEEN DEC. 8-14 WAS 3,462, OF WHOM AN ESTIMATED 1,247 WERE WOUNDED OR CAPTURED.
(PEIPING RADIO SAID COMMUNIST GROUND GUNS SHOT DOWN 20 ALLIED AIRCRAFT AND DAMAGED 54 DURING THE WEEK ENDED DEC. 12. THE U. S.FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS LOSSES THAT WEEK AMOUNTED TO ONLY FOUR PLANES, ONE TO RED GROUNDFIRE AND THREE TO UNKNOWN CAUSES.)
FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO REPORTED 11 B-29 SUPERFORTS BORED THROUGH STRONG WINDS TO REACH THE SUPPLY DEPOTS OF HADOK-TONG AND AECHORT ON THE HAEJU PENINSULA IN WESTERN KOREA. CLOUD COVER HID RESULTS OF THE RAID.
THE AECHORT SUPPLY CENTER COVERED 45 ACRES; THE HADOK-TONG CENTER, 35 ACRES. ON THEM THE SUPERFORTS DUMPED 110 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES.
THE FOGGY WEATHER RESTRICTED ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS. NIGHT-FLYING PILOTS REPORTED ONLY 45 COMMUNIST VEHICLES DESTROYED.
AIR BATTLES EARLIER TUESDAY WERE FOUGHT IN THIN AIR NEARLY NINE MILES HIGH. AND THE PLANES AT TIMES EXCEEDED THE SPEED OF SOUND.

ANNOUNCING THE ACTION, THE AIR FORCE SAID IT WAS INVESTIGATING A CLAIM THAT TILL ANOTHER MIG WAS DESTROYED. ANY ALLIED PLANES LOST WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A WEEK-END SUMMARY.
WHILE THE AIR BATTLES RAGED ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS SWEPT NORTH KOREA IN LOW-LEVEL ATTACKS ON RED SUPPLY AND TROOP INSTALLATIONS.
THREE LARGE CAVES HOUSING COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE SEALED TIGHT BY THE BOMBERS, ENTOMBING AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF REDS, PILOTS CLAIMED.
GROUND FIGHTING ALONG THE FRIGID 155-MILE FRONT WAS THE LIGHTEST IN SEVERAL DAYS. THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED ONLY BRIEF PATROL CONTACT AT MOST POINTS.
SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS TURNED BACK CHINESE PROBING FORCES IN THE SNIPER RIDGE SECTOR, NORTH OF KUMHWA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. SOUTH KOREAN RAIDER PATROLS STABBED RED LINES ON THE FAR EASTERN FRONT SOUTH OF KOSONG.
THE SPEEDY SABRES WERE OUTNUMBERED 27 TO 32 BUT PROVED MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THE RED PILOTS, WHO LACKED AGGRESSIVENESS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
TWO U.S. JET ACES ADDED TO THEIR SCORES. COL. ROYAL N.BAKER OF MCKINNEY,TEX., WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD 5 1/2 MIGS, SHARED A MIG KILL WITH HIS WINGMAN AND RAN HIS TOTAL TO SIX DESTROYED. CAPT. LEONARD W. LILLEY OF MANCHESTER, N.H., BAGGED HIS SIXTH RED JET.
LT. IRA M.PORTER OF HOUSTON, TEX., ENCOUNTERED A MIG AT 40,000 FEET AND CRIPPLED THE RED IN A BURST OF FIRE. THEN HE PURSUED THE MIG DOWN TO MAOUNTAIN-TOP LEVEL IN A SCREAMING DIVE THAT EXCEEDED THE SPEED OF SOUND.
THE RED PILOT PULLED UP BEFORE CRASHING, WAS CAUGHT IN ANOTHER MACHINE GUN BURST BY PORTER AND WAS LAST SEEN "GOING AROUND ANOTHER MOUNTAIN UPSIDE DOWN AT ABOUT 800 FEET AND HEADING DOWN." THE AIR FORCE STUDIED GUN CAMERA FILMS BEFORE CONFIRMING THE CLAIM.
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WAR (160)
SEOUL, DEC. 16 (AP)-ALLIED SABRE JET PILOTS DESTROYED AT LEAST FOUR COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS IN A SERIES OF HIGH ALTITUDE DOGFIGHTS OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED.
ALLIED PILOTS ALSO WERE CREDITED WITH DAMAGING ONE MIG AND PROBABLY DESTROYING ANOTHER. THE AIR FORCE SAID IT WAS INVESTIGATING A CLAIM THAT STILL ANOTHER MIG WAS DESTROYED.
ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, ARE ANNOUNCED WEEKLY.
THE AIR FORCE SAID A TOTAL OF 27 SABRES AND ABOUT 32 MIGS ENGAGED IN 13 SEPARATE DOGFIGHTS. THE BATTLES RAGED FROM 45,000 FEET DOWN TO 800 FEET.
TWO OF THE MIGS DOWNED WERE CREDITED TO PILOTS WHO ALREADY HAD DESTROYED FIVE TO BECOME ACES. THEY ARE COL. ROYAL N. BAKER, 701 CEDAR ST., MCKINNEY TEX., WHO WAS CREDITED WITH HALF A MIG TODAY, AND CAPT. LEONARD W. LILLEY, MANCHESTER, N.H.
GROUND ACTION SUBSIDED TO ROUTINE PATROL FIGHTS EXCEPT IN THE KIMHWA RIDGES AREA OF THE CENTRAL FRONT, WHERE CHINESE SOLDIERS CONTINUED HARASSING ATTACKS.
THE REDS HIT PINPOINT HILL AND ROCKY POINT FIVE TIMES LAST NIGHTS IN SHORT BUT INTENSE ATTACKS. THEY WERE DRIVEN BACK EACH TIME.

THE REMAINING MIGS DOWNED WERE CREDITED TO CAPT. JACK E.MASS, 41, PETERS PL., RED BANK, N.J., ONE-HALF DESTROYED; CAPT. MANUEL J. FERNANDEZ JR., 2397 NW 34TH ST., MIAMI, FLA., ONE DESTROYED, AND CAPT. CLYDE A.CURTIN, PORTLAND, ORE., ONE DESTROYED.
THE PROBABLE WAS CREDITED TO COL. JAMES K. JOHNSON, FOURTH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING COMMANDER, HIS FIRST.
LT. KENNETH E.DRUCKENBRODT 1233 VASSAR ST., KALAMAZOO, MICH., WAS CREDITED WITH THE DAMAGE CLAIM.
THE PENDING MIG DESTRUCTION CLAIM WAS CREDITED TO LT. IRA M. PORTER, HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHO BATTLED A RED PILOT FROM 40,000 FEET DOWN TO MOUNTAIN-TOP HEIGHT IN A DOG FIGHT THAT ONCE PASSED THE SPEED OF SOUND.
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A215KX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD RIOTS (500)
BY SAM SUMMERLIN
PONGAM ISLAND, KOREA, DEC. 16-(AP)-U.S. SOLDIER GUARDS TOLD TODAY HOW THEY QUELLED AN UPRISING SUNDAY BY 4,500 RED PRISONERS, WHO ROARED COMMUNIST SONGS IN A GLASSY-EYED TRANCE HEEDLESS OF A STORM OF GUNFIRE.
BEFORE ORDER WAS RESTORED AFTER 55 FURIOUS MINUTES, 84 PRISONERS HAD BEEN KILLED OR MORTALLY WOUNDED IN THE DEADLIEST RIOT OF ALL THOSE THAT HAVE BROKEN OUT IN PRISON COMPOUNDS THIS YEAR. ANOTHER 118 PRISONERS AND TWO AMERICAN AND THREE SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS WERE INJURED.

THREE OF THE WOUNDED DIED YESTERDAY IN HOSPITALS ON KOJE ISLAND, RAISING THE RIOT TOLL TO 87. MOST OF THE WOUNDED HAD BEEN TAKEN TO HOSPITALS ON KOJE, ITSELF THE SCENE OF BLOODY POW RIOTS LAST SPRING.
COL. STEPHEN N. GELENGER, FLINT, MICH., COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE KOJE FIELD HOSPITAL, SAID THE REST OF THE WOUNDED WERE DOING WELL AND THAT HE EXPECTED NO MORE DEATHS.

"THEY BROUGHT IT ON THEMSELVES," LT. COL. GEORGE P.MILLER, CAMP COMMANDER SAID. "THEY TESTED OUR STRENGTH AND LOST."
MILLER TOLD VISITING CORRESPONDENTS THE UPRISING WAS AN ATTEMPT AT A MASS BREAKOUT. THE PLOT HAD BEEN DISCOVERED WHEN A NOTE FROM A PRISONER WAS INTERCEPTED RECENTLY, HE ADDED.
THIS SMALL ISLAND OFF THE SOUTHWEST COAST OF KOJE ISLAND--SCENE OF BLOODY PRISON RIOTS LAST FEBRUARY--HOUSES 9,200 PRO-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS. BUT ONLY SIX COMPOUNDS HOUSING 4,500 PRISONERS TOOK PART.
MILLER AND THE GUARDS REPORTED THAT THE TROUBLE BEGAN AT ABOUT 12:30 P.M. SUNDAY WHEN PRISONERS IN COMPOUND F BROKE OUT WITH COMMUNIST SONGS.
THAT, SAID MILLER, WAS THE STARTING SIGNAL AND PRISONERS IN FIVE NEARBY COMPOUNDS JOINED THE SINGING, CREATING A DIN WHICH MILLER CALLED TREMENDOUS.
PRISONERS IN COMPOUND F LINED UP IN THREE ROWS IN FRONT OF THEIR BARRACKS WITH ARMS LOCKED. THE BARRACKS ARE ON A ROCKY TERRACE 20 FEET ABOVE THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPOUND AND THE GATE.

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MILLER ORDERED A PLATOON (40 MEN) OF THE U.S. NINTH MILITARY POLICE SERVICE COMPANY AND A PLATOON OF SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS INTO THE COMPOUND BELOW THE TERRACE.
THE PRISONERS ANSWERED ORDERS TO STOP WITH A HAIL OF STONES THAT FELL AMONG THE GUARDS BELOW.
MILLER SAID THE EYES OF THE PRISONERS WERE GLAZED AS IF HYPNOTIZED BY THE SINGING, ADDING THAT "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONVEY TO YOU THE STATE OF FRENZY."
GAS GRENADES WERE USELESS IN THE WIND, AND MILLER SAID HE ORDERED A VOLLEY OF SHOTGUN FIRE BUT "THE WOUNDED KEPT RIGHT ON SINGING AND THE OTHERS LIFTED THE WOUNDED AS THEY FELL."
ALTHOUGH THE FIRST ARMY ACCOUNT ON MONDAY SAID THE PRISONERS CHARGED IN THREE WAVES, MILLER SAID THERE WAS NO CONCERTED RUSH AT THE GUARDS.

AS THE GUARDS CONTINUED WITH RIFLES AND CARBINES IN COMPOUND F, PRISONERS IN NEARBY COMPOUND B JAMMED INTO THE COMPOUND COURTYARD AND "WERE ABOUT READY TO FORCE THE GATE OR FENCES," MILLER SAID.

MILLER SAID HE ORDERED SOUTH KOREANS IN A TOWER OVERLOOKING THE COMPOUND TO OPEN UP WITH A LIGHT MACHINE GUN. MANY PRISONERS FELL, AND THE ESCAPE ATTEMPT COLLAPSED THEN, MILLER SAID.
GUARDS WITH BAYONETS CLEANED UP THE TWO COMPOUNDS AND ALL RESISTANCE CEASED AT 1:25 P.M. THERE WAS LITTLE FIGHTING IN THE OTHER COMPOUNDS.
"HAD I NOT TAKEN THE ACTION," MILLER SAID, "I WOULD HAVE HAD HALF THE PRISONERS LOOSE ON THE ISLAND AND WE WOULD HAVE LOST MANY MORE LIVES THE BARBED WIRE CANNOT HOLD DETERMINED PRISONERS."
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A FIVE-OFFICER BOARD NOW IS ON PONGAM INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT. THE RIOTING PRISONERS WERE ORIGINALLY CLASSIFIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR. ALTHOUGH PRO-COMMUNISTS, THEY WERE NOT REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY AND LATER WERE RECLASSIFIED AS CIVILIAN CAPTIVES. ALL HAVE SAID THEY WANT TO RETURN TO RED RULE AFTER AN ARMISTICE.
HU255PCS

A29FX
BUDGET
ALLIED STRATEGY (500)
BY ROBERT EUNSON
was interpreted by some Allied milit. sources
TOKYO, DEC. 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S CONCLUSION THAT THE COMMUNISTS CAN BE IMPRESSED "ONLY BY DEEDS" WAS INTERPRETED HERE TO MEAN THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE TAKING THE OFFENSIVE IN KOREA.
BEFORE HIS VISIT TO KOREA, MILITARY LEADERS PLANNED TO INFORM EISENHOWER THAT THE ONLY HOPE FOR AN END TO THE KOREAN CONFLICT WAS A MILITARY ONE.
EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT ON ARRIVING IN NEW YORK SEEMED TO BEAR OUT THE BELIEF THAT AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES HE WOULD ORDER AN END TO THE YEAR-OLD STALEMATE.
". . . WE FACE AN ENEMY WE CANNOT HOPE TO IMPRESS BY WORDS, HOWEVER ELOQUENT, BUT ONLY BY DEEDS--EXECUTED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR OWN CHOOSING."
IN THOSE 24 WORDS, EISENHOWER NOT ONLY SEEMED TO SAY HE WOULD TAKE THE WRAPS OFF GEN. MARK CLARK'S FAR EAST COMMAND, BUT ALSO THAT THE ARMISTICE TALKS COULD RESULT IN NOTHING MORE THAN WASTED WORDS AND TIME.
ONE YEAR AGO LAST MONTH, WHEN A CEASE FIRE LINE WAS AGREED UPON AT PANMUNJOM, QUIET SETTLED OVER THE COLD KOREAN FRONT. IN THE PAST 13 MONTHS THAT QUIET HAS ERUPTED FREQUENTLY IN SAVAGE, IF SMALL SCALE FIGHTING.
THE BATTLE LINE HAS CHANGED VERY LITTLE AND NEITHER SIDE HAS ELECTED TO ATTACK IN AN EFFORT TO FORCE A BREAKTHROUGH. WHILE CLARK AND GEN. JAMES A. AN FLEET, HIS KOREA COMMANDER, HAVE BEEN UNDER ORDERS ONLY TO HOLD, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD UP IN DEPTH.
IT IS DOUBTFUL NOW IF CLARK HAS ENOUGH TROOPS TO SMASH THROUGH THE 700,000 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS FACING HIM.

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THEREFORE EISENHOWER MUST HAVE A WAY IN MIND TO BUILD UP THE EIGHTH ARMY TO A REAL STRIKING FORCE.
CLARK HAS THESE FORCES AVAILABLE: 10 AMERICAN DIVISIONS, INCLUDING TWO IN JAPAN, THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, 14 REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) DIVISIONS, AND SMALLER UNITS FROM GREECE, THAILAND, FRANCE, ETHIOPIA, TURKEY, COLOMBIA, THE NETHERLANDS, THE PHILIPPINES AND BELGIUM. HE ALSO HAS TWO AIR FORCES AND THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, INCLUDING PLANES AND WARSHIPS FROM A NUMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
IF THAT FORCE WERE BOLSTERED BY THREE OR FOUR DIVISIONS FROM NATIONALIST CHINA AND PERHAPS MANY ADDITIONAL THOUSANDS MORE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS STILL IN TRAINING, CLARK CONCEIVABLY COULD TAKE THE OFFENSIVE.
WHERE WOULD BE STRIKE?
IT IS NOT REVEALING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO SAY THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE SUCKERS FOR A BODY PUNCH.
THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION LANDING AT INCHON CAUGHT THEM FLAT FOOTED.
THAT AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT COINCIDED WITH AN ALLIED BREAKOUT FROM THE PERILOUS PUSAN PERIMETER, FAR TO THE SOUTHWEST. THOUSANDS OF NORTH KOREAN REDS, TRAPPED BETWEEN THE TWO ALLIED FORCES, BROKE AND FLED.
THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY WENT ALL-OUT IN PURSUIT AND CHASED THE REDS RIGHT TO THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA. THEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTERVENED. THE WAR SURGED BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL, THEN SETTLED INTO ITS PRESENT STALEMATE.

THE REDS HAVE MASSED THEIR FORCES ALONG THE FRONT AGAIN AND ARE WIDE OPEN FOR AN AMPHIBIOUS ATTACK ANYWHERE ALONG THE TWO COASTS. THE FACT THAT THERE ARE TWO COASTS MAKES IT DOUBLY HARD FOR THEM TO GUESS WHERE THE MAN WHO LED THE ATTACK ON ANZIO MIGHT SMACK THEM.

CLARK TOOK ANZIO WITH POWER AND IT IS DOUBTFUL IF HE'D TRY A LANDING IN KOREA UNLESS HE HAD THE SHIPS TO KEEP POURING MEN ON THE BEACH ONCE THE ATTACK STARTED.

ONCE A BEACHHEAD WERE SECURED, THE NEXT MOVE WOULD BE TO HAMMER A LINE RIGHT ACROSS THE PENINSULA AND SLAM THE BACK DOOR ON THE COMMUNISTS MASSED ALONG THE FRONT. CUTTING THEIR SUPPLY LINES WOULD RESULT IN COMPLETE CHAOS AND MIGHT BRING THE DESIRED MILITARY DECISION.

COMMUNIST SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN KOREA SUBSIST ON VERY LITTLE, HOWEVER, AND CLARK COULDN'T EXPECT THE MASS CAPITULATION EISENHOWER GOT WHEN THE U.S. NINTH AND FIRST ARMIES CLOSED THE RUHR POCKET ON THE GERMANS IN 1945 AND TRAPPED A MILLION MEN.

THE COMMUNISTS PROBABLY WOULD TRY TO FIGHT OUT OF THE TRAP AND MORE RED SOLDIERS WOULD POUR OUT OF THE MANCHURIAN HILLS.

BUT IF THE STALEMATE IS EVER BROKEN THAT'S THE WAY IT WILL HAVE TO BE DONE. POSSIBLY

BEFORE GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WAS FIRED AS FAR EAST COMMANDER BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN APRIL, 1951, HE ADVOCATED AIR ATTACKS AGAINST RED BASES ACROSS THE YALU RIVER IN MANCHURIA AND CHINESE NATIONALIST ASSAULTS AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MAINLAND.

ON DEC. 5 IN NEW YORK MACARTHUR TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS "THERE IS A CLEAR AND DEFINITE SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN CONFLICT" WITHOUT UNDULY INCREASING CASUALTIES OR FURTHERING THE RISK OF WORLD WAR.

PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE WILL CONFER WITH MACARTHUR REGARDING THIS PLAN, WHICH WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC.

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A125FX (SUB)
SUB INTRO RIOTS
BY SAM SUMMERLIN

PONGAM ISLAND, SOUTH KOREA, DEC. 16 (AP)-AMERICAN SOLDIERS TODAY TOLD IN VIVID DETAIL HOW U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS SHOT TO DEATH 84 COMMUNIST PRISONERS IN QUELLING AN ATTEMPTED MASS BREAKOUT SUNDAY BY 4,500 FANATICAL REDS. THE COMMUNISTS WERE ALL CIVILIAN INTERNEES--FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR RECLASSIFIED BY THE ARMY.

A GRIM FORCE OF 300 GUARDS CONQUERED THE MUTINOUS THOUSANDS IN 55 FRENZIED MINUTES WITH MACHINE GUNS, RIFLES, CARBINES AND BAYONETS.

TWO AMERICANS AND THREE SOUTH KOREANS AS WELL AS 118 PRISONERS WERE INJURED.

THE CAPTIVES, LOCKED ARM-IN-ARM AND FANATICALLY ROARING THE CHORUSES OF COMMUNIST SONGS, IGNORED VOLLEY AFTER VOLLEY OF CLOSE-RANGE FIRE. THEY LIFTED THEIR DEAD AND WOUNDED AS THEY FELL.

AFTER THE BATTLE, THE GUARDS HAD TO LOOSEN THE LOCKED ARMS OF MANY OF THE PRISONERS BEFORE THEY COULD DRAG THEM FROM THE STOCKADE.

THE ONCE-DEFIANT REDS WERE COWED COMPLETELY BY 1:25 P.M. SUNDAY.

NEWSMEN TODAY TOURED THE ISLAND AND ENTERED THE COMPOUND WHERE MOST OF THE CAPTIVES DIED.

GUARDS MADE THE PRISONERS, MANY OF THEM LIMPING AND WEARING BANDAGES FILE INTO ANOTHER STOCKADE BEFORE THE CORRESPONDENTS ENTERED.

LT. COL. GEORGE P. MILLER, COLUMBUS, OHIO, BOSS OF THE ISLAND'S 9,200 NORTH KOREAN CAPTIVES, SAID HE REGRETTED THE DEATHS BUT ADDED STERNLY:

"THEY BROUGHT IT ON THEMSELVES. THEY TESTED OUR STRENGTH AND LOST."

HE SAID THE TENSION WHICH WAS MOUNTING ON THE ISLAND BEFORE SUNDAY'S OUTBREAK WAS VANISHED.

PONGAM IS A DUMBELL-SHAPED ISLAND NEAR KOJE ISLAND, SCENE OF THE FIRST POW RIOTS LAST FEBRUARY. BOTH ISLANDS ARE OFF THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF KOREA.

MILLER SAID "HAD I NOT TAKEN THE ACTION, I WOULD HAVE HAD ONE-HALF THE PRISONERS LOOSE ON THE ISLAND AND WE WOULD HAVE LOST MANY MORE LIVES. THE BARBED WIRE CANNOT HOLD DETERMINED PRISONERS."

MILLER SAID HE WAS TIPPED ON THE PLANNED OUTBREAK, LARGELY BY TWO NOTES SCRIBBLED BY PRISONERS.

THE FIRST, ADDRESSED TO MILLER AND LEFT NEAR A GATE WHERE IT WAS FOUND BY A GUARD, WARNED OF AN INTENDED BREAKOUT DEC. 7. THAT ONE NEVER CAME OFF.

THE SECOND NOTE, SEIZED FROM A PRISONER AS HE TRIED TO DESTROY IT, SAID THE FIRST PLAN WENT AWRY BUT THAT THE BREAKOUT WOULD BE ATTEMPTED LATER. MILLER SAID IT OUTLINED THE MASS ESCAPE PLAN, BUT DID NOT NAME ANY OF THE RINGLEADERS.

ONE OF THE WOUNDED GUARDS WAS HIT ON THE RIGHT HAND BY A ROCK WHILE TRYING TO BREAK UP THE MUTINY. A CORPORAL BRUISED HIS LEFT HAND WHEN HE WAS PUSHED DOWN BY A PRISONER IN THE STRUGGLE.

PRISONERS IN COMPOUND "FOX" BURST OUT WITH COMMUNIST SONGS. THAT WAS THE STARTING SIGNAL FOR THE OUTBREAK. FIVE NEIGHBORING STOCKADES QUICKLY JOINED THE CHORUS.

MILLER RUSHED TO THE SCENE, SHOUTED "STOP." BUT THE REDS KEPT SINGING.

THEY LOCKED ARMS AND JAMMED THREE-DEEP IN FRONT OF THEIR BARRACKS, SET ON A ROCKY TERRACE CUT INTO THE STEEP HILLSIDE.

MILLER ORDERED ONE PLATOON--ABOUT 40 MEN--OF THE U.S. 9TH MILITARY POLICE SERVICE COMPANY AND ONE PLATOON OF SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS INTO THE COMPOUND. ANOTHER ROK PLATOON SURROUNDED THE STOCKADE OUTSIDE THE BARBED WIRE.

MILLER AGAIN YELLED "STOP."

THE REDS ANSWERED WITH A HAIL OF STONES, THROWN DOWN FROM THE TERRACE AT THE GUARDS ABOUT 20 FEET BELOW.

A NARROW FLIGHT OF STAIRS LED UP TO THE TERRACE FROM EACH SIDE.

MILLER TOLD NEWSMEN:

"IT WOULD HAVE BEEN SUICIDE IF I HAD ORDERED MY TROOPS TO GO UP THERE AND BREAK UP THE BODY OF PRISONERS."

THE COLONEL SAID THE NOISE WAS "TREMENDOUS--IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONVEY TO YOU THE STATE OF FRENZY."

HE SAID THE EYES OF THE PRISONERS WERE GLAZED THEY WERE SO HYPNOTIZED BY THE SINGING.

MILLER SAID THE WIND WAS BLOWING SO HARD "TEAR GAS WOULD HAVE BEEN USELESS. THEY WOULD HAVE KICKED THE GAS GRENADES BACK AT OUR TROOPS."

THE COLONEL ORDERED ALL MEN WITH SHOTGUNS TO FIRE ONE VOLLEY INTO THE RANKS OF THE POWS.

"IT HAD NO EFFECT," THE ISLAND COMMANDER DECLARED. "THE WOUNDED KEPT RIGHT ON SINGING--AND THE OTHERS LIFTED THE WOUNDED AS THEY FELL."

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MILLER QUICKLY ORDERED ONE VOLLEY FROM THE RIFLES AND CARBINES. THE FRONT RANK OF PRISONERS WENT DOWN. THE CAPTIVES BEHIND THEM

AGAIN YANKED UP THE SLUMPING DEAD AND WOUNDED. THE ROARING SONGS WENT ON.

AT NEARBY "BAKER" COMPOUND OTHER RIOTING PRISONERS JAMMED INTO THE COURTYARD.

MILLER SAID "THEY WERE ABOUT READY TO FORCE THE GATE OR FENCES." ON THE COLONEL'S ORDERS, SOUTH KOREANS OPENED FIRE WITH A LIGHT MACHINE-GUN FROM A TOWER OVERLOOKING THE COMPOUND.

THE HAIL OF BULLETS RIPPED INTO THE PRISONERS AND MANY FELL.

THE PLANNED ESCAPE WAS BROKEN.

GUARDS WITH BARED BAYONETS RUSHED INTO "BAKER" COMPOUND AND FLUSHED THE FRANTIC REDS FROM THEIR HUTS.

GUARDS HAD TO PULL APART THE WOUNDED SPRAWLED ON THE DIRT WITH ARMS STILL LOCKED.

RESISTANCE QUICKLY BROKE IN THE OTHER FOUR COMPOUNDS WHERE LITTLE FIGHTING TOOK PLACE.

BY 1:25 P.M., ORDER WAS RESTORED AND COL.MILLER SAID HE HAD REGAINED "UNCONTESTED CONTROL" OF THE MUTINOUS CAPTIVES.

MILLER HAD NOTIFIED COL.HAROLD L.TAYLOR, ARLINGTON, VA., COMMANDER OF NEARBY KOJE ISLAND AND THREE OTHER POW CAMPS INCLUDING PONGAM. SMALL CRAFT SPED FROM KOJE TO PONGAM.

AN AID STATION WAS SET UP, THE WOUNDED PRISONERS TREATED AND PUT ABOARD THE CRAFT FOR QUICK TRIPS TO KOJE AND CHOGU ISLAND FOR FURTHER TREATMENT.

A FIVE-OFFICER INVESTIGATING BOARD NOW IS ON PONGAM PREPARING A COMPLETE REPORT ON THE OUTBREAK.

MILLER DISCLOSED THAT FOUR PRISONERS, BADLY BEATEN BY THEIR FELLOW CAPTIVES, WERE TAKEN OUT OF COMPOUND "CHARLIE" YESTERDAY. THIS STOCKADE DID NOT JOIN IN THE RIOTING SUNDAY.

THE INCIDENT INDICATES DISSENSION AMONG SOME OF THE PRISONERS, ALL OF WHOM HAVE TOLD ALLIED SCREENING OFFICERS THEY WANT TO BE RETURNED TO NORTH KOREA IN THE EVENT OF AN ARMISTICE.

MILLER SAID THE SOLDIERS DID NO MORE FIRING "THAN WAS NECESSARY." HE SAID MANY PRISONERS WERE WOUNDED IN THE LEGS.

THE WOUNDED GUARD SAID HE FIRED "ABOUT 30 ROUNDS."

HE ADDED, "I HAVE NEVER HEARD ANYTHING LIKE THAT--IT WAS SORT OF WEIRD."

LT.HENRY H.FARMER, 1552 MONROE ST., MEMPHIS, TENN., A COMPOUND GUARD LEADER, TERMED THE RIOT "AN OUTBREAK OF FANATICISM."

MILLER TOLD NEWSMEN NO PUNISHMENT HAD BEEN METED OUT TO THE PRISONERS INVOLVED. HE ADDED HE DID NOT KNOW WHO THE LEADERS WERE.

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POW RIOT (200)

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

1952

PUSAN,KOREA,DEC.16-(AP)-THE DEATH TOLL IN SUNDAY'S BLOODY MUTINY BY COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS ON PONGAM ISLAND ROSE TO 84 TODAY WHEN TWO OF THE FANATICAL REDS DIED OF WOUNDS. THE ARMY SAID 118 PRISONERS ARE ON THE INJURED LIST.

THE ARMY REPORTED THAT MANY OF THE DIE-HARD COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED BY BAYONET-WIELDING ALLIED GUARDS. EARLIER IT SAID ONLY THAT "INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS" WERE USED TO BREAK UP A MASS BREAKOUT ATTEMPT.

IN PANMUNJOM, SITE OF THE SUSPENDED ARMISTICE TALKS, THE COMMUNISTS MADE THEIR EXPECTED PROTEST. A NOTE FROM GEN.NAM IL, SENIOR COMMUNIST DELEGATE, BRANDED THE INCIDENT "BARBAROUS" AND "SANGUINARY," AND ADDED: "THE FACT THAT YOUR SIDE DISRUPTS THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS, REJECTS AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA AND FANATICALLY SLAUGHTERS OUR CAPTURED PERSONNEL FULLY DEMONSTRATES THAT YOUR SIDE IS DETERMINED TO PROLONG AND EXTEND THE KOREAN WAR. YOUR SIDE CAN NEVER ESCAPE THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL THESE WAR CRIMES."

ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN TOKYO SPECULATED THAT THE RIOT MIGHT HAVE BEEN TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH RED CHINA'S REJECTION OF A UNITED NATIONS APPEAL FOR PEACE IN KOREA, BASED ON A PRISONER EXCHANGE PLAN SUBMITTED BY INDIA.

THEY POINTED OUT THAT BLOODY PRISONER RIOTS EARLIER THIS YEAR CAME WHILE RED NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM WERE PRESSING THEIR ARGUMENTS FOR THE FORCIBLE REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS.

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NIGHT LEAD GRAHAM

1952

PUSAN, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM TODAY CONFERRED WITH A GROUP OF SERVICE CHAPLAINS AND THEN TOURED THE BAPTIST MISSION IN PUSAN.

HE PLANNED TO WORK LATER ON THE SCRIPT OF HIS RADIO PROGRAM WHICH WILL BE RECORDED IN SEOUL SATURDAY.

BOB PIERCE, A MEMBER OF THE GRAHAM PARTY, SAID IT WILL BE A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. THE EVANGELIST PLANS TO HAVE SOLDIERS IN THE SEOUL AREA APPEAR WITH HIM. THE PROGRAM WILL BE RECORDED AND SENT TO TOKYO FOR BROADCAST TO THE U. S.

GRAHAM TONIGHT WILL PREACH FOR THE THIRD TIME IN AN OPEN AIR SERVICE ARRANGED MAINLY FOR KOREANS. GRAHAM WAS CUT SHORT LAST NIGHT WHEN THE STREET LIGHTS WENT OUT AND SOME 7,000 KOREANS WHO HAD JAMMED THE IMPROVISED MEETING SITE---A TRAFFIC CIRCLE ON A PUSAN STREET--- WENT HOME IN DARKNESS.

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B59KX (Q)

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PUSAN, KOREA, DEC. 16-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM TONIGHT PREACHED TO A LARGE OUTDOOR GATHERING OF ABOUT 7,000 WHO BRAVED COLD AND WIND TO JAM A BLOCKED-OFF TRAFFIC CIRCLE. THE GATHERING WAS MADE UP MOSTLY OF KOREANS BUT INCLUDED SEVERAL HUNDRED AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

TOWARD THE END OF THE MEETING, GRAHAM CALLED FOR SINNERS TO STEP FORWARD TO REPENT. JUST THEN THE STREET LIGHTS FAILED AND THE MEETING WAS PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS. THE REST OF THE MEETING WAS CALLED OFF AND THE CROWD WENT HOME.

IN THE MORNING GRAHAM VISITED WOUNDED AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN AN EVACUATION HOSPITAL HERE. SOME OF THOSE HE TALKED WITH WERE WOUNDED IN SUCH ACTIONS AS THE BATTLE FOR TRIANGLE HILL AND ARROWHEAD RIDGE.

AMONG THOSE HE MET WERE JAMES LITTLE JOHN OF SUFFOLK, VA., GORDON EVINK OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., AND GEORGE MOORE OF BLACKSBURG, VA.

IN THE AFTERNOON, GRAHAM VISITED THE PUSAN CHARITY SCHOOL HOSPITAL WHERE HE SAW SMALL KOREAN CHILDREN. MANY OF THEM HAD BEEN TAKEN OFF THE STREETS AND GIVEN MEDICAL AID AND CLOTHING.

GRAHAM ALSO VISITED A DEPOT WHERE HE SAW MORE THAN 40,000 POUNDS OF CLOTHING COLLECTED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO KOREAN CHILDREN ON CHRISTMAS.

GRAHAM RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM THE 187TH AIRBORNE REGIMENT IN SOUTHERN JAPAN TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE THERE. THE COMMANDER OF THE 187TH, BRIG.GEN. WILLIAM C.WESTMORELAND, HAD SENT LT.JARED B. SCHOPPER OF MUSKOGEE, OKLA., BY PLANE TO PUSAN TO EXTEND THE INVITATION. WESTMORELAND OFFERED A PLANE TO FLY GRAHAM TO JAPAN FOR THE APPEARANCE. GRAHAM SAID HE MIGHT ACCEPT THE OFFER.

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A8KX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET
MIGHT LEAD SPY RING (550)

BY STAN CARTER

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE DISCLOSED TUESDAY THAT POLICE WERE WORKING ON A BIZARRE INTERNATIONAL SPY CASE WHICH THE JAPANESE PRESS SAID INVOLVED AN OFFICIAL OF THE RUSSIAN MISSION HERE.

WHILE POLICE MADE ONE ARREST, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID JAPAN LACKED THE POWER TO DO MUCH ABOUT THE RING UNLESS U.S. SECURITY SECRETS WERE INVOLVED. JAPAN HAS NO ESPIONAGE LAW.

NATIONAL RURAL POLICE ARRESTED MASAO MITSUHASHI, A JAPANESE RADIO ENGINEER AND FORMER SOLDIER. POLICE SAID HE TOLD THEM HE WAS PAID FOR SPYING BY RUSSIA, BUT SECRETLY WORKED FOR U.S. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGENTS.

HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE SENT CODED MESSAGES TO RUSSIA AND NORTH KOREA THREE TIMES EACH MONTH, BUT ONLY AFTER SHOWING THEM TO AGENTS OF THE U.S. COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS (CIC).

POLICE SEIZED A U.S. TYPE RADIO TRANSMITTER AT MITSUHASHI'S HOME. THEY SAID HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH A RADIO STATION WITH CALL SIGNALS NEAR THE BIG SIBERIAN PORT OF VLADIVOSTOK.

ANOTHER FACET OF THE CASE INVOLVED WATARU KAJI, LEFTIST WRITER WHO RAISED A FUROR IN THE JAPANESE DIET LAST WEEK WITH CHARGES THAT HE WAS HELD PRISONER BY U.S. AGENTS FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID "THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME CONNECTION" BETWEEN KAJI AND THE SPY RING.

THE U.S. EMBASSY DELIVERED A MEMORANDUM TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE MONDAY ABOUT THE KAJI CASE BUT THE TEXT WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT LAST WEEK THE U.S. EMBASSY SAID THE REASON FOR KAJI'S DETENTION LATE IN 1951 WAS HIS INVOLVEMENT AS A SPY FOR A FOREIGN POWER.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS CLAIMED AN OFFICIAL OF THE SOVIET MISSION STILL LINGERING IN TOKYO WAS A MEMBER OF THE SPY RING. HE WAS NOT IDENTIFIED.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ONLY JAPANESE LAW PRESENTLY PROHIBITING ESPIONAGE WAS A SPECIAL ACT PASSED IN CONNECTION WITH THE U.S.-JAPAN AGREEMENT LAST APRIL. IT PROVIDES ONLY FOR PUNISHMENT OF PERSONS WHO SPY ON U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN.

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UNDER EXISTING CONDITIONS, SPIES COULD RIFLE FOREIGN OFFICE FILES AND SEND INFORMATION ON JAPAN'S NATIONAL SAFETY CORPS WITH IMPUNITY, HE ADDED.

MITSUHASHI WAS CHARGED ONLY WITH VIOLATION OF JAPAN'S RADIO CONTROL ACT. IT CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF ABOUT $140 FINE OR ONE YEAR IMPRISONMENT, BUT NOT BOTH. JAPAN'S PRE-WAR PENALTY FOR ESPIONAGE WAS DEATH.

POLICE SAID MITSUHASHI TOLD THIS STORY:

HE WAS A WORLD WAR II SOLDIER HELD IN SIBERIA UNTIL 1947 WHEN HE WAS REPATRIATED TO JAPAN. HE ADMITTED MOSCOW AGENTS GAVE HIM THE MISSION OF TRANSMITTING INFORMATION ON THE ALLIED OCCUPATION OF JAPAN TO MOSCOW BY RADIO.

U.S. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGENTS PLACED HIM UNDER SURVEILLANCE. LATER HE OFFERED TO COOPERATE WITH THE CIC.

UNAWARE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, SOVIET AGENTS IN JAPAN USED MITSUHASHI TO SEND CODED MESSAGES TO THE SOVIET UNION AND NORTH KOREA. MITSUHASHI SAID EACH TIME HE SHOWED THE MESSAGES TO U.S. AUTHORITIES AND WAS PAID FOR THEM.

THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS FROM U.S. AUTHORITIES.

POLICE SAID MITSUHASHI GAVE THEM THE FREQUENCIES OF A RADIO STATION TO WHICH HE WAS SENDING HIS SECRET CODED MESSAGES. GOVERNMENT MONITORS LAST FRIDAY PICKED UP THE CALL SIGNS OF THE STATION AND LOCATED IT NEAR VLADIVOSTOK.

THE CASE TOOK ANOTHER ODD TWIST WHEN THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI REPORTED THAT ANOTHER JAPANESE CLAIMED HE WAS THE REAL MITSUHASHI AND THAT THE SPY SUSPECT WAS AN "IMPOSTOR" WHO HAD STOLEN HIS IDENTITY. HE, TOO CLAIMED TO BE A RADIO ENGINEER AND FORMER PRISONER OF THE RUSSIANS IN SIBERIA. HE SAID HE WAS REPATRIATED IN 1949, TWO YEARS AFTER THE FIRST MITSUHASHI SAID HE CAME HOME.

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THE FOREIGN OFFICE SOUGHT MORE DETAILS ON THE KAJI CASE. U.S. AUTHORITIES HAD SAID THE LEFTIST WRITER WAS HELD BRIEFLY LAST YEAR, QUESTIONED ABOUT SUSPECTED SPYING AND THEN RELEASED.

LATER IT WAS REPORTED HE HAD STAYED IN AN AMERICAN HOME IN TOKYO OF HIS OWN VOLITION.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS INTERESTED PRIMARILY IN WHETHER KAJI WAS HELD ILLEGALLY OR HAD ASKED U.S. AUTHORITIES FOR REFUGE. HE SAID IT WOULD BE ENTIRELY LAWFUL IF THE U.S. HAD SHELTERED KAJI IF HE SO DESIRED.

THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT SAY WHAT STEPS THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT TAKE IF IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT THE WRITER WAS HELD ILLEGALLY AFTER THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WENT INTO EFFECT LAST APRIL.

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A97EX
FIRST LEAD SPY RING (350)

BY STAN CARTER

TOKYO, DEC. 16 (AP)-NATIONAL RURAL POLICE TODAY SAID THEY HAD ARRESTED A JAPANESE RADIO OPERATOR WHO TOLD A WEIRD TALE OF DOUBLE-DEALING ESPIONAGE: HE SAID HE HAD MADE MILLIONS OF YEN SPYING FOR THE U.S. IN THE GUISE OF A SPY FOR RUSSIA.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF AN INTERNATIONAL SPY RING. BUT HE ADDED THAT UNLESS AMERICAN SECRETS ARE INVOLVED, NOTHING CAN BE DONE TO THE SPIES. JAPAN AS NO LAW AGAINST ESPIONAGE.

POLICE SAID THE RADIO OPERATOR, MASAO MITSUHASHI, TOLD THE FOLLOWING STORY:

HE WAS REPATRIATED FROM THE SOVIET UNION IN 1947 AND WAS QUESTIONED BY ALLIED COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE MEN. HE ADMITTED THAT MOSCOW HAD GIVEN HIM THE MISSION OF TRANSMITTING INFORMATION ON OCCUPATION MATTERS TO THE SOVIET UNION BY RADIO.

HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED UNDER AMERICAN SURVEILLANCE AND LATER OFFERED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE CORPS (CIC).

UNAWARE OF THE SWITCH, SOVIET AGENTS IN JAPAN USED MITSUHASHI TO SEND CODED MESSAGES TO THE SOVIET UNION AND NORTH KOREA ABOUT THREE TIMES A MONTH. EACH TIME, MITSUHASHI SAID, HE SHOWED THE MESSAGE TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AND RECEIVED MONEY AS REWARD. AT THE SAME TIME HE WAS ACCEPTING PAY FROM THE RUSSIANS. AMERICAN SOURCES HERE DECLINED TO COMMENT.

JAPANESE POLICE SAID A RADIO TRANSMITTER CONFISCATED AT MITSUHASHI'S HOUSE WAS A "SUPERLATIVE" INSTRUMENT MADE IN THE U.S. EARLIER REPORTS HAD SAID THE TRANSMITTER WAS RUSSIAN-MADE.

A FOREIGN OFFICE REPORT SAID THE MESSAGES WERE SENT TO VLADIVOSTOK, SIBERIA.

THE CASE TOOK ANOTHER WEIRD TURN WITH A REPORT BY THE NEWSPAPER YOMIRUI THAT ANOTHER MAN HAD COME FORWARD AND CLAIMED HE WAS THE REAL MASAO MITSUHASHI AND THAT THE MAN ARRESTED BY POLICE WAS AN IMPOSTER.

THE NEW MITSUHASHI SAID THE STORY TOLD BY THE JAILED MAN COINCIDES WITH HIS OWN, YOMIURI REPORTED AND HE CLAIMED THE JAILED MAN HAD STOLEN HIS BACKGROUND RECORD.

THE MITSUHASHI IN CUSTODY IS NOT CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE, BUT WITH VIOLATION OF JAPANESE RADIO CONTROL ACT BY SENDING THE CODED MESSAGES.

MASAYOSHI KAKITSUBO, FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENC THE ONLY JAPANESE LAW PROHIBITING ESPIONAGE IS A SPECIAL ACT PASSED IN CONNECTION WITH THE U.S.-JAPAN ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT. IT PROVIDES PUNISHMENT FOR PERSONS WHO SPY ON THE U.S. SECURITY FORCES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WOULD BE PERFECTLY PERMISSIBLE FOR SPIES TO RELAY TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES INFORMATION FROM THE FILES OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE OR DATA ABOUT THE NATIONAL SAFETY CORPS, JAPAN'S ONLY DEFENSE FORCE.

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BY STAN CARTER

TOKYO,DEC.16-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF AN INTERNATIONAL SPY RING IN JAPAN. HE ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, THAT UNLESS AMERICAN SECRETS ARE INVOLVED, NOTHING CAN BE DONE TO THE SPIES BECAUSE JAPAN HAS NO ANTI-ESPIONAGE LAW.

JAPANESE NEWPAPERS REPORTED, WITHOUT CONFIRMATION, THAT A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET MISSION HERE IS INVOLVED.

MASAYOSHI KAKITSUBE, FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE NATIONAL RURAL POLICE HAVE MADE ONE ARREST--A RADIO ENGINEER CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE JAPANESE RADIO CONTROL ACT BY SENDING CODED MESSAGES TO VLADIVOSTOK, SIBERIA.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS SAID THE RADIOMAN'S ARREST REVEALED THE EXISTENCE OF A BIG SPY RING. THEY COMPARED IT WITH THE SORGE RING WHICH OPERATED IN JAPAN BEFORE AND DURING WORLD WAR II. RICHARD SORGE, A GERMAN, AND SOME OF HIS AGENTS WERE EXECUTED IN THE WAR FOR SPYING FOR SOVIET RUSSIA.

KAKITSUBE SAID THE ONLY JAPANESE LAW PROHIBITING ESPIONAGE IS A SPECIAL ACT PROVIDING FOR PUNISHMENT OF PERSONS WHO SPY ON U.S. SECURITY FORCES.

IT WOULD BE QUITE LEGAL, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, FOR SPIES TO RELAY TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES INFORMATION FROM FOREIGN OFFICE FILES OR DATA CONCERNING THE NATIONAL SAFETY CORPS, JAPAN'S ONLY DEFENSE FORCE.

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TOKYO,DEC. 16-(AP)-THE FIRST TWO WACS TO GET REGULAR ASSIGNMENTS IN KOREA SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN WILL LEAVE THIS WEEK FOR DUTY AT GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET'S EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE TWO TOKYO-BASED WACS FOLLOWED BY ONE DAY AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ANNA ROSENBERG IN WASHINGTON THAT WACS WOULD BE SENT TO KOREA TO SERVE IN PUSA

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THE WACS ARE M/SGT.CAROLYN H.JAMES, (2838 S.W. 18TH ST.) MIAMI, FLA., AND CPL.LOUISE M.FARRELL, BILLINGS, MONT. BOTH WERE HAND-PICKED FOR THE ASSIGNMENT.

ANOTHER WAC, M/SGT.ESTHER M.ERICKSON (1312 W.OLIVE ST.) BLOOMINGTON, ILL., NOW ASSIGNED TO AN ARMY FORCES, FAR EAST, IN TOKYO, LAST SPRING BECAME THE FIRST ENLISTED MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS TO SERVE IN KOREA, BUT SHE WAS THERE ON ONLY 30 DAYS TEMPORARY DUTY AT PUSAN TO COMPILE A TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR THE MILITARY FORCES.

SGT. JAMES HAS BEEN IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND FOR THE LAST 36 MONTHS. SHE VOLUNTARILY EXTENDED HER TOUR OF DUTY FOR SIX MONTHS TO TAKE THE KOREAN ASSIGNMENT.

A GRANDMOTHER-TO-BE, SGT. JAMES HAS SERVED WITH THE WAC FOR NEARLY EIGHT YEARS. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF A 21-YEAR-OLD MARINE, S/SGT. JAMES R. OWEN, WHO WAS WITH THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION IN KOREA FOR 13 MONTHS.

CORP. FARRELL, A RELATIVE NEWCOMER TO JAPAN, HAS BEEN IN TOKYO FOR THREE MONTHS.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 16 (AP)-SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT HE BELIEVES THAT UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, U. S. POLICY WILL PLACE MORE EMPHASIS ON THE FAR EAST.

HICKENLOOPER, WHO IS ON A FAR EAST TOUR, SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE SUBSTANTIAL MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL AID IN THIS AREA. HE ALSO DECLARED THAT AN INFORMATION PROGRAM "CAN EXPOSE THE LIES, THE CONTEMPTUOUS DECEITS AND SLAVERY OF COMMUNISM AND HELP MAINTAIN OUR HISTORIC FRIENDSHIP" WITH THE CHINESE.

HICKENLOOPER SAID HE FAVORED ASSIGNING A U. S. AMBASSADOR AT TAIPEH.

THE IOWAN FLEW TO SOUTHERN FORMOSA TODAY TO DINE WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK. HE LEAVES TOMORROW FOR KOREA.

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JERUSALEM, DEC.16-(AP)-SEN. GUY M. GILLETTE (D-IOWA) ARRIVED TODAY FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT IN ISRAEL, WINDING UP A TWO-WEEK TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

GILLETTE IS A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE STUDYING AMERICAN INFORMATION SERVICES ABROAD.

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HONG KONG, DEC. 16-(AP)-THREE CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND A NUN ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FROM TIENTSIN ON THE RED CHINESE MAINLAND.

CHURCH SOURCES IDENTIFIED THEM AS FATHER ANDRE BRUNO OF FRANCE, AND FATHERS OTTO HURNI AND ALFRED GIGER AND SISTER RAIMANDINA JOHANNA ALMANN, ALL OF BEERLAGE, GERMANY.

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HONG KONG, DEC. 16 (AP)-SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) ARRIVED TODAY FROM BANGKOK AND EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION IS MAKING HEADWAY AGAINST COMMUNISM IN ASIA.

SPARKMAN IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER SMALL FIRMS OVERSEAS CAN DO BUSINESS WITH SMALL AMERICAN ENTERPRISES THROUGH MSA. HE WILL FLY TO FORMOSA TOMORROW.

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LONDON, DEC. 16-(AP)-KABUL RADIO SAID TODAY THAT THE AFGHANISTAN GOVERNMENT HAS PROTESTED TO PAKISTAN AGAINST REPORTED BOMBINGS BY THE LATTER'S PLANES OF VILLAGES OF INDEPENDENCE-SEEKING PATHAN TRIBESMEN IN THE DISPUTED BORDER AREA BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

AFGHANISTAN'S AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, SIRDAR MAGIBULLAH KHAN, SAID IN NEW DELHI YESTERDAY THAT SEVERE FIGHTING WAS TAKING PLACE BETWEEN PAKISTAN SOLDIERS AND THE TRIBESMEN AT PESHAWAR, CAPITAL OF PAKISTAN'S NORTHWEST PROVINCE.

THE RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY SAID AFGHANISTAN HAD EXPRESSED "HORRO AT THE BARBARIC ACTION OF THE PAKISTANI FORCES" AND HAD TO BE ALLOWED TO RENDER ASSITANCE TO THE PATHANS.

THE BORDER AREA HAS BEEN TROUBLED BY NUMEROUS CLASHES BETWEEN PAKISTAN AUTHORITIES AND PATHANS WHO SEEK TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT STATE OF PUSHTOONISTAN. AFGHANISTAN IS SUPPORTING THE TRIBESMEN'S AIMS. PAKISTAN CLAIMS THE PATHANS AS PAKISTANIS.

LAST WEEK AN AFGHAN REPORT CHARGED 12 PAKISTAN WARPLANES HAD BOMBED AND MACHINEGUNNED AN INDEPENDENCE MEETING OF TRIBESMEN SOUTH OF THE KHYBER PASS, CAUSING HEAVY CASUALTIES. PAKISTAN DENIED THE REPORT BUT ADMITTED SHE HAD TAKEN "PUNITIVE" ACTION AGAINST AFGHAN AGENTS SHE SAID WERE CREATING TROUBLE IN THE AREA.

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LONDON, DEC. 16-(AP)-NAZI CHIEF HERMANN GOERING'S BIG BULLET-PROOF CAR WAS SOLD AT AUCTION TODAY FOR 1,050 POUNDS ($2,940).

THE BUYER WAS MOTOR DEALER RAYMOND WAY, WHOSE HOBBY IS COLLECTING FAMOUS AND INFAMOUS CARS.

THE GOERING CAR WAS FORMERLY OWNED BY THE BRITISH VETERANS' WELFARE ORGANIZATION WHICH USED IT TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITY. THE CAR WEIGHS 4 1/2 TONS AND HAS WINDOWS TWO INCHES THICK. THE FLOOR AND BODYWORK ARE ARMOR-PLATED.

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NIGHT LEAD NATO

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

PARIS, DEC.16-(AP)-THE ATLANTIC ALLIES TODAY NAMED BRITISH ADM. EARL MOUNTBATTEN BOSS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA LANES, BUT LEFT THE POWERFUL AMERICAN SIXTH FLEET INDEPENDENT IN THAT SEA UNDER U.S. ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY.

PRODDED BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, PROUD OF BRITISH NAVAL TRADITIONS, THE COUNCIL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ACTED TO:

1. SET UP A BRAND NEW COMMAND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WITH THE MAINLY DEFENSIVE ROLE OF GUARDING THE ALLIED LIFELINES BETWEEN GIBRALTAR AND SUEZ.

2. PLACED IT INITIALLY UNDER MOUNTBATTEN, 52, A WORLD WAR II HERO WHO IS A SECOND COUSIN OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II, BUT SPECIFIED THAT HE MUST BE SUBORDINATE TO THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, U.S. GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY.

3. LEFT THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET AS THE NAVAL ARM OF THE NAPLES-BASED SOUTHERN EUROPEAN COMMAND HEADED BY CARNEY, WHO ALSO REPORTS DIRECTLY TO RIDGWAY. THE PRIMARY WARTIME JOB OF THIS FLEET WOULD BE TO SUPPORT LAND OPERATIONS.

THE 20-MONTH-OLD DISPUTE OVER WHETHER AN AMERICAN OR A BRITON SHOULD CONTROL THE MEDITERRANEAN THUS ENDED ON THE VERY BASIS THE ALLIES SOUGHT TO AVOID. THE BASIS INVOLVES A SPLITTING OF ALLIED AUTHORITY IN A CRUCIAL OPERATIONAL AREA. THE COMPROMISE PROVED UNAVOIDABLE, HOWEVER, BECAUSE NEITHER THE UNITED STATES NOR BRITAIN WOULD AGREE TO TURN OVER CONTROL OF ITS MEDITERRANEAN FLEET TO A FOREIGN POWER.

AIR AS WELL AS SEA FORCES OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, GREECE AND TURKEY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO MOUNTBATTEN, WHO BECAME COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET LAST FALL. IN WARTIME HIS FORCE WOULD HAVE THE TASK OF GUARDING CONVOYS, LAYING AND SWEEPING MINE FIELDS AND FIGHTING THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

ALL THESE JOBS ARE OF TOP IMPORTANCE. ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN RUN BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN SEA ROUTES TO AFRICA, TO THE SUEZ CANAL AND THROUGH TO THE ALLIES' ASIAN TERRITORIES.

CARNEY, ON THE OTHER HAND, WILL HAVE AN OFFENSIVE FORCE UNDER HIM. WITH ITS AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, BATTLESHIPS AND OTHER SUPPORTING AIR AND SEA CRAFT, IT IS THE LARGEST NAVAL FORCE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. CARNEY ALSO HAS THE LAND FORCES OF SUCH SOUTHERN EUROPEAN NATIONS AS ITALY, GREECE AND TURKEY UNDER HIM.

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IN ANNOUNCING THE NEW SETUP, A NATO STATEMENT SAID A BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER WOULD HEAD THE MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND INITIALLY. THIS MEANS THE BRITISH CANNOT RELY ON KEEPING THE COMMAND BY INHERITANCE. IN THEORY, IT MIGHT SOMETIME GO TO A FRENCHMAN OR AN AMERICAN.

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PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL LATER DISCUSSED THE APPOINTMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON. HE SAID IT WAS "VERY REMARKABLE" THAT MOUNTBATTEN GOT THE JOB WHEN THE POWERFUL AMERICAN FLEET WAS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND BRUSHED ASIDE LABORITE TAUNTS THAT THE ADMIRAL STILL WAS RIDGWAY'S SUBORDINATE, NOT HIS EQUAL IN RANK.

CHURCHILL SAID BRITAIN HAD "EFFECTIVELY SECURED TWO ESSENTIALS."

"ONE WAS THAT WE, WITH OUR EXPERIENCE AND SO FAR AS POSSIBLE UNDER WHATEVER FORM WAS AGREED, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECEPTION END ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN WHICH WE KNOW SO WELL," HE SAID.

"THE SECOND WAS THAT WE SHOULD HAVE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THE THROUGH COMMUNICATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, ENABLING US TO DISCHARGE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ALSO TO USE IN FULL INTEGRITY ALL THE BASES AND FORCES WHICH WE HAVE IN THAT AREA."

A COMBINATION OF DARING, COURAGE AND CHARM HAS MADE MOUNTBATTEN A POPULAR FIGURE IN BRITAIN. FOUR TIMES DESTROYERS HE COMMANDED WERE VICTIMS OF ENEMY ACTION. THE FOURTH TIME HIS SHIP SANK IN 30 SECONDS AFTER BEING DIVEBOMBED BY THE NAZIS. HE AND SOME OF HIS SHIPMATES SPENT

MORE THAN THREE HOURS UNDER MACHINEGUN ATTACK.
HE WENT ON TO BECOME THE ALLIED COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. LATER HE SERVED AS VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA. HE WAS MADE AN EARL BY KING GEORGE VI IN 1947.

MEETING IN TOP SECRET SESSION, THE 14 NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS SOUGHT TO ASSESS THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY INTENTIONS OF RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND THEIR COMMUNIST PARTNERS.

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS GATHERED OVER MANY MONTHS FROM ALLIED SOURCES IN THE VARIOUS CAPITALS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WERE WRAPPED INTO ONE PAPER WHICH FORMED THE BASIS OF THE COUNCIL'S DISCUSSION.

AMONG THE SUBJECTS THAT CAME UP:

PROGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST GROUP'S REARMAMENT DRIVE.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN BACK OF THE REDS' MILITARY FRONT.

SIGNIFICANCE OF RUSSIA'S NEW FIVE-YEAR-PLAN AS IT WAS DISCLOSED AT THE OCTOBER CONGRESS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY.

WHERE RED THREATS AND THRUSTS MAY BE EXPECTED NEXT IN EUROPE AND ASIA.

PRESENT STRENGTH OF RUSSIA'S LAND, AIR AND SEA FORCES. ONE ESTIMATE GIVEN BY QUALIFIED CONFERENCE SOURCES WAS THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE THE EQUIVALENT OF MORE THAN 200 DIVISIONS IN THE FIELD.

PROSPECTS OF A COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE IN KOREA.

THIS REVIEW LED THE MINISTERS INTO A DETAILED DISCUSSION OF FRANCE'S WAR IN INDOCHINA AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND OVERSEAS MINISTER JEAN LETOURNEAU CALLED ON THE ALLIES TO END WHAT THEY TERMED "THE SOLITUDE" OF FRANCE IN THAT CAMPAIGN.

THEY ASKED THAT THE INDOCHINESE WAR BE RECOGNIZED AS BEING JUST AS IMPORTANT TO THE WEST AS THE KOREAN WAR. IF THAT WERE TO BE BE DONE, THE FRENCH PRESUMABLY CONSIDER THEY WILL BE ABLE TO COUNT ON MORE MATERIAL HELP FROM THEIR FRIENDS.

OFFICIAL OBSERVERS SAID THE FRENCH MINISTERS DID NOT SPELL OUT JUST WHAT SORT OF HELP THEY EXPECT. IT MAY BE, HOWEVER, THAT THE MINISTERS, WHEN THEY RESUME THE DISCUSSION TOMORROW, WILL ADOPT SOME SORT OF RESOLUTION PLEDGING MORE ACTIVE SUPPORT.

SCHUMAN THANKED THE UNITED STATES FOR THE AMERICAN EQUIPMENT, ARMS AND MONEY EXTENDED ALREADY FOR USE IN INDOCHINA. IN THE PAST TWO YEARS AMERICAN HELP HAS AMOUNTED TO ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE CAMPAIGN TO FRANCE.

LETOURNEAU SAID THE FRENCH HAVE SUFFERED MORE THAN 90,000 CASUALTIES IN THE FESTERING CAMPAIGN SINCE 1945.

SCHUMAN DREW THE CONCLUSION THAT FRANCE WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE A MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO ALLIED SECURITY IN EUROPE IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE LEAKING BUCKET OF INDOCHINA.

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PARIS, DEC.16-(AP)-BRITISH ADM.EARL MOUNTBATTEN HAS BEEN NAMED COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALL BUT THE AMERICAN PART OF NATO'S NAVAL FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, WITH MAINTENANCE OF SEA AND AIR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN GIBRALTAR AND SUEZ AS HIS NO.1 ASSIGNMENT.

THE POWERFUL NAPLES-BASED U.S.SIXTH FLEET, INCLUDING HEAVY CARRIERS AND AMPHIBIOUS FORCES, REMAINS INDEPENDENT AS AN ALLIED STRIKING FORCE UNDER ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY FOR SUPPORT OF LAND OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN EUROPE. BOTH MOUNTBATTEN AND CARNEY WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER.

RIDGWAY NOTIFIED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS THROUGH A SPOKESMAN TODAY THAT THE BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF HAD APPOINTED MOUNTBATTEN. THE GENERAL SAID HE WAS "DELIGHTED TO CONCUR."

THE APPOINTMENT AND A COMPROMISE BETWEEN BRITISH AND AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS THAT PRECEDED IT CAPPED A LONG WRANGLE BETWEEN THE TWO SERVICES AS TO WHETHER AN AMERICAN OR A BRITON SHOULD HOLD THE TOP JOB IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. AS IT TURNS OUT, NEITHER DOES. MOUNTBATTEN'S STATUS WILL BE EQUAL WITH THAT OF CARNEY, WHO HEADS THE SOUTHERN EUROPEAN COMMAND UNDER RIDGWAY.

MILITARY LEADERS OF THE 14 NATO NATIONS AGREED LAST WEEK ON A COMPROMISE BY WHICH A BRITON WOULD TAKE OVER THIS COMMAND AND THE POWERFUL U.S. SIXTH FLEET, BASED AT NAPLES UNDER ADM.ROBERT B. CARNEY, WOULD BE CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH SUPPORTING NATO'S LAND FORCES.

THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCED EARLIER TODAY:

"THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL HAS APPROVED NATO COMMAND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA AS FORMULATED BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

"THE PRINCIPAL CHANGE IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN (CINCMED). BY AGREEMENT, CINCMED WILL INITIALLY BE A BRITISH OFFICER. HIS STAFF WILL INCLUDE OFFICERS FROM ALL NATIONS CONCERNED. CINCMED WILL BE DIRECTLY SUBORDINATE AND RESPONSIBLE TO THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE."

"IN TIME OF WAR HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SECURITY OF SEA COMMUNICATIONS, THE PROTECTION OF SHIPPING AND CONVOYS, THE COORDINATION OF LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND THE SUPPORT OF ADJACENT COMMANDS.

"OTHER IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES ARE THE COORDINATION OF MINE WARFARE AND SUBMARINE AND ANTI-SUBMARINE OPERATIONS. FOR ALL THESE PURPOSES, HIS COMMAND WILL INCLUDE AIR AS WELL AS NAVAL FORCES."

BRITISH WARCRAFT WILL MAKE UP MOST OF MOUNTBATTEN'S FORCES.

THE ADMIRAL, OF GERMAN DESCENT, IS A SECOND COUSIN OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II AND AN UNCLE OF HER HUSBAND, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. FROM A POLO-PLAYING SOCIAL ION OF PREWAR LONDON, HE BECAME ONE OF BRITAIN'S MOST POPULAR HEROES OF WORLD WAR II.

TO CLEAR UP THE MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND QUESTION, THE MINISTERS EXTENDED THEIR MORNING SESSION MORE THAN AN HOUR DESPITE LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENTS.

AT THE SAME SESSION TWO FRENCH CABINET MINISTERS CALLED FOR THE FIRM SUPPORT OF ALL THE ATLANTIC ALLIES FOR FRANCE'S FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED REVOLUTIONARY ARMIES IN INDOCHINA.

FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS TERRITORIES, JEAN LETOURNEAU, ASKED THE COUNCIL TO RECOGNIZE:

1 -- THAT THE INDOCHINESE WAR FRANCE IS FIGHTING IS JUST AS CRUCIAL FOR THE WEST AS THE KOREAN WAR.

2 -- THAT WHAT THEY CALLED "THE SOLITUDE" OF FRANCE IN THE INDOCHINESE CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE ENDED.

3 -- THAT FRANCE, IN FIGHTING THE WAR, IS SERVING THE COMMON ALLIED INTEREST IN BEATING BACK COMMUNISM.

4 -- THAT FRANCE MUST BE HELPED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN CARRYING OUT HER HEAVY BURDEN.

SCHUMAN THANKED THE UNITED STATES FOR THE HELP ALREADY EXTENDED TO HER IN EQUIPMENT, MONEY AND ARMS FOR THE WAR. AMERICAN HELP IN THE PAST TWO YEARS HAS AMOUNTED TO ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE CAMPAIGN'S COST. HE AND LETOURNEAU LISTED THESE FIGURES TO SHOW JUST HOW MUCH INDOCHINA IS DRAINING FRENCH RESOURCES:

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A 175,000-STRONG ARMY IS OPERATING THERE.

FRENCH OFFICERS NUMBER 8,000, OR A FOURTH OF THE NATION'S TOTAL OFFICER CORPS.

FRENCH NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS NUMBER 36,000, OR 37 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S TOTAL NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER CORPS.

FRENCH CASUALTIES SINCE 1945 TO OCT.1, 1952, HAVE TOTALED 90,000

IN INDOCHINA.
THE MINISTERS ALSO SPENT SOME TIME TRYING TO ASSESS THE INTENTIONS OF THE RUSSIAN-LED COMMUNIST BLOC OF NATIONS TOWARD THE WEST.
THEIR DISCUSSION WAS BASED ON A DOCUMENT ROUNDING UP INFORMATION FROM THE 14 NATIONS' INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

THE TALKS WERE SHROUDED IN SECRECY AND OFFICIAL OBSERVERS GOT STRICT ORDERS NOT TO DISCLOSE ANY DETAILS OF THE MINISTERS' FINDINGS.

OFFICIAL BRITISH SOURCES HERE SAID PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WAS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE MOUNTBATTEN'S APPOINTMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON THIS AFTERNOON.
DURING THEIR SESSION TODAY FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 14 ALLIES MEETING AS THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL ALSO WERE TO REVIEW GLOBAL STRATEGY, INCLUDING THE FIGHTING IN KOREA, INDOCHINA AND MALAYA; TROUBLES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND DIFFICULTIES IN EUROPE, WHERE THE ALLIES ARE STRUGGLING TO PAY FOR BARRICADES THEY ARE BUILDING AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

IT APPEARED THAT THE NAMING OF MOUNTBATTEN TO THE NEWLY-CREATED NATO POST--A COMPROMISE TO END A LONG BRITISH-AMERICAN FEUD OVER WHO SHOULD COMMAND ALLIED SEA POWER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN--MIGHT BE THE MAJOR CONCRETE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE SESSION.
DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS LAST NIGHT REPORTEDLY FAILED TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES OVER A PROPOSED $428 MILLION PROGRAM TO BUILD NEW AIRPORTS, MILITARY ROADS, GARRISONS AND NAVAL FACILITIES NEXT YEAR.
THIS WAS THE OTHER MAJOR ITEM ON THE COUNCIL'S AGENDA, BUT LORD ISMAY, NATO SECRETARY GENERAL, TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE MEETING THAT ONLY THE MORE URGENT REQUESTS MIGHT POSSIBLY BE APPROVED.
IT THUS SEEMED LIKELY MOST OF THE PROGRAM, WHICH U.S. GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, NATO COMMANDER IN EUROPE, AND HIS STAFF HAD WANTED UNDERWAY WITH 1953'S FIRST GOOD WEATHER, WOULD BE LEFT OVER FOR THE NEXT COUNCIL SESSION, IN MARCH OR APRIL, TO THRASH OUT.
MOUNTBATTEN'S ASSIGNMENT WILL BE TO KEEP OPEN VITAL ALLIED SEA LANES FROM EUROPE TO AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE AND FAR EAST. WARSHIPS OF BRITAIN'S MEDITERRANEAN FLEET, FRANCE, ITALY, GREECE AND TURKEY WILL HELP HIM.
THE U.S. SEA FORCES WILL REMAIN UNDER THE COMMAND OF AMERICAN ADM. ROBERT B.CARNEY. LIKE MOUNTBATTEN, CARNEY--HEAD OF THE ALLIES' SOUTHERN EUROPEAN COMMAND--WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO RIDGWAY.
THE MINISTERS ALSO WERE EXPECTED TO CONSIDER A SECOND NAVAL DECISION--SETTING UP A SUB-COMMAND TO ORGANIZE THE DEFENSES OF THE WESTERN APPROACHES TO GIBRALTAR. THIS COMMAND WOULD BE UNDER U.S. ADMIRAL LYNDE B.MCCORMICK, IN CHARGE OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AREA.
SEVERAL OTHER DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS WERE REPORTED BY ALLIED OFFICIALS:

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1. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN URGED ANTHONY EDEN, HI BRITISH COUNTERPART, TO ARRANGE CLOSER BRITISH ASSOCIATION WITH THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY AT ALL LEVELS. HE MAINTAINED THIS WOULD ENCOURAGE THE RELUCTANT FRENCH AND GERMAN PARLIAMENTS TO RATIFY THE PROJECT.

2. EDEN AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON ARRANGED A LUNCHTIME CONFERENCE TODAY ON THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE AND OTHER ASPECTS OF ALLIED POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, PARTICULARLY ON AN AMERICAN IDEA TO HAVE MOSLEM PAKISTAN --A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH MEMBER--JOIN THE PROJECTED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. THE TWO MINISTERS HELD A 50-MINUTE MEETING YESTERDAY ON AN AMERICAN COMPROMISE PROPOSAL TO BREAK THE DEADLOCKED IRANIAN OIL NEGOTIATIONS. THE SESSION WAS DESCRIBED AS A "USEFUL TALK."

3. FRANCE PLANNED TO CALL ON THE ALLIED POWERS FOR MORE SUPPORT IN HER INDOCHINESE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS.
BEFORE ADJOURNING LAST NIGHT, THE MINISTERS AGREED THAT FUTURE NATO MANEUVERS WHICH CARRY "THE SLIGHTEST POSSIBILITY" OF POLITICAL EMBARRASSMENT WILL HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NATO COUNCIL.
THE DECISION GREW OUT OF LAST FALL'S "OPERATION MAINBRACE" MANEUVERS IN THE NORTH SEA AND THE BALTIC WHERE IT ONCE WAS PLANNED TO SIMULATE A LANDING ON THE DANISH ISLAND OF BORNHOLM. DENMARK OBJECTED ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE RUSSIANS, WHO OCCUPY THE EAST GERMAN COAST NOT FAR AWAY, MIGHT LOOK ON THE PRACTICE AS A TAUNT. RUSSIA WAS HIGHLY CRITICIAL OF THE MANEUVERS ON HER BALTIC DOORSTEP ANYWAY.
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WITH PARIS NATO (160)
LONDON, DEC. 16-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY IT WAS "VERY REMARKABLE" THAT BRITAIN'S ADMIRAL EARL MOUNTBATTEN HAD RECEIVED ALLIED COMMAND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN DESPITE THE PRESENCE THERE OF AN AMERICAN FLEET.
CHURCHILL BRUSHED ASIDE LABORITE TAUNTS THAT THE APPOINTMENT WAS NOT ENOUGH AND THAT MOUNTBATTEN STILL HAD TO SERVE UNDER GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S COMMAND.
FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL SAID THAT TWO YEARS AGO CHURCHILL FAVORED AN AMERICAN ADMIRAL IN CONTROL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.
"WILL HE SAY WHY HE HAS CHANGED HIS MIND ON THIS SUBJECT?" HE ASKED.
CHURCHILL REPLIED THAT AT THAT TIME HE WANTED A BRITON TO GET SUPREME COMMAND IN THE ATLANTIC AND HE THOUGHT IT WAS "A PITY" THAT THE FORMER LABORITE GOVERNMENT AGREED TO AN AMERICAN ADMIRAL INSTEAD.
HE INDICATED THIS THANGED HIS MIND AND HE SOUGHT THE MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND FOR BRITON AS NEXT BEST.
"MEANWHILE," SAID CHURCHILL, "THE U.S. HAS, I AM DELIGHTED TO SAY, SENT A POWERFUL FLEET INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN.
"IT IS VERY REMARKABLE, IN SPITE OF THAT, THAT AMERICA AND THE OTHER POWERS CONCERNED SHOULD STILL HAVE BEEN WILLING TO ACCORD US WHAT IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND."
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WITH NATO
PARIS, DEC. 16-(AP)-AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET TOMORROW FOR A STUDY OF COMMON PROBLEMS, CENTERING ON INDOCHINA AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT.
FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN WILL RECEIVE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AT 3 P.M.
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PARIS, DEC.16-(AP)-THREE MEN OF RUSSIAN ORIGIN, DEPORTED FROM MOROCCO LAST WEEK AFTER BLOODY RIOTS IN FRANCE'S NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE, CHOSE TODAY TO RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION. THEY WERE PLACED ON A PLANE FOR BERLIN AND MOSCOW ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. THEY WERE ARRESTED IN A ROUNDUP OF COMMUNIST LEADERS.
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~~PARIS~~, DEC.16-(AP)-U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON CONFERRED PRIVATELY TODAY FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ON WAYS OF ENDING THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL ROW.

THE UNITED STATES HAS COME UP WITH SOME SUGGESTIONS WHICH MIGHT POINT A WAY TO AN INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE.

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NIGHT LEAD NAZI DOCTORS (260)

METZ, FRANCE, DEC. 16-(AP)-A GERMAN DOCTOR ADMITTED BEFORE A FRENCH MILITARY COURT TODAY THAT HE USED CONCENTRATION CAMP PRISONERS AS HUMAN GUINEA PIGS TO TEST THE EFFECTS OF POISON GAS.

THE DOCTOR, OTTO BICKENBACH, 48, IS A FORMER HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR. HE IS ACCUSED OF INJECTING DRUGS INTO THE VEINS OF GERMAN CIVIL LAW PRISONERS AND THEN SUBJECTING THEM TO CARBONYL CHLORIDE GAS. THE COURT SAID THE EXPERIMENT WAS CARRIED OUT IN THE STRUTHOF CONCENTRATION CAMP IN THE VOSGES MOUNTAINS IN DECEMBER, 1943.

THE PRISONERS IN THE STRUTHOF CASE DID NOT DIE. BUT BICKENBACH ALSO WAS ACCUSED OF SELECTING EIGHT GYPSIES, IN JUNE, 1944, AND SUBJECTING THEM TO GAS WITHOUT PREVIOUS INOCULATIONS. THE COURST SAID SEVERAL DIED.

BICKENBACH IS ONE OF TWO NAZI DOCTORS ON TRIAL AFTER AN INVESTIGATION WHICH BEGAN FOLLOWING THE WORLD WAR II LIBERATION OF STRASBOURG FROM THE GERMANS. THE INVESTIGATION WAS STARTED WHEN 17 BODIES OR PARTS OF BODIES WERE FOUND PRESERVED IN A HUGE VAT OF FORMALDEHUDE IN THE INSTITUTE OF ANATOMY.

THE INVESTIGATION WAS SAID TO HAVE DISCLOSED THAT THE BODIES WERE THOSE OF PRISONERS OF WAR, PART OF A STREAM OF SUCH PRISONERS SUPPLIED LIVING OR DEAD BY THE STRUTHOF CAMP FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES.

BICKENBACH DID NOT CONTEST THE FACTS OF THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM, BUT SAID HE HAD OPPOSED THE EXPERIMENT ON THE GYPSIES WITHOUT PREVIOUS INOCULATION. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN FORCED INTO THE EXPERIMENTS BY THE NAZIS.

THE SECOND DEFENDANT ON TRIAL IS DR. EUGEN HAAGEN, 52, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GERMAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER AND ONCE A YELLOW FEVER RESEARCHER IN ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE IN NEW YORK. FOUR OTHER GERMANS ARE BEING TRIED IN ABSENTIA ON CHARGES OF USING MUSTARD AND CARBONYL CHLORIDE GAS OR TYPHUS VIRUS ON PRISONERS.

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METZ, FRANCE, DEC. 16-(AP)-A GRUESOME STORY OF WARTIME NAZI EXPERIMENTS WITH POISON GASES AND TYPHUS TURNED LOOSE ON HUMAN GUINEA PIGS UNFOLDED HERE TODAY AT THE MILITARY COURT TRIAL OF SIX GERMAN DOCTORS, FOUR OF THEM BEING TRIED IN ABSENTIA.

ALL ARE ACCUSED OF POISONING PRISONERS OF WAR BY INHUMAN APPLICATIONS OF MUSTARD AND CARBONYL CHLORIDE GAS AND TYPHUS VIRUS.

THE DEFENDANTS PRESENT IN THE COURTROOM WERE DR. EUGEN HAAGEN, 52-YEAR-OLD FORMER MEMBER OF THE GERMAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER AND ONETIME YELLOW FEVER RESEARCHER AT NEW YORK'S ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE, AND DR. OTTO BICKENBACH, 48, FORMER HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR.

THE FOUR OTHER DEFENDENTS HAVE NOT BEEN LOCATED AND ARE PRESUMED IN HIDING. THEY ARE PROF. AUGUST HURT, 52, ONETIME DIRECTOR OF BERLIN' INSTITUTE OF ANATOMY; DR. HELMUTH RUHL, 49; DR. OTTO BONG, 48, AND DR. HELMUTH GRAEFE, 38.

THE INVESTIGATION THAT LED TO THE TRIAL BEGAN AFTER THE LIBERATION OF STRASBOURG IN NOVEMBER, 1944, WHEN 17 BODIES OR PARTS OF BODIES WERE FOUND PRESERVED IN A HUGE VAT OF FORMALDEHYDE AT THE INSTITUTE OF ANATOMY THERE.

YEARS OF PROBING UNCOVERED INDICATIONS THAT THE BODIES WERE ONCE INMATES OF THE DREAD STRUTHOF CONCENTRATION CAMP THE NAZIS SET UP IN THE VOSGES MOUNTAINS OF EASTERN FRANCE.

HURT WAS REPORTEDLY A FRIEND OF NAZI GESTAPO CHIEF HEINRICH HIMMLER, WHO WAS SAID TO HAVE BACKED HIM WITH MONEY AND AUTHORITY AND ORDERED PRISONERS SUPPLIED TO HIM FROM THE STRUTHOF CAMP.

THE CHARGES PRESENTED AGAINST HURT CLAIMED HE BEGAN HIS EXPERIMENTS ON GERMAN CIVIL PRISONERS AND LATER ORDERED DELIVERY OF 100 PRISONERS FROM THE RUSSIAN FRONT. STILL LATER HE ALLEGEDLY ASKED FOR 87 JEWS WHO WERE SHIPPED TO THE CAMP, GASSED AND SENT TO STRASBOURG. SOME OF THEIR BODIES WERE BELIEVED TO BE AMONG THOSE FOUND IN THE VAT OF FORMALDEHYDE.

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A83 (480)

NIGHT LEAD RED CROSS

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS RELEASED CORRESPONDENCE TODAY IN WHICH IT CHARGED THE U.N. COMMAND IN KOREA WITH VIOLATING THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS ON WAR PRISONERS BY USING FORCE AND WITHHOLDING FOOD AND WATER ON KOJE ISLAND.

THE LETTERS INCLUDED REPLIES BY GEN. MARK CLARK, THE U.N. COMMANDER, WHO SAID "THE CONTROL MEASURES X X X HAVE BEEN NECESSARY AND ARE FULLY JUSTIFIED."

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE'S CORRESPONDENCE INCLUDED A LETTER DATED MAY 12, REFERRING TO THE KOJE ISLAND PRISON RIOTS OF LAST SPRING IN WHICH MANY COMMUNIST PRISONERS WERE KILLED WHEN AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS FIRED INTO THE COMPOUNDS.

IT SAID: "IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES IT APPEARS THAT THE FIRING CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 42 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION OF 1949."

IN ANOTHER LETTER TO THE U.N. COMMAND ON MAY 24 THE COMMITTEE'S DELEGATION TO SOUTH KOREA SAID:

"WITHHOLDING FOOD AND WATER FROM PRISONERS OF WAR IN THREE HOSPITAL COMPOUNDS OF U.N. POW ENCLOSURE NO. 10 CONSTITUTES AN INFRINGEMENT OF ARTICLE 26. THE INFRINGEMENT IS ALL THE MORE SERIOUS AS THIS MEASURE APPLIED TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS (POST OPERATIVE CASES, TUBERCULAR CASES, MENTAL CASES AND AMPUTEES)."

REPLIES FROM GEN. CLARK WERE DATED JUNE 12.

HE SAID UPRISINGS IN THE PRISON COMPOUNDS WERE "DELIBERATELY PLANNED BY HARD-CORE COMMUNIST LEADERS" TO EMBARRASS THE COMMAND AND SWAY THE ARMISTICE TALKS.

"I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE THAT ANY VIOLENCE WHICH OCCURRED X X X IS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE FAILURE OF THE PRISONERS TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES PROPERLY," HE SAID. "THE CONTROL MEASURES X X X HAVE BEEN NECESSARY AND ARE FULLY JUSTIFIED."

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CONCERNING THE WITHHOLDING OF FOOD AND WATER, CLARK POINTED OUT THE COMMUNIST LEADERS HAD REFUSED TO PERMIT UNITED NATIONS MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO ENTER ENCLOSURE NO. 10. HE ADDED THAT THE RED CROSS DELEGATES THEMSELVES HAD AGREED THAT "UNCONTESTED CONTROL HAD TO BE ESTABLISHED BUT COULD OFFER NO SATISFACTORY METHOD BY WHICH THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED."

NOT WISHING TO USE FORCE TO SECURE ENTRY, A NEW COMPOUND WAS PREPARED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY, CLARK SAID. FOOD AND WATER WERE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE NEW COMPOUND AND THE "REBELLIOUS

PRISONERS INFORMED THAT RATIONS WOULD NO LONGER BE DELIVERED TO THE THREE COMPOUNDS THEY OCCUPIED."

"THESE PRISONERS WERE FREE TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE FACILITIES IN THE NEW COMPOUND AND COULD DO SO MERELY BY MOVING TO THEM," HE ADDED. "I MUST EMPHASIZE THAT FOOD AND WATER AND MEDICAL SERVICE WERE AVAILABLE. AT NO TIME WERE THE PRISONERS DENIED THEM."

"EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO INSURE THAT THE PRISONERS OF WAR IN OUR CUSTODY WERE AFFORDED THE MAXIMUM FREEDOM, CARE, PROTECTION AND SUPPORT WITHIN OUR MEANS," CLARK CONCLUDED.

IN ITS LETTERS, THE COMMITTEE CITED ARTICLE 42 OF THE 1949 CONVENTION WHICH STATES: "THE USE OF WEAPONS AGAINST PRISONERS OF WAR, ESPECIALLY AGAINST THOSE WHO ARE ESCAPING OR ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE, SHALL CONSTITUTE AN EXTREME MEASURE, WHICH SHALL ALWAYS BE PRECEDED BY WARNINGS APPROPRIATE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES."

ARTICLE 26, ON FOOD AND WATER, SAYS "COLLECTIVE DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AFFECTING FOOD ARE PROHIBITED."

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AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC. 16-(AP)-VOTERS OF TWO DUTCH CITIES WILL BALLOT TOMORROW IN THE FIRST SUCH TEST OF POPULAR SENTIMENT FOR OR AGAINST THE IDEA OF EUROPEAN UNITY.

THE CITY-WIDE POLLS ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY THE DUTCH EUROPEAN MOVEMENT WHICH FAVORS UNIFICATION. THE TWO CITIES PICKED FOR THEIR TEST VOTE ARE BOLSWARD, AN OLD TRADING TOWN OF 7,500 PEOPLE IN FRIESLAND PROVINCE, AND DELFT, THE CHINA AND CERAMICS CENTER HALFWAY BETWEEN THE HAGUE AND ROTTERDAM. DELFT HAS A POPULATION OF 65,000.

THE VOTERS ARE BEING ASKED:

"ARE YOU OF THE OPINION THAT THE EUROPEAN PEOPLE SHOULD SERVE CERTAIN COMMON INTERESTS IN THE FUTURE TOGETHER AND DO YOU WISH, THEREFORE, A UNITED EUROPE UNDER A EUROPEAN AUTHORITY AND WITH DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION TO BE OUTLINED IN A EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION."

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, DEC.16-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC TODAY CORRESPONDENCE IN WHICH IT SAID THAT ACTIONS OF THE U.N. COMMAND IN KOREA "APPEARED" TO VIOLATE GENEVA CONVENTIONS ON WAR PRISONERS.

THE REFERENCE WAS TO THE KOJE ISLAND PRISON RIOTS LAST SPRING. THE CORRESPONDENCE INCLUDED A REPLY FROM GEN.MARK CLARK, U.N.COMMANDER IN WHICH HE SAID THE UPRISINGS WERE "DELIBERATELY PLANNED BY HARD-CORE COMMUNIST LEADERS" TO EMBARASS THE U.N. COMMAND AND AFFECT THE ARMISTICE TALKS.

IN A LETTER DATED MAY 12, 1952, THE COMMITTEE REFERRED TO THE RIOTS AT THE KOJE PRISON CAMPS LAST SPRING IN WHICH MANY COMMUNIST PRISONERS WERE KILLED WHEN AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS OPENED FIRE.

DESCRIBING THESE INCIDENTS, THE COMMITTEE DECLARED: "IN THE XXX CIRCUMSTANCES IT APPEARS THAT THE FIRING CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 42 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION OF 1949."

ARTICLE 42 STATES: "THE USE OF WEAPONS AGAINST PRISONERS OF WAR, ESPECIALLY AGAINST THOSE WHO ARE ESCAPING OR ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE, SHALL CONSTITUTE AN EXTREME MEASURE, WHICH SHALL ALWAYS BE PRECEDED BY WARNINGS APPROPRIATE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES."

IN OTHER LETTERS, THE COMMITTEE DECLARED THAT THE WITHHOLDING OF FOOD AND WATER FROM PRISONERS AND OTHER PUNITIVE MEASURES ALSO VIOLATED THE CONVENTION.

CLARK, IN HIS REPLY TO THE COMMITTEE DATED JUNE 12, DECLARED: "EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO INSURE THAT THE PRISONERS OF WAR IN OUR CUSTODY WERE AFFORDED THE MAXIMUM FREEDOM, CARE, PROTECTION AND SUPPORT WITHIN OUR MEANS. I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE THAT ANY VIOLENCE WHICH OCCURRED XXX IS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE FAILURE OF THE PRISONERS TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES PROPERLY. IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY EVIDENT THAT SUCH INCIDENTS, HAVE BEEN DESIGNED SOLELY TO EMBARRASS THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND TO AFFECT CURRENT ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS. THE CONTROL MEASURES XXX HAVE BEEN NECESSARY AND ARE FULLY JUSTIFIED."

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B61 Q (480)

NIGHT LEAD BOWEN

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC.16-(AP)-ROBERT L. BOWEN, THE AMERICAN ENGINEER ACCUSED OF ILLEGALLY POSSESSING U.S. DEFENSE SECRETS, SAID TONIGHT HE SUSPECTS COMMUNIST SABOTAGE OF THE BIG ALLIED DEFENSE BUILDING PROGRAM IN GERMANY.

HE INVITED A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE SITUATION.

BOWEN, FORMERLY OF SPOKANE, WASH., AND NOW HEAD OF THE CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING COMPANY WHICH HAS HANDLED MANY BIG DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR THE U.S. ARMY HERE, MADE HIS STATEMENTS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

HE WAS FREED IN BAIL FROM A FRENCH ZONE JAIL LAST NIGHT AFTER BEING HELD NEARLY FOUR MONTHS. HE IS TO BE TRIED IN JANUARY IN A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT ON THE CHARGE OF HAVING TOP SECRET U.S. ARMY DEFENSE BUILDING PLANS. HE POSTED $47,600 BAIL TO GET OUT OF THE FRENCH ZONE JAIL ON A GERMAN CHARGE OF ILLEGALLY TRANSFERRING $354,000 OF CURRENCY FROM GERMANY TO SWITZERLAND.

THE ARMY HAS SAID IT WAS INVESTIGATING "SUSPECTED IRREGULARITIES" IN THE DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM TOTALLING SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.

BOWEN TOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE HE KNEW OF NO "SCANDAL" IN THE PROGRAM, AND "IF THERE IS SUCH A SCANDAL THE RESPONSIBILITY MUST REST ON THE ARMY."

HE HAS DECLARED HIS COMPANY WAS BEING PERSECUTED BECAUSE IT OBTAINED SO MANY CONTRACTS AND THAT GERMAN COMPETITORS WERE BACK OF IT.

ASKED TONIGHT WHOM HE BLAMED FOR THE PERSECUTION, HE SAID "I DON'T KNOW AND THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT IS THROUGH AN INVESTIGATION BY AN AGENCY WHICH DOES NOT FEAR REPRISAL BY THE ARMY. I INVITED A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION."

"I THINK THERE IS SABOTAGE INVOLVED, SABOTAGE OF OUR DEFENSE PROGRAM," HE ADDED. "I HAVE WONDERED WHETHER IT WAS BEING DONE BY COMPETITORS OR COMMUNISTS. I SUSPECT COMMUNIST INFLUENCE OR INFILTRATION IN THE ARMY. I HAVE SEVERAL REASONS TO BELIEVE THIS, ALTHOUGH I CAN'T PIN IT DOWN."

HE SAID HIS ARREST HAD CAUSED THE ARMY TO LOSE SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS THROUGH DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION.

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BOWEN'S RELEASE CLIMAXED A STORMY MONTHS-LONG BATTLE IN WHICH THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION FINALLY INTERVENED WITH FRENCH AUTHORITIES AND TOOK JURISDICTION OVER THE DOCUMENTS CHARGE.

THE HIGH COMMISSION ALSO STEPPED IN TWO WEEKS AGO AND OBTAINED THE RELEASE OF ANOTHER CONSOLIDATED COMPANY ENGINEER, ROBERT N.HARMS OF WINTER PARK, FLA., WHO WAS BEING HELD WITHOUT BAIL BY A GERMAN COURT. HE WAS CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING $11,000 OUT OF GERMANY.

WORTH B.MCCAULEY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN GERMANY, WAS SUED YESTERDAY BY BOWEN FOR $500,000 DAMAGES ON THE GROUND THAT HE CONSPIRED TO DEPRIVE THE SPOKANE ENGINEER OF HIS LIBERTY.

MCCAULEY DENIED THE CHARGE IN A HEARING TODAY. HE SAID HE WAS ONLY FOLLOWING ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION LAWS IN REFUSING TO TAKE BOWEN'S CASE INTO AMERICAN JURISDICTION WHERE THE ENGINEER COULD GET RELEASE ON BAIL.

KNOX LAMB, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION'S GENERAL COUNSEL, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE HIGH COMMISSION TRIED REPEATEDLY TO INDUCE FRENCH AUTHORITIES TO FREE BOWEN ON BAIL. AT FIRST, HE EXPLAINED, THE HIGH COMMISSION THOUGHT IT HAD NO JURISDICTION BECAUSE THE ALLEGED OFFENSES APPEARED TO HAVE OCCURRED IN THE FRENCH ZONE. BUT NOW, HE SAID, IT APPEARS AT LEAST PART OF THE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED IN THE U.S.ZONE, SO AN AMERICAN COURT WILL TRY BOWEN.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY,FDEC. 16-(AP)-ROBERT E. BOWEN, 35-YEAR-OLD SPOKANE, WASH., ENGINEER, HAD WON HIS FREEDOM ON BAIL FROM A FRENCH JAIL TODAY AND A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT WAS PREPARING TO TRY HIM EARLY NEXT MONTH ON CHARGES OF ILLEGALLY POSSESSING TOP SECRET AMERICAN ARMY CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR WEST GERMANY.

BOWEN POSTED 200,000 MARKS ($47,600) LAST NIGHT TO GET OUT OF THE FRENCH ZONE JAIL WHEN HE HAS BEEN HELD SINCE AUG. 27 ON A GERMAN CHARGE OF UNLAWFULLY TRANSFERRING $354,000 WORTH OF CURRENCY FROM GERMANY TO SWITZERLAND.

THE FRENCH ORIGINALLY BROUGHT THE SECRET DOCUMENTS CHARGE AGAINST BOWEN, HEAD OF THE CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING COMPANY, BUT ALLOWED THE AMERICAN COURT TO TAKE IT OVER. THE GERMANS THEN PERMITTED HIS RELEASE ON BAIL FOR THE CURRENCY CHARGE TO PERMIT HIS TRIAL ON THE MORE SERIOUS MILITARY INFORMATION COUNT.

AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM JAIL, BOWEN WENT IMMEDIATELY TO MANNHEIM AND WAIVED AN EXAMINING TRIAL BEFORE U.S. JUDGE P.M. STUPAR, OF MILWAUKEE, WIS. THE JUDGE FREED HIM ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE AND SAID THE HIGH COMMISSION COURT TRIAL HAD BEEN TENTATIVELY SET FOR EARLY JANUARY.

EARLIER YESTERDAY AT FRANKFURT, JUDGE DEWITT WHITE OF CHARLESTOWN, W.VA., ORDERED U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY WORTH B. MCCAULEY TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT ALSO TRANSFER THE CURRENCY CASE TO AMERICAN JURISDICTION. THE ORDER WAS REQUESTED BY ONE OF BOWEN'S ATTORNEYS, EARL J. CARROLL OF SAN BRUNO, CALIF.

BOWEN FILED A $500,000 DAMAGE SUIT LAST FRIDAY AGAINST MCCAULEY ACCUSING HIM OF CONSPIRACY TO DEPRIVE THE ENGINEER OF HIS LIBERTY AND CIVIL RIGHTS. THE SUIT CHARGED MCCAULEY FAILED TO PERFORM HIS DUTY BY NOT TRANSFERRING THE CASE. MCCAULEY DENIED THE CHARGE BUT JUDGE WHITE ORDERED HIM YESTERDAY ALSO TO SHOW CAUSE WHY AN INJUNCTION SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED AGAINST HIM IN THE SUIT.

U.S. ARMY OFFICERS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT BIG DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS HANDLED BY BOWEN'S COMPANY ARE BEING INVESTIGATED FOR SUSPECTED "IRREGULARITIES."

MORE THAN 30 GERMAN CONTRACTORS ALSO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND A U.S. ARMY OFFICER IS UNDER INVESTIGATION ON SUSPICION OF ACCEPTING UNAUTHORIZED GIFTS AND CONSPIRING TO DEFRAUD THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT OF TAXES.

ROBERT N. HARMS OF WINTER PARK,FLA., TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF CONSOLIDATED ENGINEER, ALSO WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF SMUGGLING 50,000 MARKS ($11,000) OUT OF GERMANY AND WAS DENIED BAIL UNTIL U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER WALTER J.DONNELLY INTERVENED AND OBTAINED HIS RELEASE LAST MONTH.

AT THAT TIME, HARMS CHARGED THAT GERMAN AUTHORITIES WERE TRYING TO DRIVE CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING OUT OF BUSINESS TO GET MORE DEFENSE CONTRACTS FOR GERMAN FIRMS.

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NIGHT LEAD TRIAL (200)

BY DONALD DOANE

1952

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 16-(AP)-TWO SOLDIER WITNESSES FAILED TO IDENTIFY PVT. EUGENE WATERS TODAY AS THE GUNMAN WHO ROBBED THEM AND ABDUCTED THEIR 18-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN GIRL COMPANION.

WALTERS, 31, A PURPLE HEART WAR VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II FROM HARROD, OHIO, ALSO IS ACCUSED OF MAKING INDECENT ADVANCES TO THE GIRL AND THEN DESERTING FROM THE ARMY AND FLEEING INTO THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY.

HE SAID IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT ACCEPTED AS EVIDENCE IN HIS COURT MARTIAL THAT HE WENT ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE BECAUSE HE WAS "BEING KICKED AROUND BY EVERYBODY" IN HIS UNIT, AND THAT HE WANDERED INTO THE RUSSIAN ZONE BY MISTAKE.

THE STORY OF THE ROBBERY AND ABDUCTION WAS TOLD BY SGTS. JOHN H. FORD OF CARLISLE, ARK., AND HERBERT L. EVANS OF ROXBORO, N.C. EVANS IS ENGAGED TO MARRY THE ABDUCTION VICTIM, RED-HAIRED MAMIE RUTH SHELTON, STEPDAUGHTER OF SGT. F.B. BURNS OF HOT SPRINGS, VA.

BOTH WITNESSES SAID A MAN IN ARMY UNIFORM ROBBED THEM AT GUN POINT LAST FEB. 3, FORCED THEM OUT OF FORD'S CAR, AND THEN DROVE OFF WITH MISS SHELTON.

BUT NEITHER COULD IDENTIFY WALTERS AS THE MAN. FORD ADMITTED UNDER DEFENSE QUESTIONING HE WAS UNABLE TO PICK WALTERS OUT OF A LINE-UP OF SIX SOLDIERS LAST MONTH. AND EVANS SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH HE DID PICK A MAN OUT OF THE LINE UP AS "THE ONE WHO LOOKS MOST LIKE" THE GUNMAN, HE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER THE DEFENDANT IN THE COURT ROOM WAS THE ONE HE HAD PICKED OUT.

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B50 (GQ)

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BY DONALD DOANE

1952

FRANKFURT, DEC. 16-(AP)-PVT. EUGENE R. WALTERS PLEADED INNOCENT "BY REASON OF INSANITY" TODAY TO A CHARGE OF DESERTION FROM THE U.S. ARMY.

THE 31-YEAR OLD COMBAT VETERAN FROM HARROD, O., PLEADED SIMPLY "INNOCENT" TO FIVE OTHER CHARGES AGAINST HIM. THESE INCLUDED ONE THAT HE ABDUCTED AND MADE INDECENT ADVANCES TO 18-YEAR-OLD MAMIE RUTH SHELTON, RED-HAIRED STEP-DAUGHTER OF M/SGT. F.B. BURNS OF HOT SPRINGS, VA.

THE U.S. ARMY COURT MARTIAL AFTER HEARING AN ARMY PSYCHIATRIST TESTIFY, RULED YESTERDAY HE IS SANE AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACTS LAST FEB. 3 WHEN HE ALLEGEDLY SEIZED MISS SHELTON AT GUN POINT AND ROBBED HER TWO SOLDIER COMPANIONS.

BUT THE DEFENSE, WHICH IS STILL AWAITING MEDICAL REPORTS ON WALTERS FROM THE U.S. VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION, KEPT ITS SANITY CLAIM ALIVE BY TODAY'S PLEA.

WALTERS CLAIMED IN PRE-TRIAL QUESTIONING THAT HE "BLACKED OUT" WITH AMNESIA DURING THE PERIOD OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSES AND REMEMBERS NOTHING.

BY PLEADING SIMPLY "INNOCENT" TO MOST OF THE CHARGES, THE DEFENSE LEFT THE PROSECUTION WITH THE BURDEN OF PROVING THAT HE COMMITTED THE ALLEGED ACTS -- AND THE INSANITY DEFENSE CAN BE REVIVED LATER IF DESIRED.

THE DEFENSE CLAIMS THAT WALTERS HAS NOT BEEN NORMAL SINCE HE WAS WOUNDED IN 1944 AND TEMPORARILY PARALYZED FROM THE WAIST DOWN.

HE WAS MISSING FROM HIS ARMY POST IN WEST GERMANY FOR EIGHT MONTHS AFTER MISS SHELTON'S ABDUCTION AND THEN TURNED UP VOLUNTARILY IN BERLIN. ARMY INVESTIGATORS CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN LIVING DURING HIS ABSENCE IN RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST BERLIN.

WALTERS ALSO IS ACCUSED OF STEALING AN ARMY JEEP AND PISTOL, AND OF ROBBING TWO SOLDIERS WITH MISS SHELTON OF THEIR MONEY AND AUTOMOBILE.

THE PROSECUTION OPENED ITS CASE WITH TESTIMONY THAT WALTERS TOOK A JEEP FROM HIS UNIT'S MOTOR POOL WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION, AND THAT A PISTOL DISAPPEARED FROM THE UNIT AT THE SAME TIME.

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A148

BERLIN, DEC.16-(AP)-THE U.S.HIGH COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE DRASTICALLY REDUCED ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, CHIEFLY TO PREVENT EAST ZONE RESIDENTS FROM VISITING THE WESTERN SECTORS.

A REPORT PUBLISHED BY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS SAID ONLY FIVE CONTROLLED ROADS ARE OPEN NOW FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ACROSS THE BORDER BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND THE SOVIET ZONE. NORMAL PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC IS ALSO PERMITTED AT ONLY A FEW ADDITIONAL POINTS.

SOVIET ZONE AUTHORITIES HAVE ERECTED BARRIERS ALONG THE BORDER, REINFORCED POLICE PATROLS AND ERECTED SEVERAL WATCH TOWERS, SAID THE REPORT.

EAST GERMANS WHO WANT TO VISIT WEST BERLIN CAN STILL ENTER THROUGH THE SOVIET SECTOR, SINCE NO SYSTEMATIC MEASURES HAVE YET BEEN TAKEN TO HINDER THIS TRAFFIC.

TRAVEL BY WEST BERLIN RESIDENTS TO THE SURROUNDING RUSSIAN ZONE HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY ZERO SINCE LAST JUNE WHEN THE EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT REQUESTED A SPECIAL INTERIOR MINISTRY PERMIT FOR SUCH TRIPS. THIS ORDER WAS A REACTION TO THE SIGNING OF THE ALLIED-GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT AT BONN AND WAS DECLARED NECESSARY TO KEEP OUT ALLEGED WESTERN SPIES AND SABOTEURS.

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A170

BERLIN, DEC 16-(AP)-WEST BERLIN POLICE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF A MAN AND WOMAN WHO TRIED TO SELL A SIX-POUND PIECE OF HIGH GRADE URANIUM ORE IN VIOLATION OF ALLIED LAWS. THEIR NAMES WERE KEPT SECRET. THEY HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO ALLIED AUTHORITIES.

POLICE SAID THEY OFFERED THE URANIUM TO AN UNIDENTIFIED [illegible] SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE FOR 100,000 WEST MARKS ($23,800). THE INSTITUTE ACCEPTED AND ARRANGED A MEETING, BUT CALLED IN THE POLICE WHO ARRESTED THE DEALERS AND SEIZED THE URANIUM. THE ORIGIN OF THE ORE WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

U.S. authorities later identified the couple as Helmut Goeltzer and Gisela Nitzke. They will be charged with violating the three-power allied kommandatura laws which prohibit unauthorized possession of uranium. The maximum penalty is life imprisonment.

A preliminary hearing is to be held tomorrow before an american high commission court here.

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BERLIN, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE NORTHWEST GERMAN RADIO (NWDR) BROADCAST TODAY THAT A PROBE INTO THE PAST OF ALL JEWISH PARTY MEMBERS HAD BEEN ORDERED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF EAST GERMANY'S RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY.

THE WESTERN RADIO GAVE NO SOURCE FOR ITS REPORT, BUT HINTED THE ORDER CAME AS A RESULT OF THE PRAGUE TRIAL OF RUDOLF SLANSKY AND 13 OTHER FORMER COMMUNIST LEADERS, ELEVEN WERE JEWS.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, RECENTLY DENOUNCED THE "TREACHEROUS ROLE OF ZIONISTIC ELEMENTS" IN COMMUNIST PARTIES EVERYWHERE AND INDICATED THAT SUCH PERSONS WOULD BE PURGED IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE AS WELL.

WESTERN CIRCLES HAVE SPECULATED FOR SOME TIME THAT ONE OF THE TOP EAST ZONE COMMUNISTS ON THE PURGE LIST IS GERHART EISLER, CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE, WHOSE WORK HAS BEEN CRITICIZED REPEATEDLY. HE IS BOTH A JEW AND A MAN WHO OPPOSED THE STALINIST WING OF THE GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE 1920'S.

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BERLIN, DEC.16-(AP)-THE SOVIET ZONE "PEOPLES ARMY" HAS ENLISTED SEX IN ITS RECRUITING DRIVE, A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION REPORT SAID TODAY.

RECRUITING PROPAGANDA IS REPLETE WITH BROAD HINTS THAT "JOINING THE MILITARY PEOPLES' POLICE IS A SURE WAY TO SUCCESS WITH THE GIRLS," THE REPORT ADDED.

A COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER IN WEIMAR, DAS VOLK, PUBLISHED A RECRUITING STORY IN WHICH "SHY PETER WINS POPULAR ANNALIES FROM HIS MANY RIVALS BY JOINING UP." ANNALIES EGGED HIM ON BY SAYING WHAT HE NEEDED WAS "A RIFLE IN HIS HAND."

THE ARMY HAS EXCEEDED THE 100,000 MARK BUT RECRUITING LAGS, THE HIGH COMMISSIION SAID.

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(120)
BERLIN, DEC.16-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CONFIRMED TODAY THAT TRADE MINISTER KARL HAMANN HAS BEEN FIRED AND HIS CASE REFERRED TO SECRET POLICE "FOR FURTHER ACTION."
IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY THE EAST GERMAN INFORMATION OFFICE, THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL DECLARED INVESTIGATION BY THE STATE CONTROL COMMISSION SHOWED "DELIBERATE DISORGANIZING ACTIVITY" HAD BEEN COMMITTED BY HAMANN AND OTHERS IN HIS MINISTRY.
THE DISMISSAL OF RUDOLF ALBRECHT, CHIEF OF THE FOOD DEPARTMENT, ALSO WAS CONFIRMED.
WESTERN PAPERS REPORTED EARLIER THAT HAMANN AND SOME OF HIS AIDES HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND WOULD BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE STATE COURT AS SCAPEGOATS FOR THE PRESENT FOOD SHORTAGE IN THE SOVIET ZONE.
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BERLIN, DEC. 16-(AP)-A U.S. ARMY SERGEANT WAS SEIZED BY EAST GERMAN POLICE TODAY WHEN HE STEPPED ABOUT TWO FEET OVER THE BORDER INTO THE SOVIET ZONE.
THE SERGEANT WAS IN CHARGE OF SIX GERMANS WHO WERE ERECTING SIGNS TO MARK THE AMERICAN SECTOR BORDER. WHEN HE STEPPED BACK TO CHECK THE CORRECT PLACEMENT OF A SIGN, FIVE POLICE SUDDENLY APPROACHED WITH LEVELED GUNS AND ARRESTED HIM, GERMAN WITNESSES SAID.
THE ARMY HAS STARTED NEGOTIATIONS FOR HIS RELEASE. THE SERGEANT'S NAME IS BEING WITHHELD TEMPORARILY.
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FROM THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT THAT THE PACTS REQUIRE ONLY A SIMPLE MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT. THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION HAS CONTENDED THAT REARMAMENT ENTAILS A CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION AND THEREFORE REQUIRES A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.

THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED A TWO-DAY MEETING OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE UNDER ADENAUER'S CHAIRMANSHIP.

IT CAME AT A TIME WHEN BONN BUZZED WITH RUMORS THAT FURTHER DELAY IN RATIFICATION MIGHT BE CONTEMPLATED FOR STRATEGIC REASONS, OR TO SEEK REVISION OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY, UNDER WHICH GERMANY PLEDGES TO RAISE 500,000 SOLDIERS FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY.

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A102
BERLIN, DEC.16-(AP)-THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER DER TAG REPORTED TODA THAT WESTERN GOODS CONFISCATED FROM CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EAST GERMANS HAVE NOW APPEARED IN THE STATE-OPERATED CHAIN STORES IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE GOODS, SEIZED BY COMMUNIST CUSTOMS TEAMS ON THE SECTOR BORDER FROM EASTERNERS RETURNING FROM WEST BERLIN SHOPPING TOURS, ARE BEING SOLD TO FAVORED EMPLOYES ONLY.
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A100
LUEBECK, GERMANY, DEC.16-(AP)-COPIES OF THE 1945 POTSDAM AGREEMENT AND OF THE PROPOSED GERMAN-ALLIED PEACE CONTRACT WERE BURNED HERE TODAY IN A TORCH-LIGHT DEMONSTRATION OF THE EXTREME RIGHTWING GERMAN BLOC.
ABOUT 100 FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT GATHERED AROUND BONFIRES IN DEFIANCE OF A POLICE BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS.
KARL MEISSNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BLOC, TOLD A LUEBECK MEETING LAST NIGHT THAT NEITHER THE BONN GOVERNMENT NOR THE LEADERS OF THE SOVIET ZONE COULD SIGN TREATIES WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT SPEAK FOR ALL GERMAN PEOPLE.
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BONN, GERMANY, DEC.16-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT WOULD PUSH FOR THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION OF WEST GERMANY'S TREATIES TO REARM IN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST.

THE EARLIEST DATE NOW IS LATE JANUARY. THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) ALREADY HAS BEGUN A FIVE-WEEKS CHRISTMAS RECESS TO END ON JAN.21.

ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT COALITION PARTIES ARE SEEKING A RULING

A62 (120)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.16-(AP)-CZECH PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD TOLD A COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN PRAGUE TODAY THAT "ALL ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BECOME ESPIONAGE GROUPS SINCE THE STATE OF ISRAEL WAS ESTABLISHED."
HIS SPEECH, BROADCAST BY THE PRAGUE RADIO, REITERATED ANTI-ISRAEL STATEMENTS WHICH HIGHLIGHTED THE RECENT TREASON TRIAL OF RUDOLPH SG(6(6, FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS, AND 13 OTHER FORMER MEMBERS OF THE TOP HEIRARCHY OF THE PARTY. ELEVEN OF THOSE TRIED WERE JEWS. ELEVEN OF THE DEFENDANTS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED.
"IT'S VERY EASY FOR ZIONISTS TO PENETRATE INTO COMMUNIST PARTIES BECAUSE OF THE RESISTANCE AMONG COMMON PEOPLE AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM AND BECAUSE OF THE SYMPATHY PREVAILING AMONG THE PEOPLES FOR JEWISH SUFFERING DURING THE LAST WAR", SAID GOTTWALD.
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B23 (Q)
(220)
MOSCOW, DEC. 16-(AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO COMMUNIST CHINA, ALEXANDER PANYUSHKIN, HAS PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO MAO TZE-TUNG, THE MOSCOW PRESS REVEALED TODAY.
THE SOVIET PAPERS PUBLISHED TEXTS OF THE SPEECHES BY RUSSIA'S NEW ENVOY, WHO ARRIVED IN PEIPING LAST WEDNESDAY.
WESTERNERS IN MOSCOW READING THE BRIEF SPEECHES WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST, SINCE PUBLICATION IN THE SOVIET PRESS OF THE EXCHANGE OF STATEMENTS AT A CREDENTIAL-PRESENTING CEREMONY IS UNUSUAL.
THEY FOUND PARTICULARLY INTERESTING MAO'S STATEMENT THAT "AS A RESULT OF THE INCESSANT EFFORTS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND THE BROTHERLY ASSISTANCE OF THE GREAT SOVIET PEOPLE AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, NEW CHINA HAS OBTAINED SUCCESS IN ALL FIELDS AND SOON WILL BEGIN AN ECONOMIC BUILDUP ON A BIG SCALE."
(PRAVDA, THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S MOSCOW NEWSPAPER, SAID ON OCT. 1 THAT THE OUTLINES FOR RED CHINA'S FIRST FIVE-YEAR PLAN WERE BEING WORKED OUT IN PEIPING AND THAT COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD BECOME AN INDUSTRIAL POWER.)
PANYUSHKIN, AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES UNTIL HE WAS NAMED TO PEIPING IN JUNE, WAS QUOTED AS PLEDGING TO MAO "ALL MY STRENGTH TO THE CAUSE OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF THE BROTHERLY FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC."
THE REPORTS SAID HE DESCRIBED THIS FRIENDSHIP AS A GREAT FORCE, HITHERTO UNSEEN IN THE HISTORY OF HUMANITY, IN THE CAUSE OF STRENGTHENING PEACE IN THE WHOLE WORLD.
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A85 (190)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 16-(AP)-MARSHAL TITO, HIS IRE AROUSED BY CHARGES OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN YUGOSLAVIA, THREATENED TODAY TO ABANDON HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO BRITAIN NEXT MARCH. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT GO UNLESS AT LEAST HALF THE BRITISH PEOPLE WANT HIM TO COME.
YUGOSLAVIA'S CHIEF SPOKE BEFORE A CROWD OF ABOUT 15,000 IN A SMALL FACTORY TOWN 40 MILES OUTSIDE BELGRADE WHICH ELECTED HIM AS ITS DELEGATE THIS MONTH TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.
HIS ANGER WAS TOUCHED OFF BY REPORTS PUBLISHED IN THE BRITISH PRESS THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, WHO INVITED HIM, WOULD URGE HIM TO EASE UP ON RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION WHEN HE VISITS LONDON.
TITO SAID THE CHARGES OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION WERE INSPIRED BY THE VATICAN. HE AGAIN ATTACKED POPE PIUS XII'S NOMINATION OF ARCHBISHOP ALOJZIJC STEPINAC OF ZAGREB AS A CARDINAL. HE DECLARED STEPINAC NEVER WULD BE PERMITTED TO SERVE EVEN AS AN ARCHBISHOP IN YUGOSLAVIA.
STEPINAC WAS CONDITIONALLY RELEASED FROM PRISON ABOUT A YEAR AGO AFTER SERVING FIVE YEARS OF A 16 YEAR SENTENCE ON A CHARGE OF COLLABORATING WITH THE GERMANS IN WARTIME. THE ARCHBISHOP IS NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE SMALL PARISH WHERE HE LIVES.
TITO DECLARED YUGOSLAVS "ARE NOT A PEOPLE WHO BECOME SCARED OR EXCITED. WE HAVE THE STRONGEST ARMY IN EUROPE."
SAYING THE VATICAN HAD "INSULTED OUR ENTIRE NATION," HE ADDED, "I AM NOT GOING TO ENGLAND TO MAKE CONCESSIONS. X X X
"THERE WILL BE NO DISCUSSION OF OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS."
THE MARSHAL COUPLED HIS ATTACK ON THE VATICAN WITH ANOTHER CHARGE OF ITALIAN DESIGNS AGAINST YUGOSLAV TERRITORY, INCLUDING THE SCENIC DALMATIAN COAST.
HE CHARGED ITALIANS WITH PURSUING POLICIES OF THE OLD ROMAN EMPIRE.
YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY HAVE BEEN AT LOGGERHEADS SINCE THE WAR OVER TRIESTE AND ITS FREE TERRITORY AT THE HEAD OF THE ADRIATIC.
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TUNIS, TUNISIA, DEC.16-(AP)-THE BEY OF TUNIS, SIDI ~~LAMINE~~ AL-AMIN, TODAY GAVE THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HIS CONDITIONAL APPROVAL TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS FOR GREATER SELF-RULE IN RESTIVE TUNISIA.
HE SAID IN A NOTE THAT THE STALLED TALKS MUST BE RESUMED BY A MIXED FRANCO-TUNISIAN COMMISSION RATHER THAN DIRECTLY BY FRENCH AND TUNISIAN LEADERS. IT WAS AN ANSWER TO A FRENCH NOTE OF NOV.26 WHICH OFFERED HIM THE CHOICE OF THE TYPE OF NEGOTIATING BODIES.
THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE LAST WEEK URGED IN A RESOLUTION THAT FRANCE AND TUNISIA NEGOTIATE "ON AN URGENT BASIS WITH A VIEW TO BRINGING ABOUT SELF-GOVERNMENT IN TUNISIA."
THE BEY'S NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE SHORTLY AFTER HE HAD LEFT BY PLANE FOR PARIS TO REPORT THAT THE BEY HAD REFUSED TO ACCEPT A FRENCH-DRAFTED REFORM PLAN FOR THIS NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.
TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS MAINTAIN THE FRENCH PLAN GIVES ONLY A SHADOW OF HOME RULE WHILE RETAINING KEY POSTS IN FRENCH HANDS.
SOME OBSERVERS INTERPRETED THE BEY'S NOTE AS A MANEUVER TO OUTFLANK THE RESIDENT-GENERAL. DE HAUTECLOCQUE WAS REPORTED AS PREPARED TO TELL THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ALL HOPES OF COLLABORATION WITH SIDI AL-AMIN WERE GONE AND SUGGEST THAT HE BE DEPOSED AND REPLACED.
MEANWHILE, IN THE OTHER FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE OF MOROCCO, SCENE OF BLOODY RIOTING A WEEK AGO, POLICE ARRESTED THREE YOUTHS IN RABAT, THE CAPITAL, FOR PLASTERING WALLS WITH ANTI-FRENCH SLOGANS.
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A75 (280)
PRECEDE TUNIS DAY
PARIS, DEC.16-(AP)-FRANCE TONIGHT REACHED A NEW CROSSROADS IN HER RELATIONS WITH HER TWO NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATES, TUNISIA AND MOROCCO.
THE BEY OF TUNIS, NOMINAL SOVEREIGN OF TUNISIA, SENT A NEW NOTE TO PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL, OFFERING TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS ON MORE SELF-RULE FOR THE PROTECTORATE. HE PROPOSED THAT A MIXED FRENCH-TUNISIAN COMMISSION TACKLE THE PROBLEM.
THE FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL IN TUNIS, JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, FLEW TO PARIS TODAY AND WENT DIRECTLY TO PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY'S OFFICE FOR TALKS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS.
DE HAUTECLOCQUE RULED OUT ANY SACRIFICE OF THE PRO-FRENCH CABINET IN TUNISIA WHICH HAS BEEN AT ODDS WITH THE BEY ON SOME POINTS OF A PLAN FOR GREATER SELF-RULE WHICH FRANCE HAS OFFERED.
"IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO DROP THOSE WHO HAVE HAD THE COURAGE TO BE WITH ME DURING DIFFICULT MOMENTS," THE RESIDENT GENERAL SAID.
A SHAKEUP OF PREMIER SALAH BACCOUCHE'S CABINET WAS REPORTED TO BE ONE OF THE CONDITIONS OF BEY SIDI MOHAMMED AL-AMIN'S OFFER TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS.

THE BEY'S MESSAGE FOLLOWED A VOTE IN THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY URGING THAT FRANCE AND TUNISIA WORK OUT STEPS TOWARD EVENTUAL INDEPENDENCE FOR THE PROTECTORATE THROUGH MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

FRENCH OFFICIALS CONCEDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE, BOTH IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT AND IN THE U.N., TO FIND A SPEEDY SOLUTION TO THE FESTERING QUARRELS WITH NATIONALISTS IN BOTH TUNISIA AND MOROCCO. THE QUESTION OF MOROCCO, SCENE OF BLOODY RIOTS A WEEK AGO, IS NOW BEING DEBATED AT THE U.N.

A FRENCH PLAN OF REFORMS IN TUNISIA WAS REJECTED BY THE BEY, ON THE ADVICE OF A NATIONAL COUNCIL, SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. NATIONALISTS SAID IT GAVE ONLY THE SEMBLANCE OF SELF-RULE, WHILE KEEPING THE KEY POWERS FOR FRANCE. ON THE OTHER HAND, FRENCHMEN LIVING IN TUNISIA PROTESTED THAT THE REFORMS WENT TOO FAR.

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MADRAS, INDIA, DEC.16-(AP)-A DISCIPLE OF THE LATE MOHANDAS K.GANDHI DIED TODAY AFTER A 58-DAY FAST OVER REFUSAL OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TO CARVE OUT A NEW STATE ON LANGUAGE LINES. COMMUNISTS FANNED TO WHITE HEAT THE SMOLDERING EMBERS OF RESENTMENT OVER THE INCIDENT.

POTTI SRIRAMULU, 51, FOR 25 YEARS A FOLLOWER OF GANDHI, HAD BEEN DEMANDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT FORM THE STATE OF ANDHRA OUT OF THE 11 DISTRICTS IN MADRAS STATE WHOSE PEOPLE SPEAK THE TELEGU LANGUAGE. MADRAS HAS 26 DISTRICTS IN ALL.

COMMUNISTS SUPPORTED HIM FOR POLITICAL ADVANTAGE, IN AN AREA WHERE THEY WON THEIR RECENT BIGGEST ELECTION VICTORIES.

POLICE PATROLLED THE STREETS OF MADRAS AS A FUNERAL PROCESSION ASSEMBLED. TERMING THE SITUATION "EXPLOSIVE," OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED POLICE CORDONS WOULD GUARD THE FIVE-MILE ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION THROUGH MADRAS CITY OUTSKIRTS TO THE CREMATION GROUNDS.

FOR THE COMMUNISTS, WHO WON THE BIGGEST SHARE OF THEIR ELECTION VICTORIES IN THE ANDHRA AREA, WHICH EMBRACES 22 MILLION PEOPLE, THE DEATH OF SRIRAMULU WAS SAID BY OBSERVERS HERE TO MARK AN IMPORTANT PHASE OF THE COMMUNIST DRIVE IN SOUTHERN INDIA.

WITH SRIRAMULU'S DEATH, POLITICAL LEADERS OF ALL PARTIES, DESPITE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE OCCASION, BEGAN ORGANIZING DEMONSTRATIONS FOR THE FOUR-HOUR FUNERAL MARCH IN MADRAS, AND MASS MEETINGS NEAR THE CREMATION GROUNDS. RIOTING STUDENTS STOPPED TRAINS IN THE TELEGU-SPEAKING AREAS OF NORTHERN MADRAS, AND SCRAWLED ANDHRA SLOGANS ON THE CARS.

IN NEW DELHI, COMMUNISTS AND OTHER OPPOSITION DEPUTIES WALKED OUT OF THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT WHEN THE SPEAKER REFUSED THEIR DEMANDS FOR A PERIOD OF SILENCE HONORING SRIRAMULU AND A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES FROM PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF ANDHRA. A WEEK AGO 62 DEPUTIES, INCLUDING THE COMMUNISTS, WALKED OUT WHEN THE SPEAKER BARRED DISCUSSION OF THE ANDHRA ISSUE.

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOLD THE DEPUTIES THE HOUSE STOOD IN SILENCE ONLY FOR GANDHI.

SRIRAMULU BEGAN HIS FAST OCT. 10, TO DRAMATIZE THE ANDHRA DEMANDS. THE ANDHRA PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CAMPAIGNING FOR THEIR OWN STATE FOR SOME TIME, WITH THE MAJORITY DEMANDING THAT MADRAS CITY BE INCLUDED IN SUCH A STATE AS ITS CAPITAL. THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAS OPPOSED THE IDEA. HOWEVER, INDIA'S UPPER HOUSE WAS TOLD THAT NEHRU HAS SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MADRAS STATE GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF FORMING A STATE OF ANDHRA OUTSIDE DISPUTED AREAS.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND, DEC.16-(AP)-THE THAILAND-BURMA BORDER WAS CLOSED TODAY TO PREVENT THE FLIGHT FROM THIS COUNTRY OF SUSPECTS IN A COMMUNIST-LED PLOT TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT.

BANGKOK POLICE ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THEY HAD UNEARTHED A PLOT FOR COMMUNIST REVOLUTION IN THAILAND INVOLVING MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ANL THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

THE BORDER WAS ORDERED CLOSED AFTER POLICE FOUND IN KANCHANABURI PROVINCE ABANDONED CARS OF THREE MEN WANTED FOR QUESTIONING.

POLICE ARE STILL HOLDING 80 OF THE ORIGINAL 250 SUSPECTS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. AUTHORITIES SAID SOME OF THESE WILL BE TRIED UNDER THAILAND'S NEW ANTI-COMMUNIST ACT.

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B85 (Q)

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC. 16-(AP)-NINE JEWISH IMMIGRANTS INCLUDING ONE CHILD ARRIVED TODAY FROM COMMUNIST CHINA--THE FIRST GROUP TO REACH ISREAL FROM THAT AREA IN TWO YEARS. THEY TRAVELLED BY RAIL, SHIP AND PLANE FOR 34 DAYS. EN ROUTE A 72-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WITH THE GROUP DIED.

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NIGHT LEAD ANDHRA (300)

BY SELIG HARRISON

MADRAS, INDIA, DEC. 16-(AP)-POLITICAL TENSION GRIPPED MADRAS TODAY AFTER THE DEATH BY FASTING OF A DISCIPLE OF THE LATE MOHANDAS K. GANDHI OVER REFUSAL OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TO CREATE A NEW SOUTHERN STATE ON LANGUAGE LINES.

POLICE WERE ALERTED AS COMMUNISTS CAPITALIZED ON THE INCIDENT. COMMUNIST-LED RIOTERS LOOTED A FREIGHT TRAIN AND MADE OFF WITH GOODS VALUED AT $200,000 IN THE ANDHRA DISTRICT. POLICE SAID THE RIOTERS WERE IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE VIJAYAWADA RAILROAD STATION IN THE CENTER OF THE ANDHRA AREA.

POTTI SRIRAMULU, 51, DIED AFTER GOING WITHOUT FOOD FOR 58 DAYS. HE WAS A LEADER OF ANDHRA GROUPS DEMANDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT FORM A NEW STATE, TO BE CALLED ANDHRA, OUT OF 11 DISTRICTS IN MADRAS STATE WHOSE PEOPLE SPEAK THE TELEGU LANGUAGE.

AS SRIRAMULU'S FUNERAL PROCESSION FORMED, EXTRA POLICE GUARDS WERE POSTED ALONG A FIVE-MILE ROUTE THROUGH MADRAS OUTSKIRTS TO A HINDU CREMATION GROUNDS ON THE EDGE OF THE CITY. POLITICAL LEADERS OF ALL PARTIES ORGANIZED DEMONSTRATIONS AND MASS MEETINGS NEAR THE GROUNDS. RIOTING STUDENTS IN THE TELEGU-SPEAKING AREAS OF NORTHERN MADRAS STOPPED TRAINS AND SCRAWLED ANDHRA SLOGANS ON THE CARS.

COMMUNISTS, WHO SCORED MAJOR VICTORIES IN RECENT MADRAS STATE ELECTIONS, SUPPORTED SRIRAMULU FOR POLITICAL ADVANTAGE. A NEW STATE WOULD GIVE THE REDS A BASE OF OPERATIONS IN INDIA, WITH AN EXCELLENT SEAPORT AND COMMAND OF BORDERS OF FOUR ADJACENT STATES.

IN NEW DELHI, COMMUNISTS AND OTHER OPPOSITION GROUPS WALKED OUT OF THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT AFTER THE SPEAKER TURNED DOWN REQUESTS FOR A PERIOD OF SILENCE HONORING SRIRAMULU AND A MESSAGE OF CO DOLENCE FORM PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF ANDHRA. A WEEK AGO 62 DEPUTIES, INCLUDING THE COMMUNISTS, WALKED OUT WHEN THE SPEAKER BARRED DISCUSSION OF THE ANDHRA ISSUE.

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS TOLD PARLIAMENT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD FORM A NEW STATE IF VARIOUS ELEMENTS COULD AGREE ON WHICH AREAS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE PROVINCE.

TWENTY-TWO MILLION ANDHRA PEOPLE SPEAK THE TELEGU LANGUAGE, WHICH IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM OTHER SOUTH OR NORTH INDIAN TONGUES. THE ANDHRAS ARE INTENSELY PROUD OF THEIR OWN HISTORY--INCLUDING A FOUR CENTURY REIGN OF FAMED ANDHRA KINGS OVER ALL INDIA BEGINNING 200 YEARS BEFORE CHRIST.

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A165
(180)
OTTAWA, DEC. 16-(AP)-CANADA IS GRANTING THE UNITED STATES A 20-YEAR LEASE ON A 7,000-ACRE STRETCH OF THE BIG GOOSE BAY AIRPORT IN LABRADOR TO ENABLE THE U.S. TO ERECT NEW AIR FORCE FACILITIES, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

CANADA HONORED THE PRE-CONFEDERATION 99-YEAR LEASES THE U.S. HOLDS ON FOUR MILITARY BASES IN NEWFOUNDLAND, BUT THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST TIME SHE HAS OTHERWISE LEASED PART OF HER SOIL TO A FOREIGN POWER FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES. NEWFOUNDLAND, WHICH JOINED CANADA IN 1949, INCLUDES MAINLAND LABRADOR.

IMMIGRATION MINISTER WALTER HARRIS, ACTING EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER, INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS PICTURING THIS AS ANOTHER PIECE OF CO-OPERATION UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.

IT WAS DISCLOSED RECENTLY THAT CANADA HAS AUTHORIZED THE U.S. TO BASE FIGHTER SQUADRONS AT GOOSE BAY FROM TIME TO TIME.

THE NOTES MADE CLEAR THAT THE OVERALL COMMAND OF THE JOINT BASE--THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE IS THERE, TOO--WILL CONTINUE IN CANADIAN HANDS, AND THAT THE LAWS OF CANADA WILL BE IN FORCE THROUGHOUT THE BASE

THE GOOSE BAY AIRPORT WAS BUILT IN 1942 BY CANADA "AS A STEPPING STONE ALONG THE NORTH ATLANTIC AND ARCTIC AIRWAYS," HARRIS SAID. SINCE THE WAR, IT HAS BEEN USED TO SUPPLY NORTHERN WEATHER STATIONS AND FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE WORK.

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OTTAWA, CANADA, DEC.16-(AP)-AN OPPOSITION SOLDIER-MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SAYS HE BELIEVES CANADIAN LIVES ARE BEING UNNECESSARILY SACRIFICED IN KOREA BECAUSE OF A SHORTAGE OF MUNITIONS. HE SUGGESTED A GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION OF THE SUPPLY SITUATION.

LT.COL.GORDON CHURCHILL, PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE MP FOR WINNIPEG SOUTH CENTRE, DECLARED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT:

"I WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN INVESTIGATION HERE IN CANADA TO SEE IF WE ARE PROVIDING THE MUNITIONS OF WAR.

"I THINK LIVES COULD BE SAVED BY SUPPLYING THE MUNITIONS OF WAR AND NOT SACRIFICING INFANTRY FORCES AS IT SEEMS TO ME WE ARE UUNNECESSARIL SACRIFICING THEM NOW IN KOREA."

NOTING THAT U.S. PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER, ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO KOREA, HAD SAID THAT A CERTAIN PROBLEM OF SUPPLY HAD RECHED SERIOUS PROPORTIONS AND REQUIRED EARLY CORRECTION, CHURCHILL SAID THIS, COUPLE WITH EARLIER REPORTS OF AMMUNITION RATIONING, LED HIM TO BELIEVE THERE WAS A SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION.

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A16WX (LATT)
(650) NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-A FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTED OWEN LATTIMORE TODAY ON SEVEN COUNTS OF PERJURY. HE WAS ACCUSED, AMONG OTH THINGS, OF TESTIFYING FALSELY THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN "A SYMPATHIZER AND PROMOTER OF COMMUNISM AND COMMUNIST INTERESTS."

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE FAR EASTERN SPECIALIST ARISE FROM HIS TESTI MONY BEFORE THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE LAST SPRING.

LATTIMORE, DIRECTOR OF A SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, WAS GRILLED BY THE SENATORS FOR 1 DAYS ABOUT COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS AND WHAT INFLUENCE HE WIELDED ON AMER CA'S POSTWAR POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.

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"I AM, OF COURSE, INNOCENT," LATTIMORE SAID AT THE OFFICE OF HIS ATTORNEY HERE, WHERE HE WAS INFORMED OF THE INDICTMENT.

"THAT INNOCENCE SHOULD HAVE TO BE SO LONG DEFENDED AGAINST SUCH VENGEFUL HARRASSMENT AS I HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO FOR THREE YEARS IS SOMETHING THAT CAN BETTER BE COMMENTED ON BY OTHERS THAN BY MYSELF.

"ALL I CAN DO IS, IN THE WORD OF A NAMESAKE OF MINE, TO 'BE OF GOOD COMFORT AND PLAY THE MAN'; FOR IF I SHOULD NOT, IT WOULD BE AN EVIL DAY IN OUR COUNTRY FOR FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE, OF RESEARCH, AND OF COMMENT.

"THESE ARE FREEDOMS THAT SHOULD BE GUARDED BY ALL, BUT BY UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS WITH SPECIAL DEVOTION."

LATTIMORE SAID THE BRIEF QUOTATION WAS FROM HUGH LATIMER, AN ENGLISH BISHOP AND MARTYR WHO WAS BURNED AT THE STAKE IN 1555 "ON A QUESTION OF FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE."

THE PRESIDENT OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, DR. DETLEV BRONK, SAID HE HAD SENT A LETTER TONIGHT TO LATTIMORE GIVING HIM A LEAVE OF ABSENCE, WITH SALARY, FROM HIS UNIVERSITY DUTIES.

"BECAUSE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY, HAVING CONSIDERED EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO IT IN SUPPORT OF CERTAIN CHARGES, HAS RETURNED AN INDICTMENT AGAINST YOU AS A STEP IN OUR ESTABLISHED JUDICIAL PROCEDURE," BRONK'S LETTER SAID, "I HAVE AS OF THIS DATE, GIVEN YOU LEAVE OF ABSENCE, WITH SALARY, FROM YOUR UNIVERSITY DUTIES AND OFFICIAL CONNECTIONS UNTIL A FEDERAL COURT SHALL HAVE PASSED UPON THE CHARGES.

"I HAVE DONE THIS WITH THE ADVICE OF A COMMITTEE COMPRISING MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL FACULTIES OF THE UNIVERSITY AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES."

THE GRAND JURY, AFTER GOING OVER THE RECORD OF THE SENATE HEARING WITH GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS, CHARGED THAT LATTIMORE LIED ABOUT SEVEN "MATERIAL" MATTERS. THE JURORS REPORTED:

1. THAT HE TESTIFIED HE HAD NEVER SUPPORTED COMMUNISM, WHEREAS HE "HAD BEEN A SYMPATHIZER AND PROMOTER OF COMMUNISM AND COMMUNIST INTERESTS."

2. THAT HE TESTIFIED FALSELY HE DID NOT KNOW UNTIL 1950 THAT DR. CH'AO TING CHI WAS A COMMUNIST. CHI WAS A MAN LATTIMORE WORKED WITH AT THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS AND WAS ACCUSED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF BEING A RED AGENT.

3. THAT HE SWORE THAT HE DID NOT KNOW UNTIL THE LATE 1930'S THAT A PERSON WHO USED THE PEN-NAME OF "ASIATICUS" WAS A COMMUNIST, KNOWING THIS TESTIMONY TO BE UNTRUE. "ASIATICUS" CONTRIBUTED TO "PACIFIC AFFAIRS," A MAGAZINE LATTIMORE EDITED FOR THE INSTITUTE.

4. THAT HE SWORE FALSELY THAT, ASIDE FROM RUSSIAN CONTRIBUTIONS, HE HAD NEVER PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN "PACIFIC AFFAIRS" BY PERSONS WHOM HE KNEW TO BE REDS.

5. THAT HE TESTIFIED HE LUNCHED IN 1941 WITH A SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON AFTER HITLER'S INVASION OF THE SOVIET UNION, WHEREAS THE FACT WAS THAT HE MET THE AMBASSADOR BEFORE THE INVASION OCCURRED AND WHILE RUSSIA AND NAZI GERMANY WERE STILL ALLIES.

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6. THAT HE SWORE THAT HE NEVER HANDLED THE MAIL OF LAUCHLIN CURRIE, AN AIDE OF THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. THE GRAND JURY SAID THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT HE DID SO ON OCCASIONS WHEN CURRIE WAS AWAY FROM WASHINGTON.

7. THAT HE TESTIFIED HE VISITED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS AT YENAN IN 1937 WITHOUT MAKING ANY ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS. THE GRAND JURY SAID THIS WAS UNTRUE, THAT IN FACT HE DID MAKE ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS.

WHEN HE WAS CHALLENGED BY THE SENATORS ABOUT CONTRADICTIONS IN HIS TESTIMONY, LATTIMORE SAID THEY WERE LAPSES IN MEMORY ABOUT TRIVIAL THINGS MANY YEARS AGO.

AT ONE POINT IN LATTIMORE'S CAREER HE WAS AN ADVISOR TO GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI CHEK, THE CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADER. AT ANOTHER TIME HE WAS A STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) HAS ACCUSED HIM OF BEING THE CHIEF SOVIET SPY IN THE UNITED STATES, A CHARGE LATTIMORE HAS DENIED VIGOROUSLY.

NO TRIAL DATE HAS BEEN FIXED FOR THE UNIVERSITY LECTURER. UPON CONVICTION, EACH COUNT OF THE INDICTMENT CARRIES A PRISON SENTENCE OF FROM TWO TO 10 YEARS.

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) TOLD A REPORTER HE BELIEVES NOW THAT SOME CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING GROUP "OUGHT TO TRY TO FIND OUT THE NAMES OF THE PATRON SAINTS OF LATTIMORE" AND DIPLOMAT JOHN CARTER VINCENT.

THE CIVIL SERVICE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD RULED YESTERDAY THERE IS "REASONABLE DOUBT" ABOUT VINCENT'S LOYALTY, AND HAS CALLED FOR HIS DISMISSAL. VINCENT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AND ORDERED TO RETURN TO THE U.S. FROM HIS POST AS U.S. MINISTER AT TANGIER, MOROCCO.

"SOME COMMITTEE SHOULD SEEK THE ANSWERS AS TO WHY LATTIMORE AND VINCENT HAVE BEEN PROTECTED SO LONG AND SO EFFECTIVELY IN THEIR JOBS IN THE FACE OF ALL THE EVIDENCE" MUNDT SAID.

HE ADDED HE THOUGHT THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE THE ASSIGNMENT, BUT THAT IF CONGRESS REFUSES TO EXTEND ITS LIFE, THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, OF WHICH MUNDT IS A MEMBER, "MIGHT GIVE SOME ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER."

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B35WX (Q) (LATTIMORE)
(550) LATTIMORE BACKGROUNDER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-OWEN LATTIMORE, CHARGED TODAY WITH PERJURING HIMSELF WHILE TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE, HAS BEEN UNDER CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OVER A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

THE BALDING, BESPECTACLED TEACHER AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY FACED HIS FIRST PROBE IN 1950 AFTER SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ACCUSED HIM OF BEING RUSSIA'S TOP SPY IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE CHARGE WAS INVESTIGATED BY A FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY FORMER SEN. TYDINGS OF MARYLAND. AT THE SAME TIME THIS SUBCOMMITTEE LOOKED INTO MCCARTHY'S CHARGE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN INFILTRATED BY COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELLERS.

LATTIMORE DENIED THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S ACCUSATION AGAINST HIM AND CALLED IT "PURE MOONSHINE".

THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF THE TYDINGS SUBCOMMITTEE EVENTUALLY ISSUED A REPORT CHARACTERIZING MCCARTHY'S CHARGES AS "A FRAUD AND A HOAX". MCCARTHY RETORTED WITH A CRY OF "WHITEWASH" AND HELPED DEFEAT TYDINGS IN THE ELECTION LATER THAT YEAR.

SENATORS TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TO LATTIMORE AGAIN LAST SPRING IN THEIR PROBE OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR) AND IN THEIR SEARCH FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES AT HOME WHICH MIGHT HAVE INFLUENCED AMERICAN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.

FOUNDED IN 1925, THE IPR IS AN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION WITH THE AVOWED PURPOSE OF PROMOTING GREATER KNOWLEDGE OF THE PACIFIC AREA.

THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED TESTIMONY THAT THE IPR WAS INFILTRATED BY COMMUNISTS. LATTIMORE EDITED IPR'S MAGAZINE, "PACIFIC AFFAIRS," FROM 1934 TO 1941.

WHEN THE COMMITTEE GOT AROUND TO QUESTIONING LATTIMORE, HE APPEARED WITH A 12,000-WORD STATEMENT SAYING THAT THE SENATORS WERE SMEARING INNOCENT PEOPLE -- INCLUDING HIMSELF - AND CONDUCTING "A REIGN OF TERROR" AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATS ABROAD.

EX-COMMUNIST LOUIS BUDENZ, NOW A FORDHAM UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, HAD TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE HAD INFORMATION THAT LATTIMORE WAS A COMMUNIST.

OTHER WITNESSES, INCLUDING FORMER GOV. HAROLD E.STASSEN OF MINNESOTA, NOW SLATED TO BE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT LATTIMORE HAD ADVOCATED PRO-COMMUNIST VIEWS IN HIS WRITINGS AND AT A 1949 STATE DEPARTMENT ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE ON CHINA POLICY.

LATTIMORE IN TURN CHARGED STASSEN WITH "IRRESPONSIBILITY". HE SWORE HE HAD NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST, A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER OR A SOVIET AGENT. AND HE CALLED BUDENZ A PERJURER.

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AS HIS TESTIMONY RAN ITS 12-DAY COURSE LATTIMORE CONCEDED THAT HE ONCE INVITED A SOVIET WRITER TO HELP HIM ESTABLISH THE EDITORIAL POLICY OF PACIFIC AFFAIRS. BUT HE DENIED THE OBJECT WAS TO ESTABLISH THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.

THERE WAS SWORN TESTIMONY AT ANOTHER POINT IN THE INVESTIGATION THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT APPOINTED LATTIMORE AS ADVISER TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN 1941 ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF LAUCHLIN CURRIE.

CURRIE, THEN AN ASSISTANT TO ROOSEVELT, HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF HAVING BEEN A COMMUNIST. AGAIN THE ACCUSATION CAME FROM BUDENZ, AND HAS BEEN DENIED BY CURRIE.

DURING THE HEARING, LATTIMORE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT AT A MOSCOW MEETING OF THE IPR IN 1936 HE ASKED SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES WHETHER "THERE WAS ANY SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE U.S.S.R. ABOUT THE QUESTION OF AIR BASES IN THE PACIFIC". HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS MERELY INQUIRING WHETHER THE RUSSIANS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN AN ARTICLE ON THE SUBJECT IN PACIFIC AFFAIRS.

BEFORE THE HEARING ENDED, LATTIMORE HAD ALSO TESTIFIED IN EFFECT THAT HE TRIED TO GET PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO GIVE AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO THE CHINESE REDS IN 1945.

HE DID NOT SAY SO IN SO MANY WORDS, BUT HE CONCEDED TO THE INVESTIGATING SENATORS THAT HE TRIED TO INFLUENCE THE PRESIDENT AGAINST LIMITING THE AID TO THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ALONE. HE TESTIFIED THAT HIS CONCERN WAS THAT IN GIVING AID TO THE NATIONALISTS AND NONE TO THE COMMUNISTS THE UNITED STATES WOULD GIVE THE IMPRESSION IT WAS TAKING SIDES IN CHINESE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

LATTIMORE WAS BORN IN WASHINGTON, D.C., 52 YEARS AGO. HE WAS EDUCATED IN ENGLAND AND LATER AT HARVARD. HE WAS WORKING IN CHINA AS EARLY AS 1920, AND IT WAS FROM THAT TIME THAT HIS INTEREST IN AND KNOWLEDGE OF CHINESE AFFAIRS BEGAN TO DEVELOP.

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A4WX (BJT)
(500) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, DEC.16-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY IT WOULD BE "FALSE ECONOMY" TO CUT THE NATION'S MULTI-BILLION-DOLLAR DEFENSE BUILDUP IN ORDER TO REDUCE TAXES.

WITHOUT MENTIONING SOVIET RUSSIA BY NAME, THE PRESIDENT SAID THE UNITED STATES IS CONFRONTED BY "A POTENTIAL ENEMY THAT IS VERY HOSTILE AND VERY POWERFUL."

"AND THAT POTENTIAL ENEMY," HE SAID, "IS PUTTING A FAR GREATER PROPORTION OF HIS NATIONAL PRODUCT INTO THE BUILDING OF MILITARY STRENGTH, YEAR AFTER YEAR, THAN WE ARE."

ADDRESSING THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE ARMED FORCES INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE, THE PRESIDENT DID NOT SAY WHETHER HE WAS OPPOSING THE BUDGET REDUCTIONS PROMISED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER. THE LATTER DECLARED

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DURING THE CAMPAIGN THAT SIZABLE SAVINGS CAN BE MADE IN THE SPENDING FOR NATIONAL SECURITY "AND THESE SAVINGS MUST BE MADE WITHOUT REDUCTION OF DEFENSIVE POWER."

TRUMAN SCOFFED AT UNNAMED CRITICS WHO SAY THE DEFENSE PROGRAM IS TOO BIG FOR THIS COUNTRY TO CARRY. HE SAID THEY USE SUCH WORDS AS "NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY," "ECONOMIC COLLAPSE" AND "THE CRUSHING TAX BURDEN."

"I SAY TO YOU VERY SERIOUSLY THAT OUR PRESENT DEFENSE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM DOES NOT EVEN APPROACH THE LIMIT OF WHAT OUR COUNTRY COULD DO IF WE HAD TO," TRUMAN SAID.

"NEVERTHELESS, THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF TALK ABOUT THE COUNTRY'S SO-CALLED INABILITY TO CONTINUE A DEFENSE PROGRAM OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS ONE.

"THAT IS VERY DANGEROUS TALK, BECAUSE IT COULD CONCEIVABLY LEAD THIS COUNTRY TO A DECISION TO CUT BACK THE DEFENSE PROGRAM TO A POINT BELOW THE MINIMUM NEEDS OF OUR NATIONAL SECURITY."

THE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE, BEFORE WHICH TRUMAN SPOKE, IS AT NEARBY FT. MC NAIR. IT PROVIDES SPECIAL TRAINING FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND CIVILIANS IN PROBLEMS OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY.

THE PRESIDENT'S PREPARED TEXT WAS GIVEN OUT IN ADVANCE. REPORTERS WERE NOT ADMITTED TO HEAR HIM DELIVER IT--INDICATING THAT HE MAY HAVE TALKED OFF-THE-RECORD ON SOME POINTS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TEXT.

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WITH A TOUCH OF PRIDE, TRUMAN STAUNCHLY DEFENDED THE POLICIES HE HAS CHARTED DURING HIS YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

"IT IS ONE OF THE FACTS OF LIFE, WHICH EVERY PRESIDENT HAS TO FACE, THAT THE RIGHT COURSE OF ACTION IS NOT ALWAYS THE POPULAR COURSE," HE OBSERVED.

THEN HE WENT ON TO SAY:

"AS I END MY MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AS PRESIDENT, I DO SO WITH PRIDE THAT THE NATIONAL DURING THOSE YEARS DID NOT SHRINK BACK FROM FACING HARD REALITIES.

"THE NATION CHOSE A COURSE OF STRENGTH, AND NOT OF WEAKNESS. IT CHOSE A COURSE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE WORLD-WIDE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM, NOT A COURSE OF WITHDRAWAL. IT CHOSE TO BEAR ALL THE FINANCIAL BURDEN THAT HAD TO BE BORNE, NOT TO CUT CORNERS FOR THE SAKE OF SLIGHTLY LOWER TAXES AND A LITTLE MORE COMFORT IN OUR DAILY LIVES."

AS A RESULT, HE SAID, THERE ARE "HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD TODAY WHO ARE LIVING IN FREEDOM INSTEAD OF IN SLAVERY" AND THE FREE NATIONS HAVE BUILT UP MILITARY DEFENSE FORCES "SUFFICIENT TO GIVE PAUSE TO ANY POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR."

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE BELIEVES THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT TO CONTINUE THE BASIC COURSE THEY HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING, DESPITE THE HIGH TAXES INCIDENT TO THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM.

"I THINK THEY ARE WISE ENOUGH TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRUE AND FALSE ECONOMY," HE SAID.

"AND THE PEOPLE ARE ALSO WISE ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT WE CAN AFFORD TO PAY THE COST OF WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT A NEW WORLD WAR."

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(500) ANS BUDGET

MIGHT LEAD IRAN

WASHINGTON, DEC.16-(AP)-WELL INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS WILLING TO PUT UP 100 MILLION DOLLARS TO BACK A PLAN FOR SETTLING THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE.

THESE OFFICIALS REPORTED THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS READY TO ADVANCE AS MUCH AS 100 MILLION INTO IRAN'S TREASURY AS EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID IF IRAN AND GREAT BRITAIN AGREE TO COOPERATE IN ENDING THEIR LONG AND BITTER QUARREL OVER NATIONALIZATION OF BRITISH OIL PROPERTIES IN IRAN.

THE MONEY WOULD BE USED TO HELP RESTORE IRAN'S FINANCIAL EQUILIBRIUM. THE STRATEGIC MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRY HAS BEEN LOSING MORE THAN FIVE MILLION DOLLARS A MONTH IN OIL REVENUES SINCE THE BRITISH CLOSED DOWN THEIR REFINERIES AND PULLED OUT.

WHEN IRAN'S PREMIER, MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH, WAS IN WASHINGTON A YEAR AGO HE WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED THE UNITED STATES FOR 120 MILLION DOLLARS IN FINANCIAL AID TO PREVENT HIS COUNTRY FROM BECOMING "PARALYZED THROUGH LACK OF FUNDS".

LAST MARCH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT CRISPLY TOLD IRAN IT MUST COME TO TERMS WITH BRITAIN BEFORE THERE IS A CHANCE OF ANY SUBSTANTIAL AMERICAN AID.

A LOAN TO HELP MOSSADEGH MEET RUNNING EXPENSES, THE GOVERNMENT SAID AT THAT TIME, COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED "WHEN IRAN HAS THE OPPORTUNITY OF RECEIVING ADEQUATE REVENUES FROM ITS OIL INDUSTRY WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ITS NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS".

NOW, IT IS REPORTED, PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS INSTRUCTED SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TO START EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS FOR A "VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT" BETWEEN AMERICAN OIL INTERESTS AND THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE FLOW OF OIL FROM IRAN.

ACHESON WAS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN UP THE QUESTION WITH ANTHONY EDEN, THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, AT THE CONFERENCE OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS IN PARIS. BRITISH COOPERATION APPARENTLY IS AS IMPORTANT AS IRAN'S ACQUIESCENCE IF THE PLAN IS TO SUCCEED.

WHILE ACHESON HAS NOT BEEN COMMITTED TO A HARD-AND-FAST APPROACH, IT IS REPORTED THAT THIS IS THE BROAD OUTLINE OF THE PLAN:

THE UNITED STATES WOULD ADVANCE UP TO 100 MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT PAY CIVIL SERVANTS AND MEET OTHER PRESSING OBLIGATIONS WHICH NOW THREATEN THE STABILITY OF THE COUNTRY. SOME OF THE MONEY WOULD BE USED TO HELP RESTORE THE HUGE ABADAN REFINERY AND REPAIR HARBOR FACILITIES ALONG THE PERSIAN GULF.

THEN AN INTERNATIONAL OIL COMBINE MADE UP OF FOUR OR POSSIBLY FIVE MAJOR AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES WOULD JOIN ANGLO-IRANIAN AND THE ROYAL DUTCH SHELL COMPANY IN OPERATING IRAN'S OIL INDUSTRY UNDER A CONTRACT WITH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT. THEY WOULD AGREE TO MOVE AND MARKET IRAN'S OIL TO THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WEST.

IT WOULD BE INCUMBENT UPON BRITAIN AND IRAN EITHER TO PLACE THEIR DISPUTE BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE OR ALLOW IT TO BE THRASHED OUT BY SOME SORT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

UNDER THE PLAN, THE UNITED STATES MIGHT AGREE TO ASSURE BRITAIN PUBLICLY THAT IT WOULD RECEIVE PROMPT AND ADEQUATE COMPENSATION FOR ITS IRANIAN OIL PROPERTIES. IRAN HAS ALREADY AGREED TO SET ASIDE 25 PER CENT OF ALL THE MONEY IT EARNS THROUGH OIL SALES FOR COMPENSATION TO BRITAIN.

RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY ACHESON ARE MAKING WHAT IS IN EFFECT A FINAL EFFORT TO CRACK THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION TAKES OVER NEXT MONTH.

THE FINANCIAL AID COULD TAKE THE FORM OF EITHER A GRANT OR LOAN, OR A COMBINATION OF THE TWO. A DECISION REPORTEDLY HAS NOT BEEN MADE, NOR HAS IT BEEN DEFINITELY DETERMINED WHAT AGENCIES MIGHT HANDLE THE TRANSACTION.

PRESUMABLY, HOWEVER, THEY WOULD BE THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OR THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY, OR BOTH. THE MSA COULD MAKE A GRANT ON BASIS THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

COULD MAKE A LOAN ON THE BASIS OF PROMOTING TRADE AND AIDING AMERICAN BUSINESS.
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(600) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD AIR BASES
1952
BY WILLARD H.MOBLEY
WASHINGTON, DEC.16-(AP)-LT.GEN. LEWIS A.PICK, CHIEF OF ARMY ENGINEERS, AND TWO ENGINEER COLONELS HAVE BEEN RAPPED ON THE KNUCKLES BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE IN CONNECTION WITH THE HUGE NORTH AFRICAN AIR BASE CONSTRUCTION JOB WHICH CONGRESSMEN SHARPLY CRITICIZED.
THE SECRETARY, IN A LETTER DATED NOV. 4 AND MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY SENATOR LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX), INFORMED THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE HAD "ADMONISHED" THE THREE OFFICERS.
THE INVESTIGATING GROUP, HEADED BY SENATOR JOHNSON, HAD REPORTED WIDESPREAD WASTE, CONFUSION AND CORRUPTION IN THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR MOROCCAN OPERATION. IT HAD SAID THERE WAS EXTENSIVE DRUNKENNESS, LOAFING AND LOOTING, AND THE BUILDING ITSELF WAS POOR.
IT HAD CALLED ON PACE TO TAKE "APPROPRIATE ACTION" AGAINST PICK FOR WHAT IT CALLED HIS FAILURE TO GIVE THE COMMITTEE THE FULL STORY IN TESTIMONY ABOUT THE PROJECTS. IT HAD ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT HE DETERMINE WHETHER "DISCIPLINARY ACTION" AGAINST ANY OFFICERS WAS WARRANTED BY PERFORMANCE ON THE JOB ITSELF.
PACE REPLIED THAT HE HAD "ADMONISHED" PICK, ALONG WITH COL. F.F. FRECH (CQ), FORMER DIVISION ENGINEER IN NEW YORK, AND COL. GEORGE T. DERBY, DISTRICT ENGINEER IN MOROCCO WHEN THE BASES WERE UNDER RUSH CONSTRUCTION.
PENTAGON SPOKESMEN SAID AN ADMONITION IN SUCH A SITUATION IS "IN THE NATURE OF -- BUT WITHOUT THE STRENGTH OF -- AN ADMINISTRATIVE REPRIMAND."
THEY SAID THAT A LETTER FROM PACE WAS SENT TO EACH OFFICER, BUT THAT THE COMMUNICATIONS WILL NOT BE ENTERED IN THE PERSONNEL FILES AS BLACK MARKS AGAINST THE MEN'S RECORDS.
PACE'S LETTER TO JOHNSON SAID PICK HAD BEEN ADMONISHED "FOR NOT TESTIFYING IN A CLEAR AND COMPLETE MANNER BEFORE YOUR COMMITTEE AND FOR NOT CAUSING THE MOROCCAN BASES TO BE ADEQUATELY INSPECTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE DURING THE CRITICAL STAGES IN 1951."
IN FRECH'S CASE, THE SECRETARY SAID, THE ADMONITION WAS FOR "NOT HAVING REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE INSPECT THE BASES DURING THE SAME PERIOD."
PACE SAID DERBY WAS CRITICIZED FOR "FAILING FULLY TO INFORM HIS SUPERIORS OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE CONSTRUCTION DIFFICULTIES HE WAS ENCOUNTERING AND OF THE SHORT CUTS, HOWEVER NECESSARY UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WHICH HE WAS TAKING IN CONSTRUCTION METHODS."

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"SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH EXISTED DURING THE CRASH (HURRY-UP) PHASE OF THE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM MIGHT HAVE BEEN EARLIER CORRECTED HAD THEIR EXISTENCE BEEN MADE FULLY KNOWN TO ME AND TO OTHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HERE IN WASHINGTON," PACE WROTE.
PICK, DUE TO RETIRE NOV. 30 FOR REASONS OF AGE, REMAINS ON THE JOB UNTIL MAJ.GEN. SAMUEL T.STURGIS ARRIVES FROM EUROPE TO TAKE OVER AS CHIEF OF ENGINEERS.
DERBY WAS REMOVED FROM THE AIR BASE PROJECT EARLY THIS YEAR AS A RESULT OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATION AND IS NOW STATIONED AT THE ARMY INDUSTRIAL WAR COLLEGE.
FRECH RETIRED LAST MARCH BECAUSE OF AGE.
NONE OF THE THREE OFFICERS COULD BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR POSSIBLE COMMENT.

PICK TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATORS LAST FEB. 21 AFTER MAKING A FLYING INSPECTION IN MOROCCO.
"IN THE COMMITTEE'S OPINION," THE INVESTIGATING GROUP REPORTED IN AUGUST, "GENERAL PICK'S TESTIMONY TENDS TO CREATE AN IMPRESSION THAT ALL WAS WELL AND THAT IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY DEVIATION FROM PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS THEY WERE OF A MINOR NATURE AND WITHIN ALLOWABLE LIMITS."
ACTUALLY, THE REPORT SAID, THERE WAS EVIDENCE "TO SHOW BEYOND ANY REASONABLE DOUBT THAT THE WORK IN MOROCCO HAD NOT PROCEEDED ACCORDING TO PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OR STANDARD CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES, AND THAT A SERIOUS SITUATION EXISTED."
PICK FIRED BACK WITH A STATEMENT CALLING THE REPORT "OVER CRITICAL." HE SAID THE DECISION TO DO THE JOB ON A "CRASH" OR RUSH BASIS WAS NOT HIS BUT THAT OF THE AIR FORCE. HE DECLARED IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR "SOME DEFICIENCIES" TO SHOW UP WHEN BIG MILITARY PROJECTS ARE CARRIED OUT UNDER EXTREMELY SHORT TIME LIMITS.
THE TASK OF BUILDING THE BASES IN STRIKING DISTANCE OF RUSSIA WAS BEGUN IN NOVEMBER, 1950, AT A TIME WHEN AMERICAN FORCES WERE BEING PUSHED BACK IN KOREA AND THERE WAS WIDESPREAD FEAR OF GENERAL WAR.
A REPORT FROM PICK TO SECRETARY PACE, GIVEN OUT IN AUGUST, CONCEDED THAT "DEFICIENCIES DO EXIST" IN THE AIR BASES. BUT HE SAID THEY COULD BE CORRECTED FOR ABOUT $1,160,640, AND THAT ALL WERE THE RESULT OF EMERGENCY METHODS.
THE SENATE COMMITTEE HAD REPORTED 220 MILLION DOLLARS ALREADY SPENT ON THE FIVE BASES WITH ONLY TWO PARTLY IN OPERATION. IT FIGURED THE JOB FINALLY WOULD COST 420 MILLION COMPARED WITH AN ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF 300 MILLION. THERE HAD BEEN TESTIMONY IN THE HEARINGS PUTTING THE FINAL COST AS HIGH AS 455 TO 830 MILLION.
THE ACTUAL WORK, UNDER ARMY ENGINEERS SUPERVISION, WAS CARRIED OUT BY A COMBINATION OF FIVE LARGE PRIVATE CONTRACTORS BANDED TOGETHER UNDER THE NAME OF ATLAS CONSTRUCTORS. THEY TOOK THE CONTRACT FOR A FIXED FEE OF $5,350,710. OFFICIALS OF THOSE FIRMS HAVE DENIED THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FRAUD, WASTE, DELAYS, FAULTY CONSTRUCTION OR OTHER DEFICIENCIES.
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1952
A44WX
(220) RUSSIAN
WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES MADE A NEW DEMAND TODAY THAT RUSSIA PAY COMPENSATION FOR AN AMERICAN BOMBER AND THE LIVES OF ITS EIGHT-MAN CREW SHOT DOWN BY A SOVIET FIGHTER PLANE NEAR THE JAPANESE ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO.
A NOTE DELIVERED IN MOSCOW SAID THE OCT.7 ATTACK WAS "UNPROVOKED AND UNJUSTIFIED" AND WAS MADE IN JAPANESE TERRITORY. RUSSIA WAS TOLD AGAIN THAT THE B-29 BOMBER WAS ON A ROUTINE FLIGHT AND WAS "ENTIRELY UNDEFENDED."
THE UNITED STATES REJECTED AS CONTRARY TO THE FACTS A SOVIET CLAIM THAT THE BOMBER VIOLATED THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER AND FIRED ON THE RED FIGHTER PLANE.
THE BOMBER WAS TRACKED BY RADAR AND WAS 32 MILES FROM RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED YURI ISLAND, MOSCOW WAS TOLD.
THE NOTE WAS A REPLY TO A SOVIET NOTE OF NOV.24 AND WAS THE FOURTH IN A SERIES OF EXCHANGES OVER THE EPISODE.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC THE TEXT OF BOTH NOTES.
MOSCOW CHARGED IN ITS COMMUNICATION THAT THE BOMBER WAS ARMED AND OPENED FIRE WHEN TWO FIGHTER PLANES SIGNALLED IT TO LAND. RUSSIA DENIED IT HAD ANY INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE CREW MEMBERS.
RUSSIA ALSO REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE AMERICAN CONTENTION THAT YURI ISLAND WAS ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED WITH OTHER ISLANDS OF THE HABOMAI GROUP OFF HOKKAIDO. IT CONTENDED THAT THE SOVIET FORCES WERE THERE IN

ROBBED HER TWO SOLDIER COMPANIONS

ACCORDANCE WITH THE YALTA AGREEMENT ALLOTTING THE KURILE ISLANDS TO RUSSIA.
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D27WX (CX-DT)
(180) GASTON
WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-HERBERT L. GASTON, WHO HELPED LEND HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS IN U.S. GOVERNMENT MONEY TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES, HAS RESIGNED AS PRESIDENT OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
HE WILL LEAVE JAN. 19. LETTER OF THANKS FOR HIS SERVICES FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS MADE PUBLIC AT THE BANK. THE PRESIDENT WROTE:
"YOUR RECORD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FOR MORE THAN SIX YEARS AND THEN AS DIRECTOR OF THE BANK FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, THREE OF WHICH YOU SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, IS ONE OF WHICH YOU HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE JUSTLY PROUD AND FOR WHICH OUR NATION OWES YOU A DEBT OF GRATITUDE."
GASTON'S TERM AS MEMBER OF THE FIVE-MAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS WOULD ONLY HAVE EXPIRED ON JUNE 30, 1955.
A NATIVE OF HALSEY, ORE., GASTON BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A PRINTER AND REPORTER AND ROSE TO BE NIGHT EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK WORLD. HE CAME TO WASHINGTON WITH HENRY MORGENTHAU JR., FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, AND ACTED FOR A PERIOD AS HIS PRESS RELATIONS ADVISER.
NOW 71 YEARS OLD, HE EXPECTS TO RETIRE TO PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE HAS RELATIVES.
WHEN HE CAME TO THE BANK IN 1945 IT HAD ONLY ABOUT 200 MILLION DOLLARS OUTSTANDING IN LOANS. NOW IT HAS WELL OVER TWO BILLION DOLLARS.
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B15WX (Q)
(110)
WASHINGTON, DEC.16-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ASSIGNMENT OF MAJ.GEN. GEORGE J.NOLD, DEPUTY CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, TO POST IN EUROPE.
IT SAID NOLD WILL LEAVE ABOUT FEB. 3 TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ORGANIZING A CENTRAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY IN FRANCE.
A NATIVE OF NAPPANEE, IND., NOLD RECEIVED A CIVIL ENGINEERING DEGREE FROM PURDUE UNIVERSITY IN 1917 AND WON AN ARMY COMMISSION THAT SAME YEAR.
HE WAS ENGINEER OFFICER OF THE ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND FROM 1941 TO 1944 AND LATER SERVED IN THE OKINAWA CAMPAIGN. HE WAS SELECTED FOR THE PERMANENT RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL LAST OCTOBER AND HAS BEEN DEPUTY CHIEF OF ENGINEERS SINCE JUNE, 1951.
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A70WX
(100)
WASHINGTON,DEC 16-(AP)-EVEN RUDOLPH THE REINDEER IS BEHIND AN IRON CURTAIN NOW.
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REPORTS THAT FINLAND HAS BUILT A FENCE FIVE AND A HALF FEET HIGH AND 390 MILES LONG ON THE SOVIET BORDER.
THE IDEA IS TO KEEP THE FINNISH REINDEER FROM INTERMINGLING WITH THE SOVIET VARIETY. THE VALUABLE HERDS HAVE A TENDENCY TO CROSS THE BORDER AND GET MIXED UP.
FINLAND AND NORWAY, THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REPORTS, HAVE A TREATY TO GET TOGETHER ONCE A YEAR AND SORT THE ANIMALS OUT. BUT THIS APPARENTLY DOESN'T WORK TOO WELL. BECAUSE ANOTHER STRETCH OF FENCE IS GOING UP ALONG THE NORWEGIAN FRONTIER.
LAPLANDERS NOT ONLY MILK AND DRIVE REINDEER, THEY EAT THEIR FLESH AND USE THEIR SKINS FOR CLOTHING.
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A33WX
(300) PMS BUDGET
GI INSURANCE
BY RAY HENRY
WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-ANOTHER DIVIDEND WILL BE PAID NEXT YEAR TO ABOUT FIVE MILLION VETERANS HOLDING NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES, THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SAID TODAY.
THE FIRST PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE IN FEBRUARY. THE SIZE OF THE INDIVIDUAL DIVIDENDS FOR MOST POLICY HOLDERS WILL BE THE SAME AS THIS YEAR'S DIVIDEND, WITH THE VAST MAJORITY OF MEN GETTING A FLAT $60.
THE DIVIDEND IS THE SECOND REGULAR ONE ON NSLI POLICIES--THE FIRST WAS PAID THIS YEAR--AND WILL TOTAL 180 MILLION DOLLARS. TWO SPECIAL DIVIDENDS ALSO HAVE BEEN PAID. THE FOUR TOTAL NEARLY FOUR BILLION DOLLARS.
PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUAL POLICY HOLDERS, THE VA SAID, WILL BE MADE FROM 30 TO 40 DAYS AFTER THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF THE POLICY. THAT'S THE DATE THE POLICY FIRST WENT INTO EFFECT.
TO BE ELIGIBLE, THE POLICY HOLDER MUST HAVE PAID PREMIUMS FOR ANY THREE OR MORE MONTHS BETWEEN THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF HIS POLICY IN 1952 AND THE SAME DATE IN 1953.
THE METHOD OF PAYMENT WILL BE THE SAME AS THIS YEAR UNLESS THE POLICY HOLDER INFORMS THE VA HE WANTS TO BE PAID DIFFERENTLY, BY WRITING TO THE VA OFFICE TO WHICH HE PAYS PREMIUMS.
IF HE HOLDS A TERM POLICY, HE CAN GET THE DIVIDEND IN CASH OR HE MAY TELL THE VA TO APPLY IT AS ADVANCE PREMIUMS TO HIS POLICY. IF HE HAS A PERMANENT PLAN POLICY, HE HAS THESE CHOICES OR HE MAY ASK THE VA TO PUT THE DIVIDEND ON DEPOSIT. THAT WAY IT WILL DRAW THREE PERCENT INTEREST AND WILL BE ADDED TO THE CASH VALUE OF THE POLICY.
THE RATE OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT ON MOST POLICIES WILL BE 50 CENTS FOR EACH $1,000 OF INSURANCE FOR EACH MONTH IT WAS IN FORCE BETWEEN THE 1952 AND 1953 ANNIVERSARY DATE. MOST TERM POLICIES ARE FOR $10,000.
THERE ARE NEARLY 3,000 RATES FOR DIVIDEND PAYMENTS FOR PERMANENT PLAN POLICIES, THE VA SAID, AND IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE A SIMPLE FORMULA ON THEM.
THE DIVIDEND WILL NOT BE PAID TO SERVICEMEN WHO HAVE WAIVED THEIR PREMIUM WHILE IN SERVICE. IT WILL BE PAID, HOWEVER, TO SERVICEMEN WHO STILL PAY PREMIUMS ON THEIR POLICIES.
THE VA SAID IT WAS ABOUT TWO-THIRDS THROUGH THE PAYMENT OF THIS YEAR'S DIVIDEND. SO FAR 2 1/2 MILLION POLICY HOLDERS HAVE BEEN PAID THE 1952 DIVIDEND.
THE VA HAS MADE NO ANNOUNCEMENT AS YET ABOUT A DIVIDEND FOR NEXT YEAR TO HOLDERS OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE ISSUED TO WORLD WAR I SERVICEMEN. HOWEVER, REGULAR YEARLY DIVIDENDS HAVE BEEN PAID FOR MANY YEARS TO HOLDERS OF PERMANENT PLAN USGLI POLICY HOLDERS. THIS YEAR AN 18 MILLION DOLLAR DIVIDEND WAS PAID TO MORE THAN 400,000 USGLI POLICY HOLDERS.
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A152WX
(400) TRUMAN
WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECLARED TODAY THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION'S LEADERSHIP IN THE WORLD-WIDE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM HAS SAVED HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE FROM SLAVERY.

AND IN A TALK PREPARED FOR THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE ARMED FORCES INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE HE WARNED THE INCOMING REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION BY IMPLICATION AGAINST ANY CUT BACK IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM HE INITIATED.

SAYING ANY SUGGESTION OF A CUTBACK "IS VERY DANGEROUS TALK," TRUMAN ASSERTED THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE WISE ENOUGH TO KNOW "WE CAN AFFORD TO PAY THE COST OF WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT A NEW WORLD WAR."

"I THINK THEY ARE WISE ENOUGH TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRUE ECONOMY AND FALSE ECONOMY."

THE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE IS AT FT. LESLIE J. MCNAIR AT THE CONJUNCTION OF THE ANACOSTIA AND POTOMAC RIVERS. ITS ALUMNI INCLUDE BUSINESS MEN WHO HAVE TAKEN SPECIAL TRAINING IN DEFENSE PRODUCTION AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES.

TRUMAN'S TALK AT THE COLLEGE WAS ORIGINALLY BILLED AS OFF-THE-RECORD BUT AT THE LAST MINUTE THE WHITE HOUSE SWITCHED PLANS AND GAVE REPORTERS COPIES OF THE TEXT.

IN TONE, IT WAS A SORT OF SWAN SONG WITH TRUMAN REAFFIRMING A CONVICTION THAT HE HAS FOLLOWED THE RIGHT COURSE IN KOREA, IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, IN HEAVY EXPENDITURES AND IN HIGH TAXES--EVEN IF NOT ALWAYS THE POPULAR COURSE.

"AS I END MY MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AS PRESIDENT I DO SO WITH PRIDE THAT THE NATION DURING THOSE YEARS DID NOT SHRINK BACK FROM FACING HARD REALITIES," HE SAID.

"THE NATION CHOSE A COURSE OF STRENGTH, AND NOT OF WEAKNESS. IT CHOSE A COURSE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE WORLD-WIDE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM, NOT A COURSE OF WITHDRAWAL. IT CHOSE TO BEAR ALL THE FINANCIAL BURDEN THAT HAD TO BE BORNE, NOT TO CUT CORNERS FOR THE SAKE OF SLIGHTLY LOWER TAXES AND A LITTLE MORE COMFORT IN OUR DAILY LIVING.

"AND AS A RESULT, THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD TODAY WHO ARE LIVING IN FREEDOM INSTEAD OF IN SLAVERY--THERE ARE READY MILITARY FORCES SUFFICIENT TO GIVE PAUSE TO ANY POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR--THERE ARE GOVERNMENTS, AND ASSOCIATIONS OF GOVERNMENTS, THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD, WORKING HARD FOR SECURITY AND PROGRESS AND FREEDOM--AND THERE IS A FUNCTIONING WORLD ORGANIZATION WHICH, WITH ALL ITS DEFICIENCIES, IS THE GREATEST HOPE MAN HAS EVER KNOWN FOR A WORLD OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORDER."

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WHEN HE TURNED TO DISCUSSION OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM, HE SAID PRODUCTION OF MILITARY HARD GOODS IS SEVEN TIMES WHAT IT WAS WHEN THE KOREAN FIGHTING BEGAN AND SCOFFED AT THOSE WHO SAY THE PROGRAM IS TOO BIG FOR THE NATION, WHO USE WORDS LIKE "NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY," "ECONOMIC COLLAPSE" AND "THE CRUSHING TAX BURDEN."

"I SAY TO YOU VERY SERIOUSLY THAT OUR PRESENT DEFENSE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM DOES NOT EVEN APPROACH THE LIMIT OF WHAT OUR COUNTRY COULD DO IF WE HAD TO," HE DECLARED.

TRUMAN SAID REARMAMENT MUST CONTINUE FOR A LONG TIME.

"OUR COUNTRY IS GOING TO BE ENGAGED FOR MANY YEARS IN THE DANGEROUS AND DIFFICULT TASK OF ACHIEVING A WORKABLE PEACE," HE SAID. ALL THROUGH THAT TIME, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE IN A STATE OF PARTIAL MOBILIZATION, OF GREATER OR LESS DEGREE, DEPENDING ON THE PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES AT ANY GIVEN TIME."

RECOGNIZING CRITICISM OF SOME OF HIS DECISIONS, HE SAID.

"IT IS ONE OF THE FACTS OF LIFE, WHICH EVERY PRESIDENT HAS TO FACE, THAT THE RIGHT COURSE OF ACTION IS NOT ALWAYS THE POPULAR COURSE. AMERICANS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED GREAT THINGS--GREAT BECAUSE THEY WERE RIGHT AND NECESSARY, AND BECAUSE THEY MADE A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE TO THE PROSPECTS TO PEACE AND FREEDOM.

"THE DIVERSION OF OUR RESOURCES TO BUILDING UP OUR MILITARY STRENGTH, THE ASSISTANCE IN THE RECOVERY AND PROTECTION OF OTHER FREE NATIONS, OUR FIRM STAND IN KOREA--THESE WERE ALL NECESSARY.

"BUT THEY MEANT HEAVY EXPENDITURES AND HIGHER TAXES, WHICH ARE UNPLEASANT. AND THEY MEANT LOSS OF LIFE. THE DANGER IS ALWAYS THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL BE TOO CONSCIENCE OF THE SACRIFICES AND THE UNPLEASANTNESS, BUT NOT CONSCIENCE ENOUGH OF THE NECESSITY AND THE GREATNESS OF THEIR COURSE OF ACTION. LIFE CANNOT BE SAFE OR PLEASANT WHEN A LARGE PART OF THE WORLD IS CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNIST TYRANNY."

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A47WX
(400) NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS
WASHINGTON,DEC 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY BROUGHT MICHAEL V. DISALLE BACK INTO THE GOVERNMENT AS ECONOMIC STABILIZER TO HELP MAINTAIN A "STRONG" ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM UNTIL THE NEW REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION TAKES OVER ON JAN.20.

DISALLE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE FEELS CONTROLS OVER PRICES AND WAGES WILL BE NECESSARY TO WARD OFF THREATS OF INFLATION FOR SOME TIME TO COME. THE FORMER PRICE DIRECTOR ADDED THAT HE IS SURE THE NEW CONGRESS WILL STUDY THE SITUATION CAREFULLY BEFORE DECIDING TO ABANDON THE PROGRAM.

DISALLE PROBABLY WILL BE SWORN IN MONDAY TO SUCCEED ROGER L. PUTNAM. PUTNAM RESIGNED AS ECONOMIC STABILIZER TODAY TO RETURN TO HIS PRIVATE BUSINESS IN SPRINGFIELD,MASS. DISALLE, IN HIS NEW POST, WILL HAVE DIRECT SUPERVISION OVER PRICES AND WAGES.

IN A LETTER TO DISALLE, TRUMAN SAID "WE BOTH FEEL STRONGLY THAT THE STABILIZATION PROGRAM IS A VITAL PART OF OUR DEFENSE MOBILIZATION AND OUR NATIONAL SECURITY UNDER THE PRESENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN WHICH THAT PROGRAM MUST OPERATE." HE ADDED THAT DISALLE'S SERVICE AS REORGANIZER OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION SHOULD BE OF GREAT HELP IN KEEPING THE CONTROLS PROGRAM GOING.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT, ADMINISTRATION STABILIZATION LEADERS HELD A "UNITED FRONT" NEWS CONFERENCE PRESIDED OVER BY DEFENSE MOBILIZER HENRY FOWLER.

FOWLER SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE JOINT MEETING WAS TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE PRICE AND WAGE CONTROL PROGRAM WILL BE MAINTAINED.

BESIDES DISALLE, FOWLER AND PUTNAM, OTHERS PRESENT WERE JOSEPH H. FREEHILL, WHO WAS SWORN IN AS NEW DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION; AND CHARLES C.KILLINGSWORTH, NEW HEAD OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION COMMITTEE.

THE GROUP JOINED IN PLEDGING TO CONTINUE "STRONG AND VIGOROUS CONTROLS" IN THE WANING DAYS OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

FOWLER SAID THAT INSTEAD OF QUITTING AS HE HAD PLANNED TO DO JAN.1 HE WILL STAY ON UNTIL JAN.20 OR UNTIL PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER NAMES HIS SUCCESSOR AS DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION. FOWLER PLANS TO RETURN EVENTUALLY TO PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE IN WASHINGTON.

DISALLE TOLD REPORTERS: "IF I DIDN'T FEEL THE PROGRAM WAS WORTH MAINTAINING I WOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THE JOB." HE SAID HE FEELS DIRECT CONTROLS WILL BE NECESSARY EVEN BEYOND THEIR PRESENT EXPIRATION DATE APRIL 30.

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DISALLE PLANS TO RETURN TO HIS HOME IN TOLEDO TOMORROW. HE SAID HE WILL BE BACK HERE MONDAY.
SEVERAL OF THE GROUP REFERRED TO RECENT "CLAMOR" FROM MANY SOURCES FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF CONTROLS NOW. PUTNAM SAID FOR THE MOST PART THESE PROTESTS HAVE COME FROM "PRIVATE GROUPS WHO ARE RESTRAINED BY THE CONTROLS AND WANT TO GET RID OF THEM." HE CALLED THESE "TESTS OF STRENGTH AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND THE NATIONAL INTEREST."
PUTNAM AND FREEHILL BOTH CONTENDED THAT IF THESE GROUPS PREVAILED PRICES, WAGES, SALARIES AND RENTS WOULD RISE SUBSTANTIALLY. FREEHILL SAID OPS STILL IS "VERY MUCH IN BUSINESS" WITH ABOUT 72 PER CENT OF ALL ITEMS ON THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX STILL UNDER CONTROLS AS OF NOV.26.

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A49WX (250)
WASHINGTON,DEC 16-(AP)-THE ALTITUDE RECORD FOR SINGLE-STAGE ROCKETS--135 MILES--WAS EQUALLED TODAY BY THE NAVY'S VIKING 9 ROCKET AT THE ARMY WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUNDS, LAS CRUCES,N.M.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID WHEN THE FUEL SUPPLY OF LIQUID OXYGEN AND ETHYL ALCOHOL WAS EXHAUSTED, THE SEVEN AND A HALF TON, 42-FOOT ROCKET WAS TRAVELING 3,900 MILES AN HOUR.
THE ALTITUDE RECORD FOR SINGLE STAGE ROCKETS WAS SET AT WHITE SANDS AUG.7, 1951, BY THE NAVY'S VIKING 7.
THE ARMY'S WAC CORPORAL HAS SOARED TO A HEIGHT OF 250 MILES, BUT IT WAS NOT A SINGLE STAGE MISSILE. IT TOOK OFF FROM A GERMAN V-2 ALREADY AIRBORNE.
THE VIKING 9 ROCKET CARRIED UPPER-AIR RESEARCH INSTRUMENTS FOR MEASURING SUNLIGHT IN X-RAY AND ULTRA-VIOLET REGIONS.
THE INSTRUMENTS INCLUDED A SPECTROGRAPH AUTOMATICALLY POINTED AT THE SUN, THREE UNITS OF PHOTON COUNTERS--SIMILAR TO THE GEIGER COUNTERS OF ATOMIC RADIATION WORK, EXCEPT THAT THEY COUNT INDIVIDUAL LIGHT PARTICLES OR PHOTONS--AND PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM DETECTORS.
THE NAVY SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE PHOTON COUNTERS AND FILM DETECTORS WAS NOT ONLY TO DETECT AND SORT OUT SUNLIGHT WHICH FAILS TO REACH THE EARTH, BUT ALSO TO MEASURE ITS QUANTITY ACCURATELY.
THE ROCKET ALSO CARRIED SIX CAMERAS TO RECORD DATA FROM THE EXPERIMENTAL EQUIPMENT, AND TO OBTAIN WIDE-AREA INFRA-RED PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE AND ATMOSPHERE AND OF CLOUD FORMATIONS.
IN ORDER TO PERMIT RECOVERY OF SOME OF THE INSTRUMENTS, THE NOSE SECTION OF THE ROCKET WAS BOWN OFF BY EXPLOSIVES DETONATED BY RADIO SIGNALS FROM THE GROUND. THIS DESTROYED THE STREAMLINING OF THE ROCKET SO THAT AIR RESISTANCE WOULD SLOW ITS DESCENT.
MOST OF THE SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION FROM THE FIRING, HOWEVER, WAS SENT BACK DURING THE FLIGHT TO A GROUND RADIO STATION, BY MEANS OF A RADIO TELEMETERING SYSTEM.

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A185WX (NOTE& BJT)

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(THE FOLLOWING NOTE MAY BE USED TO PRECEDE THE STORY ON THE AP'S CONGRESSIONAL SURVEY ON FOREIGN AID, MOVED AS A170WX SUNDAY NIGHT FOR WEDNESDAY AMS)

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FOREIGN AID IS A PERENNIAL STORMY ISSUE IN CONGRESS. IT'S ONE OF THE FIRST ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEW REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED SESSION STARTING JAN. 3. THE FIGHT MAY BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTING IN VIEW OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S PAST ROLE ABROAD. IN THE FOLLOWING STORY, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS ON A SURVEY OF SENTIMENT AMONG INCOMING CONGRESS MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

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A170WX (ADVANCE)
(760) (ADVANCE FOR AMS OF WEDNESDAY,DEC. 17)
FOREIGN AID SURVEY
BY CHARLES F.BARRETT
(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON,DEC 16-(AP)-INCOMING CONGRESSMEN ARE SOUNDING A HEAVY CHORUS OF CALLS TO CUT UNITED STATES FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS.
IN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY, 90 PER CENT OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES WILLING TO TAKE A STAND WANTED TO REDUCE AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO FREE WORLD ALLIES IN THE BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.
SOME PROTESTED HOTLY AGAINST WHAT THEY CALLED WASTE AND POOR RESULTS IN THE OUTPOURING OF 87 BILLION DOLLARS DURING THE PAST 12 YEARS. SOME OTHERS DEFENDED IT AS PROVIDING THE MOST DEFENSE PER DOLLAR.
SUGGESTIONS INCLUDED (1) A COMPLETE NEW STUDY TO APPRAISE THE WHOLE PROGRAM, (2) MAKING LOANS INSTEAD OF OUTRIGHT GRANTS, (3) A SHIFT IN EMPHASIS FROM EUROPE TO THE MIDDLE AND FAR EAST, (4) DOING AWAY WITH ECONOMIC AID GRANTS BUT KEEPING MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW TO HELP BACKWARD NATIONS HELP THEMSELVES.
THE ALMOST SOLID LINEUP FOR ECONOMY IN FOREIGN AID MAY CONFRONT PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER WITH ONE OF HIS FIRST AND TOUGHEST PROBLEMS IN DEALING WITH THE REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED CONGRESS.
ONLY SIX MONTHS AGO EISENHOWER WAS COMMANDER OF MUTUAL SECURITY FORCES IN EUROPE. HE SAID THEN THAT CUTS BELOW $6,900,000,000 IN FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS THIS FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 MIGHT "ENDANGER THE PROPOSED MILITARY BUILDUP...WHICH I CONSIDER ESSENTIAL IN THE INTEREST OF U. S. SECURITY."
AFTER BITTER BATTLES, CONGRESS FINALLY APPROPRIATED SIX BILLION FOR THE YEAR. PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BUDGET HAD ASKED FOR EIGHT BILLION. COUNTING FUNDS LEFT OVER FROM PREVIOUS YEARS, ACTUAL SPENDING THIS YEAR MAY RUN FROM SIX TO SEVEN BILLION.
EXTENSION OF THE AID PROGRAM IS ONE OF THE FIRST ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEW CONGRESS, CONVENING JAN. 3. AND IT'S SURE TO KICK UP A BIG DEBATE.
BECAUSE OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD AND THE PRESTIGE OF HIS POLITICAL TRIUMPH, EISENHOWER WILL HAVE STRONG INFLUENCE. BUT EVEN EISENHOWER, IF HE TRIES, MAY HAVE TROUBLE HOLDING BACK SOME REPUBLICANS AND SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS WHO LED SLASHING ATTACKS ON FOREIGN AID

IN THE PAST AND WHO SEEM PRIMED FOR ANOTHER TRY.
SIX HOUSE MEMBERS CALLED FOR NO NEW APPROPRIATIONS FOR FOREIGN AID. AND REPLIES FROM 143 URGED CUTS--MANY OF THEM USING LANGUAGE SUCH AS "SEVERELY..DRASTICALLY...TO THE LIMIT."
ONLY 16 REPRESENTATIVES, 13 DEMOCRATS AND THREE REPUBLICANS, INDICATED SUPPORT FOR ANYTHING LIKE THE PRESENT PROGRAM. FORTY-TWO MADE NON-COMMITAL REPLIES, PERHAPS WAITING FOR SOME CUE FROM EISENHOWE

A171WX
THIRTY-ONE SENATORS, INCLUDING SOME OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL REPUBLICANS, JOINED THE LINEUP IN FAVOR OF FOREIGN AID CUTS WHILE SEN. LANGER (R-ND) PRONOUNCED FLATLY, "NOTHING FOR FOREIGN AID."
FOUR SENATORS INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO HOLD OUT AGAINST REDUCTIONS AND SOME OF THEM HAD RESERVATIONS SUCH AS "IF NEEDED FOR SECURITY."
REPLIES FROM 22 SENATORS SHOWED NO PRONOUNCED LEANINGS NOW--AGAIN INDICATING SOME LAWMAKERS MAY BE WAITING FOR WORD FROM EISENHOWER.
SEN.-ELECT BEALL (R-MD), REFERRING TO EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE DULLES, SAID "I SHOULD CHEERFULLY FOLLOW THEIR EXPERT LEAD."
THE ONLY HINT FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT'S ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN WORD FROM HAROLD E. STASSEN, INCOMING MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR, THAT MUTUAL SECURITY IS A "CORNERSTONE" IN EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN POLICY.
AMONG CONGRESSMEN WHO MENTIONED SPECIFIC FIGURES, THE MOST POPULAR FOREIGN AID SUM WAS FOUR TO FIVE BILLION.
IN THE LAST CONGRESS, SUPPORTERS OF EISENHOWER AND SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) CLASHED OPENLY OVER FOREIGN AID FUNDS. MANY EISENHOWER FOLLOWERS WANTED TO ALLOCATE ABOUT SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS WHILE TAFT FAVORED SIX BILLION. NEITHER HAS TAKEN A SPECIFIC STAND THIS YEAR.
THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY PROBABLY WILL CARRY OVER ROUGHLY EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS IN PAST YEARS FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF AID BUT STILL UNSPENT.
REP. TABER (R-NY), RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, RECENTLY CAST A CRITICAL EYE AT THIS UNSPENT BALANCE.
"IT IS ABOUT TIME THAT WE MADE AN HONEST APPROACH TO THE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PROBLEM, BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, AND DID NOT GIVE THEM SEVERAL TIMES WHAT THEY NEED," TABER SAID.
REP. VORYS (R-OHIO), A LEADING REPUBLICAN ON THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WHO LED THE LAST SUCCESSFUL FIGHT TO CUT FOREIGN AID, CALLED FOR STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS TO ABOUT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS.
REP. CANNON (D-MO), RANKING DEMOCRAT ON THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID "FOREIGN AID ACTUALLY IS PART OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM. THE MONEY SPENT UNDER THIS CATEGORY IS SOLELY FOR OUR OWN DEFENSE. WE SHOULD SUPPLY ENOUGH AID TO KEEP OUR ALLIES IN A POSITION TO HELP US."
OTHER SAMPLE COMMENTS:
SEN. MAYBANK (D-SC)--"IT OUGHT TO BE MATERIALLY REDUCED."
REP. DORN (D-SC)--"I FAVOR NONE. YOU CAN'T BUY FRIENDSHIP."
REP. BOLLING (D-MO)--FAVORED INCREASING SOME PORTIONS, SAYING "OUR DEFENSE SUPPORT IS INADEQUATE."

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REP. GWYNN (R-NY)--"IT IS HIGH TIME WE STOPPED THE OUTRAGEOUS ROBBING OF THE TAXPAYERS ON FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS THAT NEVER DO WHAT IS PROMISED."
SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN)--"WHAT WE SPEND FOR FOREIGN AID IS WISE AND A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR US IN THE LONG RUN."
SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO)--"FOREIGN AID HAS BEEN ENTIRELY TOO HIGH AND WILL HAVE TO BE CUT."
SEN. BENNETT (R-UTAH)--"I THINK WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO CUT IT IN HALF."
REP. JUDD (R-MINN)--"IF THIS PROGRAM IS WELL HANDLED, IT CAN GIVE US MORE DEFENSE FOR THE AMOUNT INVOLVED THAN ANY OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNT SPENT BY OUR MILITARY FORCES."
REP. CHENOWETH (R-COLO)--"WE ARE NOT MAKING FRIENDS...WE ARE MAKING ENEMIES."
REP. SCOTT (R-PA), A CLOSE EISENHOWER ADVISER--"FOREIGN AID CAN BE REDUCED...BY MAKING LOANS INSTEAD OF GRANTS...CERTAINLY WE MUST ADOPT A MORE SOUND FINANCIAL APPROACH."
SEN. MUNDT (R-SD)--"IT CAN BE CUT BY MORE THAN 20 PER CENT--POSSIBLY UPWARDS OF ONE-THIRD."
SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA)--"IT WILL REQUIRE ABOUT 6 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS."
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17--SENT DEC. 14)
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(200) 37TH DIVISION
WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY INVESTIGATORS HAVE REPORTED THAT "UNWISE" AND "OVEREMPHASIZED" EFFORTS WERE MADE TO INDUCE MEMBERS OF THE 37TH DIVISION TO PURCHASE THE UNIT'S PICTORIAL HISTORY AND TO JOIN THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION.
AN ARMY STATEMENT DID NOT NAME ANY INDIVIDUALS AS HAVING MADE SUCH EFFORTS. IT SAID THE INVESTIGATORS REPORTED THAT NEITHER THE DIVISION'S COMMANDING GENERAL, MAJ. GEN. LEO M. KREBER, NOR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS HAD ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST IN PUBLICATION OF THE HISTORY.
THE 37TH IS AN OHIO NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION, BROUGHT INTO FEDERAL SERVICE AND NOW STATIONED AT CAMP POLK, LA.
THE ARMY CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION AFTER PUBLISHED ALLEGATIONS OF LOW MORALE IN THE UNIT, REPORTS OF BRIBES AND MANIPULATION OF RECORDS AND THE GRANTING OF SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR MEN WHO BOUGHT THE DIVISION HISTORY. THE INQUIRY WAS MADE BY HEADQUARTERS OF THE FOURTH ARMY, FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS.
THE INVESTIGATORS REPORTED THAT DAY DUTY PASSES WERE OFFERED TO UNITS OF THE DIVISION ATTAINING 100 PER CENT SUBSCRIPTION TO THE HISTORY. THEY SAID THIS ACTION WAS "CONSIDERED UNWISE AND NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE SERVICE, AND HAS BEEN CORRECTED."
THE INVESTIGATORS REPORTED THEY ALSO FOUND THAT THERE HAD BEEN A STRONG CAMPAIGN TO PERSUADE OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION TO JOIN THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION, BUT THAT THERE WAS "NO EVIDENCE OF UNDUE PRESSURE ON ANY INDIVIDUAL." THE REPORT NOTED THAT LESS THAN 65 PER CENT OF THE DIVISION'S OFFICERS HAVE JOINED THE ASSOCIATION.
THE INVESTIGATORS SAID THEY FOUND NO TRUTH TO PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT BRIBES HAD BEEN USED TO ASSURE ASSIGNMENTS TO EUROPE RATHER THAN TO KOREA. THEY SAID SOME ENLISTED MEN WHO HAD RECEIVED ASSIGNMENTS TO EUROPE "INDULGED IN LOOSE TALK ABOUT THEIR GOOD LUCK, THUS AWAKENING SUSPICION AMONG THEIR FELLOWS."

THE 37TH DIVISION PICTORIAL HISTORY WAS PUBLISHED BY THE F. H. HEER PRINTING CO., COLUMBUS, OHIO, UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE 37TH DIVISION ASSOCIATION. COPIES SELL FOR $5.
THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION IS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION SUPPORTED BY MEMBERSHIP DUES. IT WAS FORMED IN 1879 WITH THE AVOWED PURPOSE OF PROMOTING NATIONAL SECURITY AND IMPROVING THE NATIONAL GUARD. THE ASSOCIATION SAYS ITS PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IS ABOUT 27,000 MADE UP OF OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD, ACTIVE, INACTIVE AND RETIRED.

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THE ARMY SAID IT HAD INVESTIGATED A REPORT THAT THERE WAS DISSATISFACTION IN THE DIVISION BECAUSE SOME KEY OFFICERS HAD BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT TO THE INFANTRY SCHOOL FOR REFRESHER COURSES BEFORE THE DIVISION WAS BROUGHT INTO SERVICE.

THE COMPLAINT ON THIS SCORE, THE ARMY SAID, REVOLVED AROUND DOUBTS THAT THE OFFICERS' TIME IN SCHOOL WOULD COUNT TOWARD THEIR TOTAL TWO YEARS OF REQUIRED SERVICE.

THESE DOUBTS WERE DISSIPATED, THE REPORT SAID, WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY ASSURED THE OFFICERS THAT THE TIME IN SCHOOL WOULD COUNT AS PART OF THEIR TOTAL REQUIRED SERVICE AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER GRIPES HEARD SINCE.

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TUCSON, ARIZ., DEC. 16-(AP)-A CAMPAIGN TO LET WILLIAM OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IMPRISONED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR PURPORTED ESPIONAGE, KNOW THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT FORGOTTEN HIM AT CHRISTMAS HAS BEEN STARTED HERE.

FRED FINNEY, NEWS EDITOR OF RADIO STATION KTUC, IS URGING HIS LISTENERS TO SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS TO OATIS.

FINNEY HAS ASKED SEVERAL NATIONAL NEWS COMMENTATORS TO PROMOTE THE CAMPAIGN.

"WE MUST NOT ALLOW OATIS TO BECOME THE FORGOTTEN AMERICAN OF ALL FORGOTTEN AMERICANS AT CHRISTMAS," FINNEY SAID.

HE IS URGING THAT CARDS BE MAILED TO "WILLIAM OATS, AMERICAN, PANKRAC, PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

"THE IDEA CAN DO TWO THINGS," FINNEY SAID. "OATIS WOULD PROBABLY BE CHEERED UP TO REALIZE WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN HIM. THE COMMUNISTS DON'T HAVE TO DELIVER PACKAGES BUT THEY DO DELIVER MAIL. IT MIGHT MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON THE COMMUNISTS IF WE INUNDATED THE JAIL WITH THOUSANDS OF CHRISTMAS CARDS."

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LAS VEGAS, NEV., DEC.16-(AP)-ANOTHER ATOMIC TEST SERIES IN NEVADA, POSSIBLY EARLY IN 1953, WAS INDICATED TODAY BY AN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE AEC SAID IT WAS AWARDING THE REYNOLDS ELECTRICAL AND ENGINEERING COMPANY, EL PASO, TEX., A CONTRACT CALLING FOR MAINTENANCE, MINOR CONSTRUCTION AND SCIENTIFIC STRUCTURAL SERVICES AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS BEGINNING JAN.1.

UNDER THE ONE-YEAR CONTRACT--WITH OPTIONS FOR TWO ONE-YEAR EXTENSIONS--THE REYNOLDS FIRM WILL MAINTAIN PERMANENT FACILITIES AT THE PROVING GROUNDS AND CAMP MERCURY WHERE AEC PERSONNEL IS HOUSED, PERFORM MINOR CONSTRUCTION OF TEST FACILITIES, AND PROVIDE LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT FOR ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT AND STRUCTURES WHICH MUST BE PERFORMED DURING ACTUAL TEST PERIODS.

WHILE THE AEC HAS NOT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED ITS NEXT SERIES HERE, AMERICA'S ATOMIC TESTS HAVE FOLLOWED A GENERAL FALL AND SPRING PATTERN IN RECENT YEARS. NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTS WERE RECENTLY COMPLETED AT ENIWETOK; THE LAST TESTS HERE WERE CONDUCTED LAST SPRING.

THE AEC SAID THE REYNOLDS COMPANY WAS SELECTED OVER 16 OTHERS. THE COMPANY DID SOME OF THE PRELIMINARY WORK FOR THE FIRST NEVADA TESTS IN JANUARY, 1951, AND HAS HAD CONTRACTS WITH THE AEC SINCE THEN.

ON NOV.14 THE AEC AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR SECURITY SERVICES AT THE GROUNDS, AND ON DEC. 3 A CONTRACT WAS LET FOR FEEDING, HOUSING AND RELATED PERSONNEL SERVICES AT CAMP MERCURY.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, DEC. 16-(AP)-AN OKLAHOMA MARINE WAS EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND TODAY WHERE HE PLANS TO MARRY "MISS EGYPT OF 1949," HONEYMOON IN THE BRITISH ISLES FOR A MONTH AND THEN RETURN WITH HIS BRIDE TO HIS POST AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF.

THE MARRIAGE WILL CLIMAX MONTHS OF LETTER WRITING FOR T-SGT. ROBERT L. EHLY. HE PRACTICALLY MADE A CAREER OF WRITING LETTERS TO HIS IMMEDIATE OFFICERS AND EVEN ONE TO THE MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT IN AN EFFORT TO CUT RED-TAPE PREVENTING THE WEDDING.

EHLY MET MISS MOREEN LEFLEMING (OF 52 ELSHAM ROAD, LONDON, WEST 14, ENGLAND) WHILE STATIONED IN EGYPT IN 1949.

SHE WAS BORN IN EGYPT OF BRITISH PARENTS. HE SAID THAT AT FIRST SIGHT HE TOLD HIMSELF: "THERE'S THE FUTURE MRS. EHLY." THE COUPLE BECAME ENGAGED BUT GOVERNMENTAL RESTRICTIONS BARRED THEIR MARRIAGE.

IN DECEMBER, 1951, EHLY TRANSFERRED FROM THE CAIRO EMBASSY TO CAMP PENDLETON AND THEN BEGAN HIS LETTER WRITING.

EHLY WAS GRADUATED FROM BARTLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1943 AND LATER ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA WHERE HE STARRED ON THE VARSITY SWIMMING TEAM.

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LONG BEACH, CALIF. DEC.16-(AP)-THE USS HELENA, HEAVY CRUISER WHICH TOOK PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT EISENHOWER FROM GUAM TO HAWAII ON HIS RETURN FROM HIS TRIP TO KOREA, DOCKED TODAY AT ITS HOME PORT.

THREE BANDS, NAVY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS, AND A CROWD OF ABOUT 1,000 SIGHTSEERS AND RELATIVES OF CREWMEN GAVE THE BIG WARSHIP A TUMULTUOUS WELCOME AS IT CAME BACK FROM ITS THIRD TOUR OF DUTY IN THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.

THE HELENA LAST LEFT LONG BEACH MAY 20 AND PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS SHORE BOMBARDMENTS BEFORE IT WAS DETACHED FROM WAR DUTY NOV.27 AND SENT TO GUAM TO PICK UP EISENHOWER.

MANY OF THE 1500 OFFICERS AND CREWMEN SPOKE WARMLY OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S FRIENDLINESS.

ONE, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER WES STARKIE OF LONG BEACH, TOLD OF PLANS HE HAS FOR THE 12-GAUGE SHOTGUN IKE BORROWED FROM HIM TO SHOOT SKEET ON THE HELENA'S FANTAIL.

THE FIVE-STAR GENERAL SCRATCHED HIS NAME ON THE STOCK, SO STARKIE PLANS TO HAVE THE SIGNATURE CUT DEEPER INTO THE WOOD AND INLAID WITH SILVER. EISENHOWER, HE ADDED, IS A PRETTY GOOD SHOT. HE HIT ABOUT 70 OF 75 TARGETS, "AND THE GUY FIRING THE TRAP WASN'T MAKING IT EASY."

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AMS BUDGET (520)
NIGHT LEAD U.N.
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.16-(AP)-INDIA AND CANADA ASKED SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TODAY TO GO SLOW ON FIRING U.N. STAFF WORKERS UNTIL THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS HAD A CHANCE TO LAY DOWN BROAD POLICY DIRECTIVES ON THE ISSUE OF SUBVERSIVES.
LIE SNAPPED BACK THAT HE ALREADY HAS ENOUGH AUTHORITY TO ACT UNDER THE U.N. CHARTER AND STAFF REGULATIONS.
HE SAID HE NEVER HAD FIRED ANYONE UNTIL HE HAD SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AND THAT AS LONG AS HE SAT IN THE CHAIR OF SECRETARY GENERAL HE WOULD CONDUCT HIMSELF SO HE COULD LOOK EVERY DELEGATE IN THE EYE.

THE EXCHANGES TOOK PLACE IN COMMITTEE DEBATE ATTENDED BY LIE.

THE DELEGATES AGREED TO HAVE A DEBATE ON THE WHOLE PROBLEM AT THE EXTENDED SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY, PROBABLY IN FEBRUARY.
ON THE SURFACE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S FINANCIAL COMMITTEE, THE DELEGATES WERE RESTRAINED IN THEIR COMMENTS HITTING AT LIE. BUT PRIVATELY THEY WERE EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR ANNOUNCING, WITHOUT CONSULTING THE ASSEMBLY, THAT HE WOULD HANDLE SUBVERSIVE CASES ON THE BASIS OF A SPECIAL REPORT TO HIM BY A PANEL OF THREE INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS.
THE PANEL RECOMMENDED THAT DISLOYAL AMERICANS SHOULD BE FIRED AND AN OTHER U.N. EMPLOYES, WHETHER AMERICANS OR NOT, SHOULD BE DISMISSED IF THEY WERE GUILTY OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OR ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE U.S.
DELEGATES HAVE AGREED THEY DO NOT WANT TO SHELTER SUBVERSIVES, THEY SAID, HOWEVER, THE REPORT HAD FAR-REACHING IMPLICATIONS--AND THAT LIE HAD ACCEPTED IT WITHOUT CONSULTING THE SUPREME AUTHORITY, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
AMERICAN SOURCES WERE QUOTED AS EXPRESSING SATISFACTION AT THE AGREEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE TO LET THE DEBATE GO OVER UNTIL PERHAPS FEBRUARY. THEY SAID A FULL-DRESS DEBATE AT THIS STAGE MIGHT UPSET THE DELICATE BALANCE OF ATTEMPTS TO BRING ABOUT AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN LIE AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON THE HANDLING OF SUBVERSIVE CASES AND MIGHT CAUSE MORE ATTACKS ON THE U.N. BY AMERICAN CITIZENS.
CARLOS P.ROMULO, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, MANEUVERED FOR DAYS BEHIND THE SCENES TO STALL OFF A ROW. AT THE OPENING OF TODAY'S MEETING HE TOLD THE DELEGATES THE TIME IS NOT RIPE NOW FOR THE DEBATE. HE SAID LIE HAD PROMISED TO MAKE A FULL REPORT ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE ISSUE.
PAUL MARTIN, CANADA, SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT TO UNDERLINE THE INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER OF THE SECRETARIAT. HE SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE WISE FOR LIE TO REFRAIN FROM PRECIPITATE ACTION AT THIS TIME.

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NAWAB ALI, INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA, WHO HAD BEEN REPORTED READY TO DEMAND A FULL DEBATE, SAID EXECUTIVE ACTION ON THE BASIS OF THAT REPORT SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN IN AN IRREVOCABLE MANNER UNTIL THE ASSEMBLY HAS LAID DOWN ITS POLICY.
THE INDIAN DELEGATE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE HOST COUNTRY HAS CERTAIN RIGHTS TO DETERMINE THE CONDUCT OF ITS OWN CITIZENS BY ITS OWN LAWS.
HE AND ALY KAMEL FAHMY, EGYPT, RAPPED LIE FOR NOT CONSULTING THE ASSEMBLY BEFORE ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS. THE INDIAN REPRESENTATIVE SAID IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO HAVE POLICY SETTLED BY THE SUPREME AUTHORITY, THE ASSEMBLY, AND NOT BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE U.N.
SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS), SITTING FOR THE U.S., TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT IN DUE SEASON EVERYONE WOULD BENEFIT BY FULL CONSIDERATION OF THE PROBLEM. HE CALLED FOR A COMPLETE STATEMENT OF THE FACTS AND SAID THE U.S. WOULD WELCOME A FULL STATEMENT FROM THE COMMITTEE GIVING ITS INTERPRETATION OF THE SITUATION.

BEFORE RECOGNIZING ANY SPEAKER, ROMULO MADE HIS STATEMENT THAT THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND HE AGREED IT WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER IN THE COMMITTEE AT THIS TIME.
ROMULO SAID THE OPINION OF THE JURISTS DOES NOT CALL FOR ANY SPECIFIC ACTION BY THE ASSEMBLY OR ANY CHANGE IN THE REGULATIONS.
HE ADDED THAT LIE HAS ACTED ON THE BASIS OF THE OPINION AND SOME OF THE INTERESTED PARTIES HAVE APPEALED TO THE U.N. ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, WHICH IS A SORT OF COURT OF LAST RESORT FOR U.N. WORKERS. ROMULO SAID DISCUSSION NOW MIGHT PREJUDICE THOSE APPEALS.
LIE HAS ANNOUNCED THE DISMISSAL OF 19 AMERICANS SINCE THE SUBVERSIVE ISSUE BECAME ACTIVE THIS FALL. THE U.N. ALSO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE EMPLOYMENT OF 10 OTHERS HAD BEEN TERMINATED PREVIOUSLY EITHER THROUGH RESIGNATIONS OR OTHER MEANS.
FAHMY FOLLOWED ROMULO WITH THE COMMENT THAT HIS DELEGATION FEELS THE U.N. SHOULD NOT HARBOR SUBVERSIVES AND THAT ANY PERSON WHO IS DISLOYAL TO HIS GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT BE RETAINED HERE. HE SAID LOYALTY SHOULD BE DECIDED BY THE EMPLOYE'S OWN GOVERNMENT.
LIE TOOK SHARP ISSUE WITH FAHMY.
"I NEVER ACCEPTED THE POSITION THAT I MUST FIRE ANY MAN HELD DISLOYAL BY ANY GOVERNMENT," LIE SAID.
AN EXAMPLE RECALLED HERE WAS LIE'S REFUSAL TO DISCHARGE SEVERAL CZECH WORKERS FROM THE U.N. STAFF AFTER THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT AND DEMANDED THEY BE DISCHARGED.
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FIRST LEAD U.N. SECURITY
NEW YORK, DEC. 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ORDERED THAT A PLAN BE DRAWN TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM GUARANTEE THAT DISLOYAL AMERICANS ARE NOT EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED NATIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES P. MCGRANERY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.
MCGRANERY TOLD NEWSMEN TRUMAN HAD ORDERED THE STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS AND THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO COLLABORATE IN WORKING OUT THE PLAN.
SPOKESMEN FOR BOTH THE JUSTICE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS STRESSED THAT NO DETAILS OF THE PLAN HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT AND THAT TRUMAN'S ORDER HAD ONLY LAID "THE GROUND RULES" FOR THE PROGRAM.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID TRUMAN ISSUED THE DIRECTIVE AS A RESULT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE BY A PANEL OF THREE INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS, BUT GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS.
THE LAWYERS RECOMMENDED THAT DISLOYAL AMERICANS IN THE U.N. BE FIRED AND ANY OTHER U.N. EMPLOYES, WHETHER AMERICANS OR NOT, BE DISMISSED IF THEY WERE GUILTY OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OR ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE U.S.

THE PANEL ALSO ADVISED FIRING ANY EMPLOYE WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ESPIONAGE OR SUBVERSION ON THE GROUND HE MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIMSELF.

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S SCREENING OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL HIRED ON THE U.N. STAFF WAS SUBJECT TO HOT CRITICISM RECENTLY IN A PRESENTMENT FROM A SPECIAL FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK. THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPLIED THAT IT HD WARNED THE U.N. I

THAT IT HAD WARNED THE U.N. IN A NUMBER OF CASES.

MEANWHILE, AT THE U.N. TODAY INDIA AND CANADA ASKED LIE TO GO SLOW ON FIRING U.N. STAFF WORKERS UNTIL THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS HAD A CHANCE TO LAY DOWN A GENERAL POLICY ON THE ISSUE OF SUBVERSIVES.

THUS FAR 29 AMERICANS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED FROM THE U.N. AS A RESULT OF THE COMMUNIST INVESTIGATION, LARGELY AS A RESULT OF REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER THEY EVER HAD COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME CRITICISM OF LIE WITHIN THE U.N. FOR ANNOUNCING THAT HE WOULD HANDLE SUBVERSIVE CASES ON THE BASIS OF THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE PANEL.

LIE'S REPLY TO THE REQUEST OF INDIA AND CANADA WAS THAT HE ALREADY HAS ENOUGH AUTHORITY TO ACT UNDER THE U.N. CHARTER AND STAFF REGULATIONS.

LIE'S HANDLING OF THE SUBVERSIVE CASES CAME UNDER FIRE AT A MEETING OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY'S FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.

IT WAS EXPECTED THAT MCGRANERY WOULD MEET LIE TODAY BUT THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESENCE AT THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE MEETING RULED THAT OUT.

MCGRANERY MADE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO NEWSMEN IN AN INTERVIEW LASTING LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES AND THEN RETURNED TO WASHINGTON.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID HE HAD CONFERRED WITH SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS), WHO IS IN LINE TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, REGARDING THE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTIVE.

MCGRANERY SAID WILEY CONCURRED WITH THE DIRECTIVE. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, HOWEVER, DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER ON HIS STATEMENT THAT TRUMAN HAD ORDERED A PLAN TO "GUARANTEE A MAXIMUM OF SECURITY IN UNITED STATES PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AT THE UNITED NATIONS."

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WILEY CALLED MCGRANERY "A REALISTIC, ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHTER."

"I WISH THIS PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE FOR INTER-AGENCY COLLABORATION HAD COME LONG, LONG AGO," SAID WILEY, "BECAUSE A GREAT AMOUNT OF DAMAGE COULD HAVE BEEN SPARED ALL THE WAY AROUND."

"THE LACK OF A MODUS OPERANDI HAS BEEN A CRUCIAL FLAW IN THE SOLUTION OF THE WHOLE PROBLEM AND THE CURE COULD COME ONLY AT THE WHITE HOUSE LEVEL."

WILEY ADDED, "WHATEVER MACHINERY IS WORKED OUT WILL, I BELIEVE, BE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND IT WILL NOT PREJUDICE THE UNITED STATES RULES FOR THE SECURITY OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. IT WILL CONFORM WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND WILL NOT INTERFERE IN ANY WAY WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE. MR. LIE WILL HAVE THE FACTS. HE MAY THEN ACT ACCORDING TO THE CHARTER AND TO THE REPORT OF THE PANEL OF JURISTS. HIS INABILITY TO GET THE FACTS HAS SEVERELY HAMPERED HIM THUS FAR."

THE SENATOR SAID, "WE KNOW, AS DOES MR. LIE AND AS DO ALL THINKING U.N. MEMBERS, INCLUDING AMERICANS, THAT THE TIME FOR GENERALITIES, FOR MERE PAPER PLANS TO PROTECT THE HOST COUNTRY'S SECURITY IS OVER.

"IT IS MY BELIEF THAT WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKES UP THIS SUBJECT AT ITS SESSION NEXT YEAR, IT WILL FIND THAT THE SUBVERSIVE PROBLEM IS WELL ON ITS WAY TO A FAIR SOLUTION."

WILEY IS THE AMERICAN DELEGATE ON THE U.N. FINANCIAL COMMITTEE WHICH MET TODAY. HE SAID THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION "CAN RENDER A SERVICE" BY HELPING TO SOLVER THE ISSUE BEFORE JAN. 20 WHEN THE ADMINISTRATION O DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER TAKES OVER.

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT BY MEANS OF THE NEW PLAN TO BE FORMULATED THE U.N. "WILL GET DETAILED FACTS--NOT JUST SINGLE WORD SUMMARIES--SO THAT IT CAN TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION."

WILEY SAID HE EXPECTS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER WITH MCGRANERY.

ON THURSDAY LIE SAID HE HAD ASKED FOR ACTUAL EVIDENCE ABOUT SUSPECTS WHICH WOULD WARRANT FIRING THEM ON SECURITY GROUNDS. HE HAD COMPLAINED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT REFUSED TO GIVE HIM SUCH EVIDENCE.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FELT IT HAD GONE AS FAR AS IT COULD IN SUPPLYING INFORMATION TO LIE UNDER EXISTING AMERICAN SECURITY REGULATIONS. NO U.S. OFFICIAL WOULD AGREE TO SEND LIE FBI REPORTS ON PERSONNEL, SAID A RELIABLE SOURCE.

ONE SUGGESTION PUT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, WAS THAT DIGESTS OF THESE REPORTS, WITH THE SOURCES OMITTED, BE GIVEN TO LIE.

ON FRIDAY IT WAS LEARNED AT THE U.N. THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP A CONFIDENTIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSULT WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ON WAYS AND MEANS OF SUPPLYING SECRET INFORMATION TO LIE ABOUT ALLEGED AMERICAN SUBVERSIVES EMPLOYED BY THE U.N.

MEMBERS OF THE U.N. FINANCIAL COMMITTEE AGREED TODAY TO HAVE A DEBATE ON THE PROBLEM OF SUBVERSIVES IN THE U.N. AT AN EXTENDED MEETING OF THE PRESENT U.N. ASSEMBLY MEETING PERHAPS IN FEBRUARY.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-MOROCCAN (370)

BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC 16-(AP)-THE U.N. WENT INTO A SPECIAL NIGHT SESSION ON THE TENSE MOROCCAN SITUATION TONIGHT IN THE HOPE OF REACHING AN EARLY VOTE ON TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS URGING FRANCE AND MOROCCO TO NEGOTIATE A QUICK SETTLEMENT OF THEIR TROUBLES.

FRANCE CONTINUED TO BOYCOTT THE DEBATE.

SPOKESMEN FOR THE 13-NATION GROUP OF ASIAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES WHO HAD PLACED BOTH THE MOROCCAN AND TUNISIAN QUESTIONS ON THE U.N. AGENDA PLEADED FOR ADOPTION OF THEIR MILDLY WORDED PROPOSALS FOR ENDING THE THREATENING TENSION IN MOROCCO AND GIVING SELF-RULE TO THE PEOPLE OF THAT FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE ALSO HAD BEFORE IT A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE 11 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WHICH WROTE THE ACCEPTED RESOLUTION ON TUNISIA.

STUNG BY THE DEFEAT OF THEIR OWN RESOLUTION IN THE TUNISIAN DEBATE, THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC AVOIDED SOME OF THE CONTROVERSIAL CLAUSES IN DRAFTING THEIR MOROCCAN PLAN AND ASKED MERELY THAT FRANCE AND THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO NEGOTIATE FOR AN EARLY SETTLEMENT LEADING TO SELF-RULE FOR THE MOROCCANS.

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NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, A SPONSOR OF THE ASIAN-ARAB RESOLUTION, SAID HIS GROUP TOOK A REALISTIC VIEW IN DRAWING UP WHAT IT THOUGHT WOULD BE A PLAN ACCEPTABLE TO ALL IN THE COMMITTEE.

BUT, THOUGH THE TONE OF THE RESOLUTION WAS MODERATE, ENTEZAM LASHED OUT WITH CHARGES THAT FRANCE WAS TURNING THE MOROCCANS INTO "COLONIAL SLAVES" AND MAKING LIFE IN THE PROTECTORAGE "A PARADISE FOR FOREIGNERS BUT FOR THE NATIVE POPULATION A COMPLETE HELL."

SALVADOR LOPEZ OF THE PHILIPPINES--ALSO A SPONSOR OF THE ASIAN-ARAB DRAFT--SAID THE GROUP HAD INTRODUCED THEIR RESOLUTION "TO ALLEVIATE THE VIOLENT SITUATION IN MOROCCO AND TO BRING ABOUT THE REALIZATION OF THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE MOROCCAN PEOPLE FOR INDEPENDENCE."

WHITE RUSSIA'S KUZMA B.KISELEV REPEATED SOVIET BLOC CHARGES THAT FRANCE HAD TURNED MOROCCAN RAW MATERIALS OVER TO THE "AMERICAN

AGGRESSORS" AND HAD TURNED THE PROTECTORAGE INTO AN AIR BASE FOR "THE AGGRESSIVE PLANS OF THE UNITED STATES." HE SAID HE WOULD SUPPORT ANY RESOLUTION THAT WILL PROMOTE THE HOPES OF THE MOROCCAN PEOPLE FOR INDEPENDENCE.

THE SOVIET BLOC VOTED FOR THE DEFEATED ASIAN-ARAB PLAN CALLING FOR A THREE-MAN U.N. COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE PROPOSED FRENCH-TUNISIAN NEGOTIATIONS. IT ABSTAINED ON THE SUCCESSFUL LATIN AMERICAN PLAN WHICH MERELY ASKED THE TWO COUNTRIES TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT ON AN URGENT BASIS.

FRANCE STAYED AWAY FROM BOTH THE MOROCCAN AND TUNISIAN DEBATES, MAINTAINING THAT THE U.N. HAD NO RIGHT TO DISCUSS MATTERS SHE CLAIMS ARE PURELY DOMESTIC. BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA AND BELGIUM HAVE SUPPORTED FRANCE ON THIS STAND IN BOTH DEBATES.

THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED LATE TONIGHT WITHOUT REACHING A VOTE, AFTER HEARING SPEAKERS FROM PANAMA, ETHIOPIA, BYELO RUSSIA, IRAN, YUGOSLAVIA, THE PHILIPPINES, SAUDI ARABIA, AFGHANISTAN AND YEMEN.

SYRIA AND PAKISTAN ARE SCHEDULED TO SPEAK WHEN THE DEBATE RESUMES TOMORROW MORNING AND THE COMMITTEE THEN IS TO VOTE ON THE TWO RESOLUTIONS. THE GROUP'S PROGRAM CALLS FOR IT TO BEGIN CONSIDERATION OF THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 16-(AP)-THE 11 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WHICH WROTE THE ACCEPTED RESOLUTION ON TUNISIA SUBMITTED A SIMILARLY MILDLY WORDED PROPOSAL ON MOROCCO IN THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY.

THE RESOLUTION APPEALS TO FRANCE AND MOROCCO "TO SETTLE THEIR DISPUTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE CHARTER."

IT EXPRESSED THE HOPE FRANCE AND MOROCCO WILL NEGOTIATE "ON AN URGENT BASIS" TOWARD DEVELOPING THE "FREE POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF MOROCCO."

THE RESOLUTION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE BY BRAZIL, COSTA RICA, CUBA, ECUADOR, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA.

THE ASIAN-ARAB GROUP ALSO HAS SUBMITTED A MILD RESOLUTION ON MOROCCO AND HAD WORKED INTENSIVELY TO GAIN LATIN AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR IT. DIPLOMATS POINTED OUT THAT EVEN A MILD RESOLUTION WOULD BE COLDLY RECEIVED BY FRANCE IF IT HAD BEEN SPONSORED BY THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC WHICH BROUGHT THE ISSUE BEFORE THE U.N.

FRANCE CONTINUED ITS BOYCOTT OF THE DEBATE. FRANCE HAS CONTENDED THE U.N. IS NOT COMPETENT TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE. FRANCE REGARDS ITS POLICIES IN MOROCCO AS AN INTERNAL MATTER.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC 16-(AP)-THE U.N. ASSEMBLY, OVER THE OPPOSITION OF THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA, ADOPTED TODAY A DRAFT CONVENTION AIMED AT SETTING UP AN INTERNATIONAL RIGHT OF CORRECTION FOR NEWS.

TO COME INTO FORCE, THE DRAFT CONVENTION MUST BE RATIFIED BY SIX NATIONS. IT WAS ADOPTED IN THE ASSEMBLY, 25 FOR, 22 AGAINST, AND 10 ABSTENTIONS.

NATIONS SIGNING THE CONVENTION WOULD BE OBLIGATED TO RELEASE TO NEWS AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS ANY CORRECTIVE ITEM SENT IT BY ANOTHE SIGNATORY NATION.

CHARLES A.SPRAGUE OF THE U.S., WHO PUBLISHES THE SALEM, ORE., STATESMAN, SAID THE CONVENTION IS LIKELY TO BE A SOURCE OF FRICTION BETWEEN NATIONS.

"WE FIND IN THIS CONVENTION AN UNLIMITED RIGHT TO INITIATE A CORRECTION AND NO MEANS TO DETERMINE IF THE OFFENDING ARTICLE OR THE CORRECTION ITSELF IS AN ACCURATE PRESENTATION OF THE FACTS," SAID SPRAGUE.

A.A.SOBOLEV OF RUSSIA SAID RUSSIA OPPOSED THE CONVENTION BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT STOP PROPAGANDA. SOBOLEV PLUNKED FOR A SOVIET RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD BAN PUBLICATION OF ANY ARTICLE WHICH COULD BE DEEMED WAR PROPAGANDA. THE RUSSIAN RESOLUTION WAS DEFEATED 35 TO 9, WITH 14 NATIONS ABSTAINING.

THE ASSEMBLY ALSO ADOPTED A RESOLUTION AIMED AT AIDING NEWS DISTRIBUTION IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THE VOTE WAS 52 TO 0 WITH 5 (SOVIET BLOC(ABSTAINING.

IT ALSO APPROVED, BY A VOTE OF 50 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH TWO ABSTENTIONS, A RESOLUTION EMPOWERING SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TO CALL AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF NEWSMEN TO DRAFT AN INTERNATIONAL CODE OF ETHICS.

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U.N.-KOREA

BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 16-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES SAYS FLATLY IT WON'T COMPROMISE ON THE KOREAN PRISONER ISSUE AND IT SEES NO USE PUSHING ANY MORE PEACE PLANS THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS UNLESS THE COMMUNISTS AGREE THAT POW'S WON'T BE FORCED TO GO HOME.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT TOOK THIS DETERMINED STAND LAST NIGHT IN A STIFFLY WORDED COMMUNIQUE WHICH ALSO ACCUSED THE CHINESE REDS OF REJECTING PEACE IN KOREA WHEN THEY TURNED DOWN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S PLAN FOR BREAKING THE PRISONER DEADLOCK HOLDING UP AN ARMISTICE.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN ALSO EXPRESSED DEEP REGRET THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAD CLOSED THE DOOR ON THE U.N. PEACE PROPOSALS.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN TERMED PEIPING'S REJECTION "ENTIRELY NEGATIVE AND, FOR THE TIME BEING ANYWAY, DESTRUCTIVE OF HOPE." THE FRENCH U.N. DELEGATION SAID RED CHINA'S DEMANDS THAT ALL PRISONERS BE RETURNED WHETHER THEY WANT TO OR NOT IS A CALL ON THE U.N. "TO ACCEPT HUMANITARIAN BANKRUPTCY." BRITAIN'S SPOKESMAN SAID THE RED REJECTION "RAISES SERIOUS PROBLEMS WHICH WILL REQUIRE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BY HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT."

U.N. DELEGATES WERE BUSY STUDYING THE 3,000-WORD REJECTION NOTE, SENT YESTERDAY BY RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI TO ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA. IT LAID DOWN TERMS FOR A SETTLEMENT IDENTICAL TO SOVIET PROPOSALS WHICH THE 60-NATION ORGANIZATION OVERWHELMINGLY REJECTED.

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THE PEIPING REPLY CALLED THE U.N. PLAN, WRITTEN BY INDIA'S V.K. KRISHNA MENON, "ILLEGAL" AND "UNREASONABLE" AND DEMANDED THAT THE ASSEMBLY RESCIND IT AND ORDER THE U.S. TO REOPEN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

PEARSON WORKED TODAY ON A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE COMMUNIST REJECTION AND DELEGATES WONDERED "WHAT NEXT?"

THEY HAD IN MIND U.S. PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT AFTER HIS RECENT TRIP TO KOREA THAT "WE MUST GO AHEAD AND DO THINGS THAT INDUCE THE OTHERS TO WANT PEACE ALSO."

THE "NO COMPROMISE" STAND TAKEN BY THE U.S. APPEARED TO PUT OFF ANY

FURTHER ACTION IN THE U.N. UNTIL AFTER THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION AND ITS NEW DELEGATION LEADERS IN THE U.N. ARE INSTALLED.

THE AMERICAN STATEMENT LAID FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PEACE IN KOREA ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS "AND THEIR SUPPORTERS"-- A CLEAR REFERENCE TO THE RUSSIANS.

BOTH THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS REAFFIRMED DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE TO DISCHARGE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN KOREA.

"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND REMAINS READY TO MEET AGAIN WITH THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM WHENEVER THEY ACCEPT THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION OR ANY OF THE OTHER NUMEROUS PROPOSALS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE TO THEM BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, OR WHENEVER THEY ADVANCE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS OF THEIR OWN WHICH COULD LEAD TO AN HONORABLE ARMISTICE," THE U.S. STATEMENT SAID.

"HOWEVER, THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE WITH THE BASIC HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE (U.N.) RESOLUTION X X X. IF THE COMMUNISTS ACCEPT THESE BASIC UNITED NATIONS PRINCIPLES, THE PROPOSALS NOW OUTSTANDING PROVIDE NUMEROUS ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR SETTLING THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR. UNTIL THE COMMUNISTS ACCEPT THESE BASIC UNITED NATIONS PRINCIPLES, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CANNOT SEE WHAT USEFUL PURPOSE WILL BE SERVED BY HAVING THE UNITED NATIONS PROPOSE TO THE COMMUNISTS STILL OTHER PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING THESE PROPOSALS."

THE BRITISH STATEMENT DIFFERED ONLY IN WORDING. IT ALSO UPHELD THE WESTERN PRINCIPLE AGAINST FORCING PRISONERS EITHER TO RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELANDS OR TO REMAIN. BUT IT ADDED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL "EXAMINE EARNESTLY ANY WAY AROUND THE DEADLOCK WHICH CAN LEAD TO AN HONORABLE ARMISTICE."

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THE COMMUNISTS STOOD FIRM ON DEMANDS FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE, WITH AN 11-NATION COMMISSION THRASHING OUT THE PRISONER OF WAR PROBLEM AFTERWARD ALONG WITH ALL OTHER PROBLEMS REGARDING PEACE AND THE REUNIFICATION OF KOREA.

MENON, AUTHOR OF THE ILL-FATED U.N. RESOLUTION, COMMENTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SITUATION STILL WAS "NOT HOPELESS" AND SAID THE REPLY FROM CHOU DID NOT SAY THE REDS WERE NOT WILLING TO NEGOTIATE.

OTHER DELEGATES, HOWEVER, SAID CHOU'S MESSAGE TO PEARSON MADE IT CLEAR THEY WOULD NEGOTIATE ONLY ON THEIR OWN TERMS.

THE DEVELOPMENTS CONTINUED TO POINT TOWARD A CHRISTMAS RECESS FOR THE ASSEMBLY, WITH CONSIDERATION OF KOREA TO BE RESUMED IN FEBRUARY, AFTER EISENHOWER'S INAUGURATION.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M., EST, TODAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 16)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC. 16-(AP)-FIVE AMERICAN WAR CORRESPONDENTS AGREED IN A RECORDED RADIO BROADCAST FROM TOKYO TONIGHT THAT THERE ARE NO PROSPECTS FOR A TRUCE IN KOREA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE CORRESPONDENTS WERE HEARD ON THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY'S "AMERICA'S TOWN MEETING OF THE AIR," ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM RADIO LISTENERS IN ABC'S NEW YORK STUDIOS.

THE CORRESPONDENTS ALSO WERE IN AGREEMENT THAT, WITH THE STALEMATE IN TRUCE TALKS, AN ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE BY UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN KOREA WOULD "BEST BE UNDERSTOOD BY THE COMMUNISTS."

BUT THEY QUESTIONED WHETHER THE U.N. FORCES HAVE THE CAPACITY NOW TO BOMB MANCHURIAN BASES, WHETHER CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS SHOULD BE USED IN KOREA, AND WHETHER AN ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA IN THE U.N. WOULD BE EFFECTIVE.

THE TOKYO PANEL OF CORRESPONDENTS INCLUDED LINDESAY PARROTT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES; HENRY HAYWARD OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR; WALTER SIMMONS OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE; ROBERT PROSSER OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE AND ROBERT EUNSON OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE PROGRAM WAS LED OFF WITH A BRIEF STATEMENT FROM GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, WHO SAID HE WAS "HAPPY TO SEND THIS WORD OF GREETING TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THIS SIGNIFICANT BROADCAST," AND ADDED:

"I KNOW THESE REPORTERS WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS WITH THE SAME HONESTY, FRANKNESS AND INTEGRITY WHICH DISTINGUISHES THE WRITING OF THEIR DISPATCHES ON THE BATTLEFRONT. X X X

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS PANEL DISCUSSION WILL REWARD YOU WITH A FULLER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THIS STRUGGLE IN KOREA MEANS TO EACH OF US IN THE FREE WORLD WE ARE DETERMINED SO RESOLUTELY TO PRESERVE.

EUNSON, AP BUREAU CHIEF FOR JAPAN AND KOREA, SAID HE AND OTHER CORRESPONDENTS THOUGHT SIX MONTHS AGO THAT AN ARMISTICE WAS POSSIBLE AND THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON THE EXCHANGE OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS.

BUT WHEN SCREENING OF CHINESE PRISONERS SHOWED THAT 15,000 OUT OF 20,000 WOULD "KILL THEMSELVES OR TRY TO ESCAPE" RATHER THAN RETURN HOME, HE SAID, "THAT BROKE UP THE BALL GAME."

"IN THE INTERVENING SIX MONTHS THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION AND BUILT UP TO SUCH DEPTH IT WOULD TAKE MANY CASUALTIES ON OUR PART NOW TO CRACK THE LINE AND BRING THEM TO THEIR KNEES AGAIN AND MAKE THEM WANT TO TALK," EUNSON ADDED.

HAYWARD SAID THE PRISONER ISSUE HAD BEEN SO THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED "THAT IT PROBABLY ISN'T THE ONLY THING THAT IS PREVENTING AN ARMISTICE.

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"THE GENERAL OPINION OF MANY PEOPLE HERE IS THAT AN ARMISTICE COULD BE OBTAINED IN A FEW HOURS ALMOST ANY AFTERNOON IF MOSCOW OR PEIPING WOULD GIVE THE WORD," HE SAID.

REPLYING TO A QUESTION HOW THE WAR COULD BE WON WITHOUT BOMBING IN MANCHURIA, SIMMONS SAID HE DID NOT THINK "WE NOW HAVE THE CAPACITY OUT HERE TO BOMB MANCHURIA.

"WHAT KIND OF BOMBERS DO WE HAVE THAT CAN OUTRUN THE MIG 15?" HE ASKED, ADDING:

"THE CHINESE HAVE A DEFENSE SET UP ACROSS THE YALU RIVER WHICH IS ESPECIALLY DESIGNED TO PREVENT US FROM DOING THAT. THEY HAVE SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 2,000 SHORT-RANGE BUT VERY FAST, VERY DEADLY AIRPLANES UP THERE--JETS. AND I DON'T THINK WE HAVE ANYTHING THAT COULD RUN INTO THAT CLASS OF OPPOSITION AND COME BACK."

HAYWARD SAID THE "RECOMPENSE" FOR NOT BOMBING MANCHURIAN BASES WAS THAT "THE ENEMY AIRFORCE DOES NOT AND, INDEED, IS NOT DESIGNED TO BOMB US.

"THEY HAVE THEIR SANCTUARY, WE ALSO HAVE OURS," HE SAID.

HAYWARD SAID HE THOUGHT CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS MIGHT BE USED EFFECTIVELY TO CHASE GUERRILLAS IN THE SOUTH KOREAN HILLS OR GUARD NON-CHINESE PRISONERS, RELEASING OTHER TROOPS FOR FRONT LINE SERVICE.

BUT SIMMONS SAID CHASING GUERRILLAS IS "A TOUCHY POLITICAL THING" AND ADDED:

"THE GUERRILLA QUESTION IN KOREA IS VERY MUCH TIED UP IN POLITICS AND WILL PROBABLY BE INTENSIFIED IF YOU PUT CHINESE OR AMERICANS OR ANYBODY ELSE CHASING AFTER KOREANS."

ASKED ABOUT USE OF JAPANESE SOLDIERS IN KOREA, "AS SUGGESTED BY CONGRESSMAN MARTIN," (R-MASS), HAYWARD AND EUNSON AGREED THEY DID NOT BELIEVE IT EXPEDIENT.

HAYWARD SAID THE JAPANESE DON'T WANT TO FIGHT ANYWHERE, AND HAVE

"A NUMBER OF BITTER ARGUMENTS" WITH THE KOREANS.
HE SAID HE ALSO HAD RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION IN TALKING TO KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE "THAT SOUTH KOREANS WOULD BE AS LIKELY TO FIGHT JAPANESE, IF THEY CAME TO KOREA, AS COMMUNISTS."
EUNSON SAID THAT "WE FOUGHT WORLD WAR TWO TO DRIVE THE JAPANESE OUT OF KOREA AND THEIR OTHER HOLDINGS IN THE FAR EAST."

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ASKED ABOUT PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S TRIP TO KOREA, HAYWARD SAII IT NOT ONLY GAVE EISENHOWER INFORMATION BUT IMPRESSED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.
"THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE FRONT LINES SEEMED TO BE A PERSONAL EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TOWARD THE ROKS, IN THEIR EYES A PAT ON THE BACK FOR THEIR RECENT EFFORTS AND THEIR RECENT IMPROVEMENT," HE SAID.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M., EST, TODAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 16).
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NEW YORK, DEC 16-(AP)-PASSPORT TROUBLE TODAY HELD UP A TWO AND A HALF YEAR OLD MOTHERLESS BOY ENROUTE BY PLANE TO GERMANY FOR HIS FIRST CHRISTMAS WITH HIS FATHER.
THE 38 POUND "CHRISTMAS PRESENT" IS JOHN PRICE BOOTH OF INDIANAPOLIS, SON OF LT. COL. MAYNARD BOOTH, AN INFANTRY OFFICER IN FRANKFURT.
HIS PASSPORT WAS NOT CLEARED BECAUSE HE LACKED A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR THE FLIGHT. AIRLINE OFFICIALS WERE TRYING TO CLEAR THE MATTER BY TOMORROW.
THE CHILD WAS IN THE UNITED STATES ON BOTH OF HIS CHRISTMASES TO DATE WHILE THE FATHER WAS ON DUTY OVERSEAS.
MRS. ROBERTA PRICE BOOTH, THE BOY'S MOTHER, DIED OF A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE IN INDIANAPOLIS LAST SEPTEMBER JUST TWO HOURS AFTER THE FATHER HAD CONCLUDED A VISIT HOME AND HEADED BACK FOR GERMANY.
"J.P.", AS THE BOY IS KNOWN, HAS BEEN LIVING WITH HIS MOTHER'S SISTER, MRS. GORDON MAC LENNAN, AT 2341 NORTH GOODLET AVENUE, INDIANAPOLIS, SINCE THEN.
MRS. PAULA LOVE, MOTHER OF WILLIAM LOVE, TRANS WORLD AIRLINES MANAGER IN FRANKFURT, IS ACCOMPANYING THE BOY ON THE OVERSEAS FLIGHT. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO NEW YORK BY MISS ELAINE NICHOL, A TWO EMPLOYEE IN INDIANAPOLIS.
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NIGHT LEAD CARRIER (220)
BY ELTON FAY
NEW YORK, DEC. 16-(AP)-NAVY SECRETARY DAN KIMBALL TODAY LAID THE KEEL FOR A SPANKING NEW SUPERCARRIER WITH A PROUD OLD NAME--THE U.S.S. SARATOGA.
"ANOTHER GREAT WEAPON FOR THE ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY," HE CALLED IT AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD WHERE THE CEREMONY WAS CARRIED OUT IN BRIGHT, COLD WEATHER.
THE 60,000-TON FLATTOP IS THE SECOND OF HER TYPE AND KIMBALL SAID THE NAVY WANTS AT LEAST EIGHT MORE LIKE HER. HER SISTER SHIP, THE U.S.S. FORRESTAL, HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION SINCE LAST JULY.
THE OLD SARATOGA, A SCARRED VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, WAS SUNK IN THE 1946 ATOMIC TESTS AT BIKINI LAGOON BY THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOMIC DEPTH CHARGE.
THE NEW CARRIER IS THE SIXTH IN THE NAVY'S HISTORY TO BEAR THE NAME OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR BATTLE IN UPSTATE NEW YORK.
AFTER KIMBALL STAMPED THE KEEL PLATE OF THE NEW VESSEL, A CRANE SWUNG IT INTO POSITION AT THE COMMAND:
"RIGGERS, TAKE HER AWAY.
"WE NEED TO BUILD AT LEAST ONE A YEAR UNTIL WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 10," KIMBALL SAID. HE HAS TAKEN THIS PLEA TO CONGRESS.
THE NEW SARATOGA IS TO BE 1,040 FEET LONG AND 252 FEET WIDE. SHE WILL HAVE A CAPACITY OF MORE THAN 100 AIRCRAFT. HER HIGH PRESSURE STEAM BOILERS PROBABLY WILL MAKE HER FASTER THAN THE FORRESTAL.
THE NAVY ESTIMATES SHE WILL COST $209,700,000, ABOUT EIGHT MILLIONS LESS THAN THE FORRESTAL.
"OUR FUTURE SAFETY AND THE COURSE OF WORLD HISTORY WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON THE SPEED WITH WHICH WE CAN GET THESE NEW LARGE CARRIERS BUILT AND IN COMMISSION," KIMBALL SAID.
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NEW YORK, DEC.16-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE DESIGNATE, SAID TODAY HE HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED ABOUT AN AMERICAN PLAN FOR SETTLING THE BRITISH-IRAN OIL DISPUTE.
HE DENIED A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT HE WAS BACKING A PLAN PRESENTED YESTERDAY BY SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON TO BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN CALLING ON BRITAIN TO ABANDON COURT ACTION AND FOR IRAN TO PAY FOR NATIONALIZED BRITISH OIL PROPERTY WITH A WORLD BANK LOAN.
THE DULLES DENIAL WAS ISSUED THROUGH JAMES C.HAGERTY, DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY.
IT READ:
"THERE HAS BEEN CIRCULATED A PRESS REPORT THAT THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE NOW BEING DISCUSSED IN EUROPE BY SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON HAD THE SUPPORT OR BACKING OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES.
"MR.DULLES STATED HE HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED ABOUT THE PLAN AND KNEW NOTHING WHATEVER ABOUT THE TERMS."
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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (460)
BY RELMAN MORIN
NEW YORK, DEC. 16-(AP)-ONE OF GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S CLOSEST ADVISORS SAID TODAY THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WILL STAY STRICTLY ON THE SIDELINES IN THE SELECTION OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER OF THE SENATE.
THE STATEMENT CAME FROM SEN. FRANK CARLSON OF KANSAS, AFTER A LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH EISENHOWER.
HE SAID EISENHOWER NOT ONLY WILL TAKE NO PART IN DECIDING THE QUESTION OF THE FLOOR LEADER, BUT WILL KEEP HANDS OFF IN THE WHOLE MATTER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE. CARLSON ASSERTED:
"THERE ISN'T GOING TO BE ANY CONTEST ... THEY (GOP SENATORS) ARE GOING TO SIT AROUND A TABLE AND WORK IT OUT."
THE QUESTION OF WHO WILL BE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER ACQUIRED SPECIAL IMPORTANCE RECENTLY WHEN SE. ROBERT A. TAFT OF OHIO SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE APPOINTMENT OF MARTIN P.DURKIN, CHICAGO LABOR UNION LEADER, FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF LABOR.
EISENHOWER ALSO SAW DURKIN TODAY, BUT THEY DID NOT DISCUSS EITHER TAFT OR THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT, DURKIN TOLD REPORTERS.
ANOTHER VISITOR TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WAS SIDNEY HOLLAND, PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND.
HE SAID THEIR CONVERSATION DID NOT TOUCH ON THE PACIFIC DEFENSE ALLINCE, OF WHICH THE

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ALLIANCE, OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS A MEMBER. HOLLAND NOTED, WITHOUT ELABORATION, THAT HE ALSO HAD SEEN JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE.

CARLSON EXCHANGED THESE REMARKS WITH NEWSMEN AFTER HE SAW EISENHOWER. HE SAID THE QUESTION OF THE FLOOR LEADERSHIP WAS "GENERALLY DISCUSSED." AND HE ADDED:

"THE GENERAL IS GOING TO TAKE NO PERSONAL PART IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE."

"DOES HE HAVE A PERSONAL PREFERENCE FOR MAJORITY LEADER," A REPORTER ASKED.

"HE'LL TAKE NO PART IN THAT." CARLSON REPEATED.

"DO YOU HAVE A PREFERENCE FOR THE POST?"

"I HAVE NO PERSONAL PREFERENCE. IF SENATOR TAFT WANTS TO BE FLOOR LEADER I ASSUME HE WILL BE. AND I WOULD BE FOR HIM."

BOTH TAFT AND BRIDGES HAVE SAID THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE OFFICE, BUT WOULD NOT MAKE A FIGHT FOR IT. THEY MET IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEKEND, AND THEN LEFT THE CAPITAL INDICATING A DECISION WAS NOT REACHED.

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO COME UP FOR AMENDMENT IN THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. AND ALSO, THE MAJORITY LEADER USUALLY TAKES PART IN WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCES ON POLICY. CONSEQUENTLY, POLITICAL CIRCLES ARE WATCHING CLOSELY TO SEE WHETHER TAFT WILL TRY FOR THAT POST.

CARLSON SAID HE MET TAFT LAST SUNDAY AND THAT TAFT HAS AN OPEN MIND ON THE QUESTION. HE SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE DECISION WILL BE MADE UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

IN REPLY TO FURTHER QUESTIONS, CARLSON SAID:

1. HE AND EISENHOWER DID NOT DISCUSS TAFT'S CRITICISM OF THE DURKIN APPOINTMENT.

2. HE DID NOT TALK TO EISENHOWER ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF WES ROBERTS OF KANSAS BEING APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SUCCEED ARTHUR SUMMERFIELD, POSTMASTER GENERAL-DESIGNATE IN THE EISENHOWER CABINET.

3. THERE LIKEWISE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT SOME REPUBLICAN SENATORS ARE IRKED BECAUSE KEY EISENHOWER APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT BEING SENT THROUGH THE CUSTOMARY SENATORIAL CHANNELS.

ON THE LATTER MATTER, CARLSON SAID HE BROUGHT NO MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON REGARDING ANY SUCH IRRITATION ON THE PART OF GOP COLLEAGUES.

IN RESPONSE TO ANOTHER QUESTION, CARLSON SAID HE DID NOT DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF APPOINTING WES ROBERTS OF KANSAS FOR THE POST OF CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. ROBERTS WAS ONE OF THE TOP EISENHOWER LIEUTENANS DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGNS.

DURKIN FOLLOWED CARLSON INTO EISENHOWER'S OFFICE.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN "WE DISCUSSED THE BROAD ART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IN THE GOVERNMENT,

HE TOLD NEWSMEN "WE DISCUSSED THE BROAD PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IN THE GOVERNMENT," AND DECLINED FURTHER DETAILS ON THAT SUBJECT.

DURKIN SAID HE DID NOT MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO EISENHOWER ABOUT THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT, AND ADDED HE IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH 27 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO IT. DURKIN IS PRESIDENT OF THE A.F.L. UNITED ASSOCIATED OF JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES, PLUMBING AND PIPE FITTING INDUSTRY.

SUPPORT FOR SELECTION OF TAFT AS SENATE MAJORITY LEADER WAS VOICED BY SEN.H. ALEXANDER SMITH, NEW JERSEY REPUBLICAN.

SMITH TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE DISCUSSED SENATE ORGANIZATION WITH CARLSON AND WITH GOV.SHERMAN ADAMS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, A KEY EISENHOWER AIDE, BUT THAT HE DID NOT BRING UP THE MATTER AT A BRIEF CONFERENCE WITH THE GENERAL HIMSELF.

AFTER THE SERIES OF CONFERENCES AT EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS, SMITH SAID TAFT IS THE LOGICAL CHOICE FOR THE MAJORITY LEADERSHIP.

"PERSONALLY, I HOPE IT CAN BE BROUGHT ABOUT," SMITH DECLARED.

LIKE CARLSON, SMITH WAS A PRE-CONVENTION SUPPORTER OF EISENHOWER IN THE CONTEST AGAINST TAFT FOR THE GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

SMITH SAID HE HAD CONFERRED WITH BOTH TAFT AND BRIDGES AND THAT HE GOT THE IMPRESSION BRIDGES DOES NOT WANT THE LEADERSHIP POST.

THE NEW JERSEY SENATOR SAID TAFT HAS BEEN CONSIDERING WHETHER HE OUGHT TO BID FOR THE LEADERSHIP, AND WHETHER HE SHOULD GIVE UP THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE IN THE NEW CONGRESS IF HE SHOULD BECOME LEADER.

SMITH ALSO SAID HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO PERSUADE TAFT REMAIN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOR UNIT AND TO SERVE AS MAJORITY LEADER AS WELL.

SMITH CALLED THE OHIOAN A BRILLIANT MAN, WELL-QUALIFIED TO SERVE IN BOTH CAPACITIES.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON THAT CARLSON PLANNED TO TELL EISENHOWER THAT SOME GOP SENATORS ARE MIFFED BECAUSE THE GENERAL'S KEY APPOINTMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN SENT THROUGH CUSTOMARY SENATORIAL CHANNELS.

CARLSON TOLD REPORTERS HE DID NOT DISCUSS THAT MATTER WITH EISENHOWER, BUT SMITH SAID HE HIMSELF HAD GONE INTO IT WITH BOTH CARLSON AND ADAMS WHEN THEY MET AT THE GENERAL'S HEADQUARTERS.

THE MATTER OF CHANNELLING APPOINTMENTS IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION THROUGH SENATORS FROM STATES IN WHICH POTENTIAL APPOINTEES RESIDE HAS BEEN ONE OF "SENSITIVITY," SMITH SAID.

HE ADDED THAT SOME GOP LAWMAKERS HAD TALKED TO HIM ABOUT IT AND SUGGESTED THAT "WE OUGHT TO WORK OUT SOME FORMULA" FOR CHANNELLING. HE SAID IN A REPLY TO A QUESTION THAT TAFT WAS NOT ONE OF THOSE WHO HAD BROUGHT UP THE MATTER.

IN TWO CASES INVOLVING TAFT, THE TRADITIONAL CUSTOM OF NOTIFYING SENATORS CONCERNED EVIDENTLY WAS NOT FOLLOWED. THOSE CASES WERE THE NAMING OF GEORGE M. HUMPHREY OF CLEVELAND TO BE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, AND DURKIN TO THE LABOR POST.

SMITH SAID HE HAD MADE SOME SUGGESTIONS REGARDING POSSIBILE FUTURE EISENHOWER APPOINTMENTS OF NEW JERSEY PEOPLE, BUT HE DECLINED TO NAME THOSE HE HAD RECOMMENDED FOR JOBS.

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ARTHUR HAYS SULZBERGER, PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, VISITED EISENHOWER BRIEFLY THIS AFTERNOON IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A "PERSONAL" CALL.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR A MEETING BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WERE REPORTED UNDERWAY TODAY BY ONE SOURCE AT EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID LATER HE HAD "NOTHING TO SAY" TO A QUESTION WHETHER EISENHOWER OR HIS STAFF HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MACARTHUR ON A MEETING.

NEWSMEN NOTED THAT HAGERTY HAD SAID DEFINITELY YESTERDAY THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO CONTACT AND THAT HIS COMMENT TODAY WAS DIFFERENT. HAGERTY AGREED THAT THIS WAS SO. BUT DID NOT COMMENT FURTHER.

ON THE QUESTION OF THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT, REPORTERS ASKED DURKIN WHETHER LABOR LEADERS WOULD BE WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH HIS EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE LAW COULD BE AMENDED INSTEAD OF REPEALED, OUTRIGHT.

HE POINTED OUT THAT GEORGE MEANY, PRESIDENT OF THE AFL, HAS GIVEN AN OPINION "ALONG THE LINE THAT AMENDMENTS COULD BE MADE."

REPORTERS RECALLED THERE HAVE BEEN SUGGESTIONS THAT THE NAME OF THE LAW MIGHT BE ABOLISHED. DURKIN REPLIED, "I THINK IT IS THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT THEY (UNION MEN) ARE WORRIED ABOUT, AND NOT GAMES."

THE NEXT CALLERS AT THE EISENHOWER HEADQUARTERS WERE PRIME MINISTER HOLLAND AND THE NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, LESLIE K. MUNRO.

HOLLAND DESCRIBED THE CONFERENCE AS "ENTIRELY INFORMAL IN NATURE." BUT HE SAID INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS WERE DISCUSSED, AND THAT HE TOLD EISENHOWER "WE PLANNED TO COOPERATE IN THINGS OF COMMON INTEREST, AS IN THE PAST."

HOLLAND POINTED OUT THAT AMERICAN AND NEW ZEALAND TROOPS HAD FOUGHT BESIDE EACH OTHER IN TWO WORLD WARS, AND SAID, "I HAVE NO DOUBT IF THE NECESSITY ARISES, WE SHALL DO SO AGAIN."

EISENHOWER GAVE HIM SOME "IMPRESSIONS" OF HIS TRIP TO KOREA, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID, ADDING HE FOUND THEM EXTREMELY INTERESTING. NEW ZEALAND HAS TROOPS IN KOREA.

HOLLAND ARRIVED IN NEW YORK FROM LONDON MONDAY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
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SEOUL, THURSDAY, DEC. 18-(AP)-ALLIED WARPLANES SMASHED AN OFFICERS' TRAINING HEADQUARTERS AND THREE COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTERS IN NORTH KOREA LAST NIGHT.
GROUND ACTION WAS MINOR.
FAR EAST AIR FORCES REPORTED 10 SUPERFORTS HIT THE YONGSAN TRAINING HEADQUARTERS WITH "GOOD STRIKES." THE B-29S RAN INTO ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND ENCOUNTERED COMMUNIST PROPELLER-DRIVEN NIGHT FIGHTERS BUT THE FIGHTERS DIDN'T ATTACK. YONGSAN IS IN EXTREME NORTHWEST KOREA.
ALSO HIT WERE A SUPPLY CENTER NORTH OF ANJU AND COMMUNIST FRONT LINE POSITIONS. TWO OTHER SUPPLY CENTERS, AT SOHUNG IN NORTHWEST KOREA AND NEAR HONGWON ON THE EAST COAST, WERE BOMBED BY B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED FIGHTER-BOMBERS DESTROYED 65 COMMUNIST TRUCKS ON ROADS LEADING TO THE FRONT.
EARLIER THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED OUT-NUMBERED SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN ONE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG.
FOUR MORE MIGS WERE DAMAGED IN THE SERIES OF FOUR DOGFIGHTS INVOLVING ABOUT 43 COMMUNIST PLANES AND 10 SABRES. IN ONE ENCOUNTER, TWO SABRES FOUGHT 24 OF THE SWEPT WING MIGS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
IT WAS THE FOURTH STRAIGHT DAY OF AERIAL BATTLES AND BROUGHT THE ALLIED BAG OF MIGS THIS WEEK TO FIVE DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND EIGHT DAMAGED. ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, WILL BE GIVEN IN A WEEKEND SUMMARY.
WHILE THE SABRES PATROLLED THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER, ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS POUNDED COMMUNIST SUPPLY AND TROOP AREAS NEAR THE FRONT LINES, DESTROYING SIX RED GUN POSITIONS AND DAMAGING 14.
GROUND FIGHTING DWINDLED TO MINOR CLASHES WEDNESDAY. THE EIGHTH ARMY EVENING SUMMARY LISTED ONLY A FEW PATROL CONTACTS.
NORTHWEST OF CHORWON, ALLIED NERVE-CENTER ON THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT, ALLIED TROOPS KILLED OR WOUNDED 21 CHINESE REDS IN A MACHINE GUN AND MORTAR ENGAGEMENT WITH ABOUT 30 REDS.
(REFLECTING THE RECENT REDUCED TEMPO OF BATTLE, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON ANNOUNCED THE U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES INCREASED 209 IN A WEEK, BRINGING THE TOTAL SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR TO 127,867. THE FIGURES, BASED ON NOTIFICATION TO RELATIVES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY, INCLUDED 66 KILLED IN ACTION.)
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A55FX
WAR (250)
1952
BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR
SEOUL,DEC.17-(AP)-ALLIED SABRE JET PILOTS SHOT DOWN ONE COMMUNIST MIG-15 JET AND DAMAGED FOUR IN FOUR DOGFIGHTS OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.
THE DESTROYED MIG WENT DOWN IN FLAMES. PILOTS SAID IT CRASHED JUST NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER, THE KOREAN-MANCHURIAN BOUNDARY.
COL.JAMES K.JOHNSON, 1636 W.INDIANOLA AVE., PHOENIX, WAS CREDITED WITH THE MIG KILL. HE IS COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING.
CREDITED WITH DAMAGING MIGS WERE 2ND LT.PAUL J.JACOBSEN, ELMORE, MINN.; CAPT.VINCENT E.STACY, 703 FOREST AVE., CRYSTAL FALLS, MICH.; MAJ.VERMONT GARRISON, MT.VICTORY, KY., AND MARINE MAJ.EDWIN H.FINLAYSON, MONTICELLO, FLA.
YESTERDAY, SABRES SHOT DOWN AT LEAST FOUR MIGS AND DAMAGED ONE.
SOUTHWEST OF WONSAN, ON THE EAST COAST, ALLIED AND SOUTH KOREAN F-51 MUSTANGS HIT A TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTER, DESTROYING 15 SUPPLY SHELTERS AND 13 BUILDINGS.
SHORT, SHARP PATROL CLASHES SPOTTED THE FROZEN BATTLE FRONT, BUT THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THAT ONLY A FEW TROOPS WERE INVOLVED.
THE SHARPEST RED PROBES FELL AGAIN IN THE SNIPER RIDGE AREA OF THE CENTRAL FRONT, WHERE SIX ASSAULTS WERE TURNED BACK. ON THE WESTERN FRONT, AN ALLIED RAIDING UNIT OPENED UP WITH FLAMETHROWERS TO OVERRUN A CHINESE COMMUNIST POSITION NORTHWEST OF KORANGPO.
THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT FROM DEC. 8 THROUGH DEC. 14, UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES INFLICTED 3,462 CASUALTIES ON THE REDS--2,215 KILLED, 1,240 WOUNDED AND SEVEN CAPTURED.
LAST NIGHT, 11 U.S. SUPERFORTS THUNDERED THROUGH 100 MILE-AN-HOUR HEADWINDS TO BOMB RED SUPPLY CENTERS AT HADOK-TONG AND AECHORT ON THE HAEJU PENINSULA IN WESTERN KOREA. THE B-29S DROPPED 110 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON THE SPRAWLING TARGETS.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT A MIG-15 PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS DAMAGED IN NOVEMBER HAS BEEN CONFIRMED AS DESTROYED. THAT BOOSTED THE NOVEMBER TOLL OF RED WARPLANES TO 27 DOWNED.
THE BELATED CONFIRMATION WAS CREDITED TO LT. KIRK VANDEVENTER, NEWTON, PA. HIS RECORD IS NOW TWO DESTROYED.
OTHER EVALUATED CLAIMS ANNOUNCED TODAY INCLUDED:
A DAMAGE CLAIM CREDITED TO 2ND LT. ROBERT R. HODGE, MOORE ST., LANCASTER, S. C. (1/2-0-1).
ONE DAMAGE CLAIM CREDITED TO 2ND LT. ROGER K. VANCE, 24 DEWEY AVE. FAIRPORT, N. Y. (FIRST CLAIM).
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A79FX
1952
SPIES (300)
BY STAN CARER
TOKYO, DEC. 17 (AP)-THE U.S. TOLD JAPAN MONDAY THAT LEFTIST WRITER WATARU KAJI WAS INVOLVED IN A COMMUNIST SPY RING AND APPEALED TO U.S. AUTHORITIES FOR SHELTER FROM HIS COMMUNIST BOSSES, A HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCE SAID TODAY.
THE SOURCE REPORTED:
THE AMERICAN NOTE TO THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID KAJI WAS LYING WHEN HE TOLD PARLIAMENT HE WAS HELD ILLEGALLY BY AMERICAN COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGENTS FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.
THE NOTE ALSO TOLD OF AMERICAN EFFORTS TO SMASH A COMMUNIST SPY RING OPERATING IN JAPAN SINCE AT LEAST 1951.
THE SECRET THREE-PAGE NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT KAJI'S ALLEGATIONS. BOTH AMERICAN EMBASSY AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE NOTE.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT JAPANESE POLICE WERE INVESTIGATING THE SPY RING.
A JAPANESE RADIO OPERATOR HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR BROADCASTING ILLEGAL MESSAGES TO VLADIVOSTOK AND NORTH KOREA. HE SAID HE SENT THEM FOR THE COMMUNISTS ONLY AFTER SHOWING THEM TO U.S. AUTHORITIES.
A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET MISSION IN JAPAN WAS INVOLVED IN THE RING, JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS REPORTED.
KAJI WAS REPORTED TO BE A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE NO. 2 JAPANESE COMMUNIST, SANZO NOZAKA.
THE SOURCE SAID THE AMERICAN NOTE MADE THESE POINTS:
KAJI'S STORY WAS AN ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE HIS COMMUNIST BOSSES HE WAS HELD UNDER DURESS. ACTUALLY HE WAS NOT.
AMERICAN AGENTS DISCOVERED WHILE INVESTIGATING THE SPY RING THAT ESPIONAGE HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATED WITH ITS AGENTS THROUGH JAPANESE INTERMEDIARIES. U.S. AGENTS LAID A TRAP -- AND CAUGHT KAJI. KAJI ADMITTED BEING A COMMUNIST INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND SAID HIS LIFE

WAS IN DANGER BECAUSE HE HAD CONFESSED. HE PLEADED FOR REFUGE BECAUSE OF FEAR OF HIS COMMUNIST BOSSES AND BECAUSE HE WAS ILL OF TUBERCULOSIS AND NEEDED TREATMENT.

KAJI WAS OFFERED SHELTER AND MEDICAL CARE. HE WAS RELEASED PRIOR TO APRIL 28, WHEN THE PEACE TREATY WENT INTO EFFECT, AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH FRIENDS FOR HIS CARE.

TOOTEN DAYS AGO, KAJI APPARENTLY FELT HIMSELF CURED AND RETURNED HOM

ADMITTED BEING A A COMMUNIST INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND SAID HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER BECAUSE HE HAD CONFESSED. HE PLEADED FOR REFUGE BECAUSE OF FEAR OF HIS COMMUNIST BOSSES AND BECAUSE HE WAS ILL OF TUBERCULOSIS AND NEEDED TREATMENT.

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TEN DAYS AGO, KAJI APPARENTLY FELT HIMSELF CURED AND RETURNED HOME.
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VTOKYO, DEC. 17 (AP)-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA TODAY JOINED RUSSIA AND RED CHINA IN DENOUNCING THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION BASED ON INDIA'S PROPOSAL FOR ENDING THE STALEMATE IN KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

A MESSAGE FROM NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAK HON YONG OPPOSING THE RESOLUTION WAS BROADCAST BY PYONGYANG RADIO AND HEARD HERE BY RADIO PRESS. THE MESSAGE WAS ADDRESSED TO LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI SENT A SIMILAR MESSAGE TO PEARSON MONDAY.

THE NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THERE "IS NO LEGAL GROUND" FOR ACCEPTING THE RESOLUTION BECAUSE NO NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE WAS AT THE U. N. MEETING WHEN IT WAS ADOPTED.

PAK SAID THE U. N. RESOLUTION WAS A "BLINDFOLDED" FOR AMERICAN "AGGRESSIVE AMBITIONS" IN KOREA.

HE DEMANDED THAT THE U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKE THE FOLLOWING "NECESSARY MEASURES" FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN ISSUE:

(1)--RESCIND THE "ILLEGAL RESOLUTION" WHICH HE CHARGED WAS BASED UPON AMERICAN AGGRESSIVE AIMS FOR THE SAKE OF CONTINUING AND EXPANDING THE KOREAN WAR.

(2)--ADOPT THE PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY SOVIET RUSSIA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE U.N. FOR A CEASE-FIRE AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

(3)--PERMIT PARTICIPATION BY NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVES WHEN THE U.N. DISCUSSES KOREAN MATTERS.

(4)--PUNISH AMERICAN DELEGATES AT PANMUNJOM WHO UNILATERALLY DECLARED AN INDEFINITE RECESS OF THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS AFTER ALL MATTERS EXCEPT THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE HAD BEEN SETTLED.

(5)--STOP THE BOMBING OF NORTH KOREAN CITIES AND FARM VILLAGES BY AMERICAN AIR FORCES UNDER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

(6)--STOP IMMEDIATELY "FORCIBLE DETENTION OF OUR PRISONERS OF WAR AND INHUMANE TREATMENT AND MASS SLAUGHTERING IN POW CAMPS IN SOUTH KOREA.

(7)--PUNISH STRICTLY THE "AMERICAN WAR CRIMINALS WHO USED GERM WEAPONS AND OTHER CHEMICAL WEAPONS IN NORTH KOREA AND THUS TRAMPLED INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN MORALITY."

PAK ASKED PEARSON TO TRANSMIT HIS MESSAGE TO MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
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B18KX (Q)

PUSAN, DEC. 17 (AP)-SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY FOR TOP LEVEL CONFERENCES AND AN INSPECTION TOUR OF KOREA.

HICKENLOOPER, A MEMBER OF THE FAR EASTERN SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WAS MET BY U.S. AMBASSADOR TO KOREA ELLIS O. BRIGGS.
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A56FX

MUNSAN,KOREA,DEC.17-(AP)-COMMUNIST LIAISON OFFICERS TODAY COMPLAINED THAT TWO ALLIED PLANES FLEW OVER THE PANMUNJOM NEUTRAL ZONE YESTERDAY.
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B80KX Q

NIGHT LEAD GRAHAM (160)

PUSAN, KOREA, DEC. 18-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM SAID TODAY AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE TOLD HIM THEY FEEL "THE PEACE TALKS HAVE BEEN FUTILE AND THE ONLY WAY TO END THE WAR IS TO PUSH ON."

GRAHAM HAS TALKED WITH U.S. SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN IN JAPAN AND IN KOREA. HE WILL SPEND TOMORROW IN TAEGU AND REACH SEOUL SATURDAY. HE PLANS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY WITH FRONT LINE TROOPS.

"WITHOUT EXCEPTION," GRAHAM SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, "I HAVE FOUND THE TROOPS I HAVE TALKED TO A LITTLE WEARY OF THE STALEMATE. THEY THINK WE SHOULD GET ON WITH THE WAR."

GRAHAM SAID HE ESPECIALLY NOTICED THIS FEELING EXPRESSED IN HOSPITALS WHERE HE CHATTED WITH SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

GRAHAM SAID HE ALSO FOUND PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT EISENHOWER'S RECENT KOREA TRIP "HAS BOOSTED THE MORALE OF THE TROOPS AND KOREAN CIVILIANS AS WELL."

THIS MORNING, GRAHAM CALLED ON BRIG.GEN.EDWARD H.LASTAYO, BOSS OF THE KOREAN BASE SECTION IN PUSAN, TO THANK THE GENERAL FOR THE ARMY'S COOPERATION DURING GRAHAM'S VISIT.
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B53KX Q
(350)

PUSAN, KOREA, DEC. 17-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM SAID TONIGHT HE IS "VERY HAPPY OVER THE WAY NON-SEGREGATION IS WORKING AMONG THE MILITARY" IN THE FAR EAST.

GRAHAM SAID HE HAD NOTICED THIS AS HE TOURED U.S. BASES AND HOSPITALS IN JAPAN AND KOREA.

"ESPECIALLY IN THE HOSPITALS," THE PREACHER SAID, "I WAS STRUCK BY THE WOUNDED LYING ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER WITHOUT REGARD FOR RACE."

BOTH WHITE AND NEGRO SOLDIERS HAVE ATTENDED GRAHAM'S SERVICES IN PUSAN AND HAVE ANSWERED THE EVANGELIST CALL TO COME FORWARD AND REPENT THEIR SINS.

"IT IS WONDERFUL TO SEE THE MEN ACCEPT CHRIST SIDE BY SIDE," GRAHAM SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

A CROWD OF SOME 6,000 KOREANS JAMMED A BLOCKED OFF TRAFFIC CIRCLE USED AS THE MEETING SITE TONIGHT. MOST SAT ON STRAW MATS ON THE GROUND WHILE OTHERS STOOD IN A RING AROUND THOSE SEATED. A SPRINKLING OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WERE IN THE AUDIENCE.

SOUTH KOREAN POLICE WITH RIFLES AND BURP GUNS SLUNG OVER THEIR SHOULDERS SURROUNDED GRAHAM'S WOODEN PLATFORM, GUARDING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S VICE PRESIDENT, HAN TAI YOUNG. THE AGED, WHITE-HAIRED LEADER, A FORMER PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER, SAT ON THE PLATFORM WITH GRAHAM AND LED A SHORT PRAYER AS THE SERVICE ENDED.

GRAHAM REMARKED: "THIS IS THE FIRST CHRISTIAN MEETING I'VE EVER ATTENDED WHERE ARMED GUARDS STOOD AROUND."

THE MEETING SITE WAS THE SPOT WHERE AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT WAS MADE LAST SUMMER ON THE LIFE OF SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

GRAHAM SAID HE HAD NO FEAR. HE TOLD A REPORTER THAT "IF I AM BUMPED OFF, IT WILL BE GOD'S WILL." THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

THE CROWD WAS ORDERLY THROUGHOUT THE HOUR-LONG SERVICE HELD IN BITTER COLD. GRAHAM WORE AN ARMY PARKA AND FUR LINED BOOTS.

GRAHAM TALKED THIS MORNING WITH CHAPLAINS IN THE PUSAN AREA.

HE SAID LATER, "I AM THRILLED BY THE WORK OF OUR CHAPLAINS. BUT THEY

ARE UNDERSTAFFED. WE ARE DESPERATELY IN NEED OF MORE CHAPLAINS."
GRAHAM SAID THAT IN KOREA "THE MISERY OF THE CIVILIANS IS BEYOND DESCRIPTION. THERE IS NO WAY TO GET IT OVER TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THEY HAVE NOTHING TO COMPARE IT WITH."
TOMORROW GRAHAM PLANS TO VISIT A KOREAN SEMINARY BUT WILL SPEND MOST OF THE DAY WORKING ON THE SCRIPT OF HIS CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAM TO BE RECORDED IN SEOUL SATURDAY.
TOMORROW NIGHT, GRAHAM WILL GIVE HIS LAST OPEN AIR SERVICE IN PUSAN AND THEN WILL LEAVE FOR TAEGU WHERE HE WILL SPEND FRIDAY.

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B26KX (Q) (130-40)
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TOKYO, DEC. 17 (AP)-MUCH-DECORATED CAPT. GUY MALLON OF THE FRENCH ARMY TODAY WAS AWARDED THE U. S. LEGION OF MERIT, DEGREE OF LEGIONAIRE, IN A CEREMONY AT U. N. COMMAND HEADQUARTERS.
THE AWARD WAS MADE FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AS SUPPLY OFFICER OF THE FRENCH BATTALION IN KOREA IN 1951.
MALLOON PREVIOUSLY HAD RECEIVED THE U. S. SILVER STAR FOR HEROISM WITH THE FRENCH BATTALION IN FIGHTING AT CHIPYONG, KOREA. HE ALSO HOLDS THREE FRENCH DECORATIONS FOR KOREAN SERVICE.
MALLON HAS SERVED AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE FRENCH LIAISON GROUP AT U. N. HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SINCE JUNE. HE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE SOON FOR FRANCE AND A NEW ASSIGNMENT.

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B19KX (Q)
(120)
TOKYO, DEC. 17 (AP)-ONE OF THE FIRST TWO WACS WHO WILL GO TO KOREA ON REGULAR ASSIGNMENT WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE AT FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS TODAY.
M/SGT. CAROLYN H. JAMES, 2838 S.W. 18TH ST., MIAMI, FLA., RECEIVED THE AWARD FOR HER WORK AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN THE G-1 PLANS AND OPERATIONS DIVISION. SHE WAS CITED FOR DEVISING "AN INGENIOUS SYSTEM OF PROCESSING AND FILING HIGH-PRIORITY CORRESPONDENCE AND EXPEDIENT CROSS-INDEXING PROVIDING A CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY RELEVANT TO THE CEASE-FIRE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA."
SERGEANT JAMES, WHO ALSO HOLDS THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR ASSIGNMENT IN GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET'S EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS. THE OTHER WAC ASSIGNED TO KOREA IS CPL. LOUISE M.FARRELL, BILLINGS, MONT.

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B17KX (GQ) (CRUISER)
(110)
YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, DEC. 17 (AP)-FAR EAST NAVY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF CAPT. F.B.C. MARTIN, NORFOLK, VA., AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE HEAVY CRUISER TOLEDO.
HE SUCCEEDS CAPT. GEORGE G. CRISSMAN, LIBERTY, MO., WHO HAS COMMANDED THE TOLEDO SINCE DEC. 10, 1951. CRISSMAN WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR DUTY IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.
MARTIN, A NATIVE OF NATCHEZ, MISS., WAS GRADUATED FROM ANNAPOLIS IN 1927.
IN WORLD WAR II HE COMMANDED AMPHIBIOUS CRAFT IN THE PACIFIC. HE WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR AT LEYTE AND THE BRONZE STAR AT BRUNEI BAY IN BORNEO. HIS LATEST ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL IN WASHINGTON AS DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING.

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B91KX (SPARKMAN) (Q)
(180)
NIGHT LEAD SPARKMAN
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, THURSDAY, DEC. 18-(AP)-SENATOR SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID TODAY "WE ARE GREATLY INTERESTED IN FREE CHINA AND WANT IT TO HAVE A VERY STRONG POSITION IN THE PACIFIC."
THE UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR THE U. S. VICE PRESIDENCY LAST NOVEMBER MADE THE STATEMENT TO CORRESPONDENTS SHORTLY BEFORE DEPARTING BY PLANE FOR TOKYO.
SPARKMAN IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE. HE IS ON A WORLD INSPECTION OF THE U. S. MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA) ACTIVITIES.
HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT U. S. FRIENDSHIP WITH CHINESE NATIONALIST FORMOSA WOULD CONTINUE UNDER THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION.
"WE RECOGNIZE FORMOSA AS BEING IN GREAT PART THE KEY TO THE PACIFIC," SPARKMAN ADDED. "I THINK OUR PROGRAM HERE IS SUCCEEDING. THERE IS VERY FINE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CHINESE GOVERNMENBVUR OWN

VERY FINE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND OUR OWN PEOPLE AND IT IS PAYING BIG DIVIDENDS."
THE SENATOR COMMENTED THAT HE NOTICED MUCH PROGRESS ON FORMOSA SINCE HE VISITED THE BIG ISLAND IN DECEMBER, 1951. HOMEWARD BOUND FOR CHRISTMAS, SPARKMAN DID NOT HAVE TIME TO GO TO SOUTHERN FORMOSA TO SEE PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

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B25KX (GQ)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 17 (AP)-SEN. SPARKMAN (D.-ALA.) ARRIVED TODAY FROM HONG KONG ON A WORLD INSPECTION OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY OFFICE.
HE IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE. HE HAS SAID HE IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN INCREASING THE PARTICIPATION OF SMALL BUSINESS IN SUPPLYING MATERIALS FOR FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS.
THE SENATOR DISCUSSED THE FORMOSAN SITUATION WITH U.S. MINISTER KARL L. RANKIN. TONIGHT, HE WILL BE A DINNER GUEST OF GOV. K.C. WU. HE WILL SEE OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BEFORE LEAVING FOR TOKYO TOMORROW, BUT APPEARED LIKELY TO MISS CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WHO IS VISITING SOUTHERN FORMOSA.

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TAIPEH,FORMOSA,DEC.17-(AP)-TWO MORE CONVICTED COMMUNIST AGENTS WERE EXECUTED TODAY, BRINGING TO 61 THE NUMBER OF ALLEGED SPIES PUT TO DEATH ON FORMOSA SINCE NOV. 28.

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HONG KONG, DEC. 17 (AP)-THE BRITISH-OWNED ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO. ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS CLOSING ITS CANTON OFFICE BECAUSE OF A STOPPAGE OF TRADE. THE COMPANY'S SHANGHAI OFFICE HAS BEEN "REQUISITIONED" BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

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B37 (Q)

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SINGAPORE, MALAYA, DEC. 17-(AP)-TWO OF THREE VISITING U.S. AIR FORCE SUPERFORTS RETURNED TO MANILA TODAY, CONCLUDING THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF PHILIPPINES-TO-MALAYA TRAINING FLIGHTS.

THE THIRD BIG AIRCRAFT WAS UNABLE TO TAKE OFF BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL TROUBLE, THE ROYAL AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED. THE RAF DID NOT SAY WHEN THE PLANE WOULD LEAVE.

BEFORE LEAVING THE RAF'S CHANGI AIRFIELD, COL. D. ARNOLD, WHO COMMANDED THE TRAINING FLIGHT FROM MANILA, THANKED THE BRITISH PERSONNEL FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY AND PRESENTED A SILVER TANKARD AS A MEMENTO OF THE VISIT.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN W. SESSUMS, JR., COMMANDER OF THE 13TH AIR FORCE, RETURNED TO MANILA EARLIER TODAY.

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LONDON, DEC. 17-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY CHINESE REDS ARE HOLDING TWO BRITISH SEAMEN WHO VANISHED AFTER LEAVING HONG KONG IN A SMALL BOAT NOV. 2.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS RECEIVED IN LONDON FROM MACAU SAID THE TWO MEN HAVE BEEN CHARGED AS SPIES AFTER THEIR BOAT ENTERED CHINESE TERRITORIAL WATERS.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE IDENTIFIED THE MISSING MEN AS LEADING SEAMAN REGINALD CRESSWELL OF MANCHESTER AND ABLE SEAMAN GEORGE B.WISE OF CALLINGTON, CORNWALL.

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BEACONSFIELD, ENGLAND, DEC 17-(AP)-TWENTYONE ENGLISH KIDS HAD THE SURPRISE OF THEIR LIFE TODAY WHEN THEY SAW SANTA RIDING UP TO THEIR HOME IN A JEEP.

SANTA WAS 22-YEAR-OLD YEOMAN ROBERT VACCARO, OF THE U.S. NAVY HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON. VACCARO, WHO COMES FROM EAST 209TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, HAD TAKEN THE DAY OFF TO DRIVE DOWN FROM LONDON, COMPLETE WITH FLOWING BEARD AND SACKFUL OF GIFTS FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED ENGLISH CHILDREN.

THE GIFTS--TOYS, CANDY, POPCORN AND AMERICAN CAKES--HAD BEEN PRESENTED BY WIVES OF AMERICAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN LONDON. THE CHILDREN LIVE IN A HOME HERE RUN BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH. THEY ARE AGED SEVEN TO 13.

THE SURPRISED KIDDIES GAVE SANTA A LOUD CHEER AS HIS JEEP CRUNCHED UP THE DRIVE--AND A LOUDER ONE STILL WHEN THEY SAW THE TOYS.

WARDEN A. WEAVER OF THE HOME SAID OF VACCARO: "HE IS A BACHELOR, BUT HE HAD A WONDERFUL WAY WITH THE CHILDREN. THEY ALL HAD A GRAND TIME."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT HAD BEEN KEPT A SECRET FROM THE KIDDIES.

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SOUTHAMPTON, ENG., DEC 17-(AP)-ENGLISH AUTHOR J.B.PRIESTLEY SAID TODAY THERE WAS LESS DAMAGE IN THE ATOM-BOMBED CITY OF HIROSHIMA NOW THAN IN SOME NAZI-BLITZED TOWNS OF BRITAIN SUCH AS PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHAMPTON.

PRIESTLEY RECENTLY COMPLETED A LECTURE TOUR OF JAPAN.

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NIGHT LEAD NATO (400)

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, DEC. 17-(AP)-IN THE FACE OF WARNINGS FROM THEIR MILITARY COMMANDERS, NORTH ATLANTIC DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL LEADERS TODAY CUT TO RIBBONS THE PROPOSED 428 MILLION DOLLAR WESTERN DEFENSE BUILDING PROGRAM FOR 1953.

THEY SAID SUCH A SUM MIGHT WRECK THEIR NATIONS' ECONOMIC STABILITY.

INFORMANTS REPORTED THE REQUEST BY NATO'S SUPREME COMMANDER, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, FOR 428 MILLIONS TO SPEND ON BUILDING AIR BASES AND GROUND DEFENSE HAD BEEN SLASHED TO 210 MILLIONS. THEY ADDED IT MIGHT BE CUT STILL FURTHER AT TOMORROW'S CLOSING MEETING OF THE NATO COUNCIL.

RIDGWAY HAS REPEATEDLY DECLARED THAT HIS FIGHTING FORCE IS SHORT OF AIRPORTS, RADAR SCREENS, COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS AND NAVAL PORT FACILITIES.

BUT THE FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS OF THE 14 NATO NATIONS CONCLUDED, A SPOKESMAN SAID, THAT "THE RISK OF AGGRESSION HAD TO BE BALANCED AGAINST THE DANGER OF INTERNAL COLLAPSE."

BRIEFING OFFICER GEOFFREY PARSONS, HEAD OF THE NATO INFORMATION STAFF, SAID EIGHT MINISTERS SPOKE AND SEVERAL EMPHASIZED THAT THE ECONOMIC PRESSURE OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM ALREADY WAS INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT.

THEY AGREED ON A RECOMMENDATION THAT THE MEMBER NATIONS "MAKE THE MAXIMUM EFFORT WITHOUT ENDANGERING THEIR ECONOMIC STABILITY."

IN OTHER ACTIONS TODAY, THE MINISTERS APPROVED THE STRATEGIC GUIDANCE OUTLINE DRAWN UP BY THE NATO CHIEFS OF STAFF, REVISED TO TAKE IN THE ADDED RESPONSIBILITY--AND ADDED FIGHTING FORCES--COMING WITH THE ADHESION OF TURKEY AND GREECE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT.

ALSO THEY FORMALLY APPROVED ADDING WEST GERMANY TO THE DEFENSE AREA. THIS ACTION MERELY CONFIRMED AN EARLY ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT AN ATTACK ON THE OCCUPATION FORCES IN GERMANY WOULD START THE NATO MACHINERY ROLLING.

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DURING THE DAY'S SECRET DISCUSSION OF THE DANGER FROM RUSSIA, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD THE MINISTERS THAT THE OFFER OF THE BIG THREE TO DISCUSS FREE GERMAN ELECTIONS WITH RUSSIA REMAINS OPEN. THERE IS STILL A LINGERING HOPE AMONG SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS FOR ONE MORE TRY AT PEACE TALKS WITH THE KREMLIN TO AVOID THE BURDEN OF THE MILITARY BUILDUP.

AT THE URGING OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, THE COUNCIL ADOPTED A RESOLUTION HE DRAFTED STATING THAT THE FRENCH WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA "DESERVES CONTINUING SUPPORT FROM NATO GOVERNMENTS." NO MONEY WAS VOTED.

THE COUNCIL ALSO URGED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY--CONSISTING OF WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY AND THE LOW COUNTRIES--TO GET BUSY AND RATIFY THEIR ARMY TREATY SO AS TO BRING 12 WEST GERMAN DIVISIONS INTO THE WEST'S DEFENSE.

REPORTS THAT EDEN, ACHESON AND FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN OF FRANCE WOULD CONFER ON GENERAL PROBLEMS WHILE THEY ARE HERE WERE DENIED BY ACHESON. HESAID NO SUCH MEETING HAD BEEN SCHEDULED, OR WAS EXPECTED.

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PARIS, DEC 17-(AP)-THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION DECLARED TODAY THE FRENCH FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA IS AS IMPORTANT TO THE WEST AS THE KOREAN WAR.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT NATO WAS PLANNING ANY COLLECTIVE ACTION IN INDOCHINA. BUT A RESOLUTION PASSED AT TODAY'S COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS DECLARED THAT "RESISTANCE TO DIRECT OR INDIRECT AGGRESSION IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD IS AN ESSENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMON SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD."

THE RESOLUTION ADDED: "THE RESISTANCE OF THE FREE NATIONS IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA, AS IN KOREA, IS IN THE FULLEST HARMONY WITH THE AIMS AND IDEALS OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."

BOTH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND JEAN LE TOURNEAU, MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS TERRITORIES, HAD APPEALED TO THE WESTERN ALLIES FOR AS MUCH MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT AS POSSIBLE IN THE WAR AGAINST THE VIETMINH.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE AIDING FRANCE--THE U.S. WITH MONEY AND ARMS AND BRITAIN WITH NAVAL SUPPORT.

THE COUNCIL ALSO HEARD BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE STILL READY TO MEET WITH RUSSIA TO PLAN FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS.

EDEN RECALLED THAT RUSSIA HAS MADE NO FINAL REPLY IN THE LENGTHY EXCHANGE THIS YEAR OVER UNIFICATION OF GERMANY. IN THEIR LATEST NOTE, THE WESTERN POWERS SAID THEY WANTED DISCUSSION LIMITED TO THE ISSUE OF FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS.

THE MINISTERS, WHO WILL END THEIR MEETING HERE TOMORROW, ALSO PASSED A RESOLUTION URGING EUROPEAN NATIONS TO TAKE QUICK ACTION TOWARD RATIFICATION OF MDORWTY WHICH

A RESOLUTION URGING EUROPEAN NATIONS TO TAKE QUICK ACTION TOWARD RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY WHICH WOULD BRING WESTERN GERMANY'S ARMED FORCES INTO THE DEFENSE OF NON-COMMUNIST EUROPE.

THE RESOLUTION WAS BELIEVED AIMED CHIEFLY AT FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY, WHERE ACTION TOWARD RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY IS LAGGING. WESTERN GERMANY WOULD C CONTRIBUTE A HALF MILLION MEN TO A EUROPEAN ARMY UNDER THE TREATY. THIS FORCE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO NATO.

THE MINISTERS FAILED TO TAKE ANY ACTION ON THE 428 MILLION DOLLAR MILITARY BUILDING PROGRAM URGED BY THE MILITARY MEN OF NATO SO CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS, NAVAL WORKS AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS CAN GET UNDER WAY IN THE SPRING.

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NIGHT LEAD OIL (370)

PARIS, DEC. 17-(AP)-AN ELEVENTH-HOUR EFFORT BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION TO SOLVE THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE APPEARED TONIGHT TO HAVE COLLAPSED.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE LATEST BRITISH-AMERICAN TALKS ENDED HERE WITHOUT "ANY SORT OF SOLUTION IN SIGHT."

NEW SUGGESTIONS WERE ADVANCED LAST WEEK BY THE UNITED STATES FOR ENDING THE DEADLOCK ARISING FROM IRAN'S ACTION IN NATIONALIZING THE BILLION-DOLLAR ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY HOLDINGS.

THESE SUGGESTIONS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN AN ELABORATION OF IDEAS CONTAINED IN THE OFFER MADE TO IRAN LAST AUGUST JOINTLY BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL. THE PURPOSE WAS TO PREVENT COMMUNISTS FROM SEIZING CONTROL OF NEAR-BANKRUPT IRAN.

THE AUGUST PROPOSALS CONTAINED A CONDITIONAL OFFER BY THE UNITED STATES OF A 10 MILLION DOLLAR GRANT TO IRAN. IN THE LATEST ROUND OF TALKS THE UNITED STATES WAS REPORTED READY TO ADVANCE AS MUCH AS 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE FORM OF A LOAN AND GRANT--IF IRAN WOULD COOPERATE WITH THE BRITISH IN SETTLING THE 20-MONTH-OLD CONTROVERSY AND RESTORE THE FLOW OF OIL TO WESTERN NATIONS.

THE EXACT ISSUES ON WHICH THE LATEST EFFORT FOUNDERED WERE NOT DISCLOSED, BUT BRITISH REACTION HAS BEEN COOL FROM THE START. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN CONFERRED HERE TWICE THIS WEEK, AND THEY ALSO NAMED TWO EXPERTS TO TRY TO REACH AN ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR A NEW OFFER TO IRAN.

PAUL NITZE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND SIR PIERSON DIXON OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE TRIED, INFORMANTS SAID, TO ELABORATE TWO MAIN POINTS OF THE TRUMAN-CHURCHILL PLAN:

1 -- WAYS OF SETTLING CONFLICTING BRITISH AND IRANIAN COMPENSATION CLAIMS WHICH AROSE OUT OF THE TEHRAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO TAKE OVER THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY (AIOC) PROPERTIES.

2 -- WAYS OF RESTARTING THE IRANIAN OIL INDUSTRY AND THE MARKETING OF ITS PRODUCTS.

THE UNITED STATES SOUGHT TO APPROACH BOTH QUESTIONS ON AN INTERNATIONAL BASIS, ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANTS -- A BASIS WHICH AT SOME STAGE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE INVOLVED THE COOPERATION OF THE WESTERN WORLD'S MAIN OIL COMPANIES.

THE BRITISH REPORTEDLY WERE ALLERGIC TO ANY SUGGESTION THAT AIOC SHOULD BE COMPENSATED WITH MONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES. THAT, ONE INFORMANT SAID, MIGHT HAVE ENCOURAGED OTHER MIDEASTERN STATES WHERE THE WEST HAS OIL INTERESTS TO FOLLOW IN IRAN'S FOOTSTEPS.

ALTHOUGH THE NITZE-DIXON AND ACHESON-EDEN TALKS ON OIL HAVE BEEN BROKEN OFF HERE WITHOUT AGREEMENT, THE GENERAL ANGLO-AMERICAN QUEST FOR A SETTLEMENT WILL GO ON.

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PARIS, DEC.17-(AP)-BRITISH AMERICAN TALKS TO BREAK THE IRANIAN OIL DEADLOCK ENDED HERE WITHOUT "ANY SORT OF SOLUTION IN SIGHT," OFFICIAL AMERICAN AND BRITISH SOURCES REPORTED TONIGHT.

WHAT AMOUNTED TO A FINAL EFFORT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ADMINISTRATION TO SETTLE THE 20-MONTH-OLD DISPUTE APPEARED TO HAVE ENDED IN FAILURE.

PRECISE ISSUES WHICH SNAGGED THE TALKS BETWEEN EXPERTS NAMED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WERE NOT DISCLOSED. EDEN AND ACHESON ALSO MET TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

THE BREAKDOWN CAME AS NO SURPRISE FOR THE BRITISH, WHO REACTED COOLY TO AMERICAN SUGGESTIONS FOR ENDING THE DEADLOCK STEMMING FROM IRAN'S ACTION IN NATIONALIZING THE BILLION DOLLAR ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY HOLDINGS.

HIGHLY INFORMED SOURCES SAID IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY THE UNITED STATES WAS READY TO ADVANCE UP TO 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK AND HELP RESTORE FLOW OF IRAN'S OIL TO THE WESTERN NATIONS.

SUCH AID WOULD HINGE ON AGREEMENT BY IRAN AND BRITAIN TO COOPERATE IN A SETTLEMENT.

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, DEC. 17-(AP)-BRITAIN'S EARL LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN AND U.S. ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY WILL CONFER TOMORROW WITH GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY.
THE NATO COUNCIL YESTERDAY NAMED MOUNTBATTEN COMMANDER OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA LANES, BUT LEFT THE AMERICAN SIXTH FLEET UNDER CARNEY'S COMMAND. BOTH SERVE UNDER RIDGWAY, WHO IS SHAPE COMMANDER.
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B134 (Q)
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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, DEC. 17-(AP)-OFFICIALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE FIRMLY DECLINED TODAY TO AMPLIFY ITS CHARGES THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN KOREA HAD APPARENTLY VIOLATED THE GENEVA WAR CONVENTIONS.
IN ITS SEMI-ANNUAL PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE KOREAN WAR, THE COMMITTEE PUBLISHED A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AFTER THE KOJE ISLAND PRISON CAMP RIOTS LAST SPRING. MANY COMMUNIST PRISONERS WERE KILLED WHEN AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS OPENED FIRE. DESCRIBING THESE INCIDENTS, THE COMMITTEE DECLARED: "IN THE X X X CIRCUMSTANCES, IT APPEARS THAT THE FIRING CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF X X X THE GENEVA CONVENTION OF 1949."
THE PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS COVERED THE PERIOD FROM JAN. 1 TO JUNE 30 OF THIS YEAR. COMMITTEE OFFICIALS SAID SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENTS WOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED TILL NEXT YEAR.
THE DOCUMENTS INCLUDED REPLIES BY GEN. MARK CLARK, THE U.N. COMMANDER, WHO SAID PRISONER OF WAR CONTROL MEASURES HAVE BEEN NECESSARY "AND ARE FULLY JUSTIFIED." HE SAID UPRISINGS IN THE PRISON COMPOUNDS WERE "DELIBERATELY PLANNED BY HARD-CORE COMMUNIST LEADERS" TO EMBARRASS THE U.N. COMMAND AND SWAY THE KOREAN ARMISTIC TALKS.
THE DOCUMENTS CONTAINED NO REFERENCE TO THE COMMUNISTS' PRISON CAMPS FOR UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS, SINCE THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ALMOST COMPLETELY IGNORED BY THE COMMUNISTS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE COMMITTEE'S OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO NORTH KOREA AND COMMUNIST CHINA. UNDER THE GENEVA WAR CONVENTIONS, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND MUST PERMIT INSPECTION AND CONTROL OF ITS PRISON CAMPS BY THE COMMITTEE'S REPRESENTATIVES IN SOUTH KOREA, HEADED BY DR. OTTO LEHNER. NO SUCH INSPECTION HAS EVER BEEN PERMITTED BY THE COMMUNISTS.
THE COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS ON THE KOJE INCIDENTS WERE BASED ON REPORTS SENT BY DR. LEHNER AND HIS STAFF ACCREDITED TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND. ALL OFFICIALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ARE SWISS CITIZENS, THOUGH THE COMMITTEE IS SUPPORTED BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DIFFERENT GOVERNMENTS AND RED CROSS SOCIETIES.
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MADRID, SPAIN, DEC 17-(AP)-GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF,SAID ON HIS ARRIVAL BY PLANE FROM PARIS TODAY THAT THE NATO IS "MOVING ALONG."
HE ATTENDED NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL MEETINGS IN PARIS BUT DECLINED TO AMPLIFY BECAUSE HE SAID, NATO IS A "CONTINUING AFFAIR.
COLLINS SAID HIS 24-HOUR VISIT HERE WAS FOR COURTESY CALLS ON SPANISH MILITARY LEADERS AND TO CHECK UP ON THE WORK OF THE U.S. MISSION NEGOTIATING THE AID-FOR-BASES ARWITP SPAINV

SPANISH MILITARY LEADERS AND TO CHECK UP ON THE WORK OF THE U.S. MISSION NEGOTIATING THE AID-FOR-BASES AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN.
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(EDITORS: YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING STORY, A PORTION OF WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED OBJECTIONABLE)
NIGHT LEAD TRIAL
BY DON DOANE
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 17-(AP)-AN 18-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN GIRL TESTIFIED IN A SECRET COURT HEARING TODAY THAT SHE WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED AT GUNPOINT -- AND IDENTIFIED PVT. EUGENE R.WALTERS BY HIS VOICE AS THE MAN WHO DID IT.
THREE OTHER WITNESSES SOUGHT TO PLACE THE HARROD, OHIO, SOLDIER IN THE VICINITY OF THE CRIME NEAR HANAU, GERMANY, AT THE TIME IT WAS COMMITTED LAST FEB. 3.
TO SPARE HER EMBARRASSMENT, REPORTERS AND SPECTATORS WERE BARRED WHILE RED-HAIRED MAMIE RUTH SHELTON DESCRIBED HER EXPERIENCE. MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMY COURT MARTIAL TRYING WALTERS GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF HER TESTIMONY:
SHE SAID SHE WAS RIDING IN A CAR WITH HER SOLDIER-FIANCE AND ANOTHER SOLDIER WHEN THEY PICKED UP A HITCHHIKER IN U.S. ARMY UNIFORM. THE HITCHHIKER ROBBED AND EXPELLED HER COMPANIONS AT GUNPOINT AND DROVE OFF WITH HER IN THE CAR.
THEN HE COMPELLED HER TO PERFORM AN INDECENT SEXUAL ACT. HE DID NOT RAPE HER, HOWEVER.
ALTHOUGH MISS SHELTON ADMITTED SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY WALTERS BY SIGHT AS HER ASSAILANT, SHE LISTENED TO HIM SPEAK A FEW PHRASES AND THEN AID "YES" WHEN ASKED IF SHE RECOGNIZED HIS VOICE.
MISS SHELTON IS THE STEPDAUGHTER OF M/SGT. F.B. BURNS OF HOT SPRINGS, VA. HER MOTHER AND HER FIANCE, SGT. HERBERT L. EVANS OF ROXBORO, N.C., SAT OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM WHILE SHE TESTIFIED.
SHE REPORTEDLY TOLD HER STORY WITH COMPARATIVE CALMNESS. WHEN SHE FINISHED HER THREE-HOUR TESTIMONY, SHE SKIPPED HAPPILY OUT OF THE COURTROOM AND EMBRACED EVANS.

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TINY MISS SHELTON WORE TYPICAL HIGH SCHOOL GARB INTO THE COURT ROOM -- YELLOW SWEATER AND CHECKED SKIRT, HER LONG RED HAIR STREAMING BRIGHTLY DOWN HER SHOULDERS, HER LIPS RED BUT HER FAIR CHEEKS UNROUGED.
BESIDES THE "UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT"AND ABUSE OF MISS SHELTON, WALTERS IS ACCUSED OF DESERTION FROM THE ARMY, ROBBERY OF HER COMPANIONS, AND THEFT OF AN ARMY PISTOL AND JEEP.
HE HAS DENIED ALL CHARGES AND RAISED A DEFENSE OF INSANITY, CLAIMING THROUGH HIS DEFENSE COUNSEL THAT HE SUFFERED AMNESIA AT THE TIME OF THESE EVENTS. HE WAS WOUNDED AND TEMPORARILY PARALYZED IN THE LAST WAR. THE COURT, HOWEVER, RULED HIM SANE AND RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACTS.
AFTER MISS SHELTON'S TESTIMONY, THREE GERMANS TESTIFIED THAT A MAN CLOSELY RESEMBLING WALTERS APPEARED IN THE VILLAGE OF NIEDERDORFELDEN SHORTLY AFTER THE TIME HE ALLEGEDLY LEFT MISS SHELTON IN THE CAR PARKED IN A NEARBY GROVE.
THEY SAID HE INQUIRED ABOUT TRAINS AND THEN HIRED A GERMAN TO DRIVE HIM TO FRANKFURT. ONE WITNESS, THE NIEDERDORFELDEN STATION AGENT, WAS CERTAIN THE MAN WAS WALTERS. THE OTHERS SAID HE LOOKED LIKE WALTERS BUT THEY COULDN'T BE POSITIVE.
A STATEMENT WALTERS GAVE ARMY INVESTIGATORS AFTER HE SURRENDERED IN BERLIN LAST OCTOBER SAID HE TOOV
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IN BERLIN LAST OCTOBER SAID HE TOOK A TRAIN TO FRANKFURT EARLIER THAT EVENING AND DID NOT RETURN TO THE HANAU VICINITY UNTIL AFTER THE TIME OF THE ATTACK.
EXPLAINING HIS EIGHT MONTHS ABSENCE. WALTERS SAID IN HIS STATEMENT

THAT HE ACCIDENTALLY WANDERED ACROSS THE BORDER INTO EAST GERMANY AND WAS ARRESTED BY COMMUNIST POLICE.
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(300)
FIRST LEAD TRIAL
BY DON DOANE
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 17-(AP)-MAMIE RUTH SHELTON, 18, TODAY IDENTIFIED PVT. EUGENE R. WALTERS BY HIS VOICE AS THE MAN WHO ALLEGEDLY ABDUCTED HER AND MADE INDECENT ADVANCES AT GUNPOINT.
THE PETITE RED-HAIRED AMERICAN GIRL WAS SPARED THE EMBARRASSMENT OF DESCRIBING HER EXPERIENCE BEFORE A CURIOUS PUBLIC. HER TESTIMONY WAS HEARD ONLY BY THE 12 MAN MILITARY COURT WHICH IS TRYING WALTERS. REPORTERS WERE GIVEN A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE TESTIMONY BY COURT OFFICIALS
THEY SAID MISS HSLETON ADMITTED SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY WALTERS BY SIGHT. BUT THE ACCUSED 31-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER FROM HARROD, O., WAS DIRECTED TO UTTER A SERIES OF STATEMENTS WHICH SHE SAID WERE MADE BY HER ASSAILANT.
ASKED IF SHE COULD IDENTIFY THAT VOICE, SHE SAID "YES".
ASKED WHERE SHE FIRST HEARD IT, SHE SAID IT WAS LAST FEB. 3 IN THE CAR WHERE SHE WAS HELD PRISONER.
MISS SHELTON, STEP-DAUGHTER OF M. SGT. F.B. BURNS OF HOT SPRINGS, VA., WAS SLIGHTLY NERVOUS DURING HER THREE HOURS ON THE WITNESS STAND BUT "DID NOT SEEM VERY UPSET", COURT MEMBERS SAID. SHE EMERGED FROM THE COURTROOM SMILING AND SKIPPED OVER TO SEAT HERSELF ON THE LAP OF HER FINANCE, SGT. HERBERT L. EVANS, OF ROXBORO, N.C., WHO WAS WITH HER WHEN SHE WAS ABDUCTED.
MISS SHELTON WAS THE FIRST WITNESS TO IDENTIFY WALTERS AS THE GUN-CARRYING ASSAILANT WHO ALLEGEDLY ROBBED MISS SHELTON'S TWO SOLDIER COMPANIONS AND DROVE OFF WITH HER IN THEIR CAR.
THE PHRASES WHICH WALTERS REPREATED FOR MISS SHELTON TO IDENTIFY HIS VOICE, WERE "OF COURSE", "MOVE OVER", "DO YOU KNOW WHERE THIS ROAD LEADS TO", "WHERE DO YOU LIVE?" AND "HOW OLD ARE YOU?".
MISS SHELTON SAID HER ASSAILANT TOLD HER THAT HE WAS A RUSSIAN, ALTHOUGH HE WAS DRESSED IN A U.S. ARMY UNIFORM AND SPOKE ENGLISH.
WALTERS DEFENSE ATTORNEY BROUGHT OUT IN CROSS EXAMINATION THAT MISS SHELTON PREVIOUSLY HAD DESCRIBED HER ATTACKER AS FIVE FEET FOUR OR FIVE INCHES TALL WHILE WALTERS IS ACTUALLY ABOUT FIVE FEET ELEVEN.
THE TRIAL WAS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC ON THE ORDER OF MAJ. GEN. HARLAN B. HARTNESS, COMMANDER OF WALTERS' UNIT, THE FOURTH INFANTRY DIVISION.

WALTERS' ATTORNEY, CAPT.FLORINDO M.DE ROSA OF ELMHURST, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, PROTESTED THE CLOSING OF THE COURT. HE SAID IT VIOLATED THE DEFENDANT'S RIGHT TO A "FAIR AND OPEN TRIAL."
BUT THE COURT'S LEGAL ADVISER, MAJ.NEIL KELLER OF NORMAN, OKLA., DENIED THE OBJECTION AND RULED THAT COURT MARTIAL REGULATIONS PERMIT CLOSING SUCH HEARINGS "FOR SECURITY AND OTHER GOOD REASONS."
DURING RECESSES IN HER TESTIMONY, MISS SHELTON TALKED WITH HER FIANCE, SGT.HERBERT L.EVANS OF ROXBORO, N.C. NEITHER EVANS NOR THE OTHER SERGEANT IWTH HER WHEN SHE WAS SEIZED, JOHN H.FORD OF CARLISLE, ARK., WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY WALTERS AS THEIR ASSAILANT DURING TESTIMONY YESTERDAY.
WALTERS DISAPPEARED FROM HIS MILITARY POST THE DAY OF THE CRIME AND ELUDED A WIDESPREAD HUNT FOR EIGHT MONTHS. HE SURRENDERED VOLUNTARILY IN BERLIN LAST OCTOBER.
WALTERS PLEADED INNOCENT TOTHE CHARGE OF ABDUCTING AND MOLESTING MISS SHELTON, AS WELL AS TO ACCUSATIONS THAT HE STOLE AN ARMY JEEP AND PISTOL AND ROBBED THE TWO SERGEANTS.
HE ALSO PLEADED INNOCENT "BY REASON OF INSANITY" TO A CHARGE OF DESERTION FROM THE ARMY. THE COURT RULED HIM SANE AT THE OUTSET OF THE TRIAL THREE DAYS AGO BUT THE DEFENSE IS AWAITING ADDITIONAL MEDICAL RECORDS IT HOPES WILL SUPPORT ITS INSANITY CLAIM.
THE DEFENSE ARGUES THAT WALTERS WAS WOUNDED IN THE WAR AND HAS BEEN MENTALLY UNSTABLE EVER SINCE.
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BERLIN, DEC 17-(AP)-A WEST GERMAN COUPLE WAS ARRAIGNED BEFORE A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT TODAY ON CHARGES OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ABOUT SIX POUNDS OF HIGH GRADE URANIUM ORE.
HELMUT GOELTZER, 40, AND GISELA NITZKE, 24, WERE HELD UNDER BAIL OF 50,000 MARKS (ABOUT $12,000) EACH. THEY WERE UNABLE TO RAISE THAT AMOUNT AND WERE PLACED IN JAIL PENDING A TRIAL EARLY NEXT MONTH.
THE PROSECUTION CHARGED GOELTZER TRIED TO SELL THE URANIUM ORE TO THE MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE, A SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION IN WEST BERLIN, FOR 65,000 MARKS ($15,500). THE ORIGIN OF THE URANIUM ORE WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
THE MAXIMUM PENALTY UPON CONVICTION IS LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND FINES UP TO A MILLION MARKS.
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A101
BERLIN, DEC 17-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PRESS IN EAST GERMANY TODAY ACCUSED THE "AMERICAN SECRET SERVICE" OF SENDING PISTOLS, AMMUNITION AND OTHER EQUIPMENT TO THEIR AGENTS IN THE SOVIET ZONE UNDER THE GUISE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
IDENTICAL ARTICLES IN SOVIET-LICENSED EAST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS SAID THIS ACTIVITY OF "WESTERN ESPIONAGE AGENCIES" WAS TO BLAME FOR DELAY IN DELIVERY OF WESTERN CHRISTMAS PARCELS TO EAST GERMANS.
PICTURES PUBLISHED WITH THE ARTICLES SHOWED A CAN OF MILK POWDER WHICH ALLEGEDLY CONTAINED AMMUNITION AND ANOTHER PACKAGE WITH A PISTOL.
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A122
BERLIN, DEC. 17-(AP)-ABOUT 100 ANGRY RUSSIAN ZONE WORKERS PUSHED ASIDE COMMUNIST POLICE GUARDS THIS MORNING AND BROKE THROUGH A BORDER BARRIER INTO THE AMERICAN SECTOR IN ORDER TO GET TO WORK.
WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID THE WORKERS, FROM THE EAST ZONE VILLAGE OF GROSS-ZIETHEN TRAVEL TO THEIR EAST BERLIN FACTORY DAILY BY TRAIN ON A NEWLY-BUILT RAILROAD WHICH AVOIDS THE WESTERN SECTORS.
THIS MORNING THE REGULAR TRAIN DID NOT RUN AND THE WORKERS ASKED TWO PEOPLE'S POLICEMEN ON GUARD AT THE ZONAL BORDER TO LET THEM CROSS INTO WEST BERLIN SO THEY COULD USE THE ELEVATED RAILWAY FROM THERE.
THE POLICEMEN REFUSED AND WERE PUSHED ASIDE. THE WORKERS REMOVED THE BARRIER AND CROSSED THE BORDER. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, SIX RUSSIAN TOMMYGUNNERS WERE SENT TO THE FRONTIER POST AS REINFORCEMENTS.
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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 17-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE EXPECTED TO LIFT ALL LIMITS ON PEACEFUL GERMAN INDUSTRY BY THE END OF THE YEAR, IT WAS AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED HERE TONIGHT.
THE PRESENT RESTRICTIONS ON PRODUCTION OF SUCH THINGS AS ROLLER BEARINGS, SYNTHETIC PETROL AND RUBBER AND SHIPPING WERE LAID DOWN IN AN AGREEMENT MADE BY THE MILITARY GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN APRIL 1949.
IT STATED THAT THE LIMITS WOULD REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL JAN. 1, 1953, OR UNTIL A GERMAN PEACE TREATY, WHICHEVER WAS EARLIER.

THE THREE GOVERNMENTS ARE NOW DISCUSSING WHAT TO DO, AN ALLIED OFFICIAL SAID HERE.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE PROPOSED COMPLETE FREEDOM FOR PEACEFUL INDUSTRY, KEEPING ONLY THE RESTRAINTS ON WEAPONS AND ATOMIC PRODUCTION.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE OTHER TWO GOVERNMENTS ARE READY TO ACCEPT THIS AS PROOF THAT WEST GERMANY IS BEING REGARDED AS A PARTNER AND TO ENCOURAGE RATIFICATION OF ITS PACTS OF ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST.

SOME OF THE LIMITS ON CAPACITY OR PRODUCTION HAVE ALREADY BEEN LIFTED OR MODIFIED. THE 11 MILLION TONS ANNUAL CEILING ON STEEL WAS REMOVED LAST JULY WHEN THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL PLAN WENT INTO EFFECT. THE RUHR'S STEEL OUTPUT HAS SINCE BEEN RUNNING AT ABOUT 15 MILLION TONS ANNUALLY.

SOME ALUMINIUM PLANTS WERE STARTED UP AGAIN WITH ALLIED PERMISSION. ARTIFICIAL PETROL PLANTS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO OPERATE BECAUSE THE BY-PRODUCTS WERE NEEDED.

THE LIMITS TO COME OFF BY THE LAPSING OF THE AGREEMENT ARE THOSE KEEPING THE CAPACITY TO PRODUCE SHIPPING, SYNTHETIC RUBBER, SYNTHETIC PETROL AND PRECISION BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS DOWN TO WHAT IT WAS WHEN POST-WAR DISMANTLING OF INDUSTRY CEASED.

THE MOST IMPORTANT CHANGE WILL BE THAT THE GERMANS WILL BE ABLE TO EXPEND THEIR SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY AS MUCH AS THEY LIKE.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC 17-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TOLD THE GERMAN PEOPLE IN A BROADCAST TONIGHT THAT THERE IS "NOT THE SLIGHTEST DUBT" THAT THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT WILL APPROVE WEST GERMANY'S TREATIES TO REARM IN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST.

HE SAID RATIFICATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) RETURNS FROM ITS CHRISTMAS RECESS ON JANUARY 21.

THE CHANCELLOR DECLARED HIS COALITION GOVERNMENT COULD NOT BE OVERTHROWN ON THE ISSUE OF THE TREATIES, BECAUSE "I ALONE CAN MAKE THEM A QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE, AND IF I DO SO I WILL WIN A CONFIDENCE VOTE. THAT IS A VERY SIMPLE STATEMENT OF FACT."

ADENAUER WENT ON THE RADIO TO EXPLAIN WHY HE SUDDENLY POSTPONED THE THIRD AND FINAL READING OF THE TREATY BILLS IN THE BUNDESTAG DEC. 5. HE DENIED THAT HE DID THIS TO SEEK REVISION OF THE TREATIES IN ADVANCE OF RATIFICATION.

HE IS USING THE INTERVENING TIME TO SEEK A RULING FROM THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT THAT THE PACTS REQUIRE ONLY A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE IN PARLIAMENT. THE ANTI-REARMAMENT SOCIALIST OPPOSITION CONTENDS, HOWEVER, THAT REARMAMENT REQUIRES A CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION AND THEREFORE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE IN PARLIAMENT -- A MARGIN ADENAUER CANNOT OBTAIN IN THE PRESENT LEGISLATURE.

ADENAUER INSISTED THAT REARMING WAS NOT UNCONSTITUTIONAL. HE SAID HE HAD ALREADY PROVED IN A PRELIMINARY VOTE THAT THE MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT APPROVED THE TREATIES. HIS PETITION FOR A COURT RULING, HE SAID, WAS INTENDED ONLY TO SAVE TIME AND GET THE ISSUE OF CONSTITUTIONALITY CLARIFIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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A102

NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS (170

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC 17-(AP)-THE "RED DEAN" OF CANTERBURY, THE REV. HEWLITT JOHNSON, LED CLERGYMEN AT THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE CONGRESS TODAY IN AN APPEAL TO CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO DEMAND A KOREAN CEASE-FIRE.

THE APPEAL WAS SIGNED BY METROPOLITAN NIKOLAI OF MOSCOW, BY SEVERAL CLAIMING TO BE ROMAN CATOLIC PRIESTS FROM COMMUNIST HUNGARY, AND BY OTHERS CLAIMING TO BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH AND THE MOSLEM AND JEWISH FAITHS.

THE DECLARATION WAS READ TO THE CONGRESS BY THE REV. STANLEY EVANS OF BRITAIN, A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF SOCIALIST CLERY AND MINISTERS. IT SAID:

"WE PLEAD WITH OUR CHRISTIAN BRETHERN IN BRITAIN AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO MAKE OUR CHRISTMAS REAL BY URGING THE GOVERNMENT ON WHOM IT DEPENDS TO INSIST UPON AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA IN CONFIDENT EXPECTATION THAT IF THE SLAUGHTER IN KOREA IS STOPPED TRUCE TALKS WILL HAVE HOPE OF SUCCESS.

"AS WE COME AGAIN TO THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF PEACE IT SEEMS TO US INTOLERABLE THAT THE CONSTANT SLAUGHTER IN KOREA SHOULD CONTINUE LONG AFTER DISCUSSION FOR A TREATY HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS AND WHILE CONTINUED FIGHTING CAN ONLY PREJUDICE THE TRUCE DISCUSSIONS AND MAKE THEIR SUCCESS EVER MORE DIFFICULT."

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.17-(AP)-A CHINESE DELEGATE TO THE COMMUNIST SPONSORED WORLD PEACE CONGRESS CHARGED TODAY THAT AMERICAN PLANES DROPPED "POISONED OYSTERS" ON NORTH KOREA.

DR.CHEN WEN-KUEI SAID THE OYSTERS WERE MEANT TO HARM THE KOREAN POPULATION, BUT HE GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

HE WAS ONE OF A SERIES OF SPEAKERS WHO DEVOTED THIS MORNING'S SESSION TO CHARGES OF AMERICAN GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

LACK OF INTEREST AMONG DELEGATES, WHICH MARKED A MAJOR PART OF YESTERDAY'S DELIBERATIONS, BECAME EVEN MORE EVIDENT TODAY. ONLY ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF THE AVAILABLE SEATS WERE FILLED.

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VIENNA, DEC. 17-(AP)-TWO SISTERS OF BRUNO PONTECORVO, MISSING BRITISH ATOM SCIENTIST, ARE ATTENDING THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE CONGRESS IN VIENNA.
THERE HAS BEEN MUCH WESTERN SPECULATION THAT PONTECORVO VOLUNTARILY WENT TO MOSCOW TO WORK FOR THE RUSSIANS WHEN HE DISAPPEARED IN HELSINKI IN SEPTEMBER, 1950.
ALSO PRESENT AT THE PEACE CONGRESS IS ANOTHER FORMER SCIENTIST IN BRITAIN'S ATOMIC RESEARCH STATION AT HARWELL--HUNGARIAN-BORN LAJOS JANOSSY, WHO DESERTED THE WEST TO WORK FOR THE BUDAPEST COMMUNISTS.
AUSTRIAN POLICE REPORTS SAID THE TWO PONTECORVO SISTERS ARE LAURA, A NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECT, AND GIULIANA TABET, WIFE OF AN OFFICIAL OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.17-(AP)-THE AUSTRIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAID TODAY ITS TRADE REPRESENTATIVE IN ROMANIA HAS BEEN MISSING IN BUCHAREST SINCE OCT. 15.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CHAMBER SAID THE AUSTRIAN LEGATION HAD BEEN UNABLE TO GET AN ANSWER FROM BUCHAREST AUTHORITIES ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF FRANZ J.POPPER, WHO HAD LIVED IN BUCHAREST SINCE 1924.
POPPER WAS AN AUSTRIAN BY BIRTH, BUT HE ALSO HAD HELD ROMANIAN CITIZENSHIP SINCE 1939. IT WAS SUPPOSED HERE POPPER HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR QUESTIONING BY COMMUNIST POLICE.
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BY RICHARD A.O'REGAN
VIENNA, DEC. 17-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST PREMIER ADMITTED TODAY THERE ARE "DISCONTENT AND REBELLION" IN THE NATION, AND INDICATED THE RED REGIME HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO BRING POPULAR DEFIANCE UNDER CONTROL.
THIS STARTLING ADMISSION WAS PUBLISHED IN RUDE PRAVO, OFFICIAL CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER. PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY WAS QUOTED AS BLAMING THE REBELLION ON SHORTAGES OF FOOD AND COAL.
THE COMMUNIST PRESIDENT, KLEMENT GOTTWALD, PREVIOUSLY ADMITTED THAT THE PRODUCTION OF MILK, EGGS AND FARM GOODS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS FALLEN LOWER THAN IT WAS IN 1947, BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED POWER.
THE ADMISSIONS LENT WEIGHT TO WESTERN REPORTS THAT THE SOVIET UNION'S INDUSTRIAL DEMANDS ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE BEEN SEFERELY MILKING THE NATION AND PRODUCING CHAOTIC CONDITIONS. THE PRODUCTION OF HEAVY INDUSTRY GOODS FOR RUSSIA HAS COST THE SATELLITE COUNTRY TERRIFICALLY, PUSHING DOWN ITS FORMER HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF OPEN "HUNGER DEMONSTRATIONS" IN DEFIANCE OF COMMUNIST POLICE.
ZAPOTOCKY'S ADMISSION CAME IN AN ADDRESS TO MINERS IN KLADNO. HE SAID:
"PEOPLE COMPLAIN AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT THEY CANNOT BUY COAL FOR THE WINTER AND THAT THEIR FOOD RATIONS ARE INSUFFICIENT. WE CANNOT PROVIDE FOR THE PEOPLE WITH COAL THAT IS REQUIRED FOR OUR INDUSTRIAL PLAN AND THE PLANTS LACK HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF TONS OF COAL.
"AMONG THE PEOPLE THERE IS DISCONTENT AND REBELLION, BUT AGAINST THIS REBELLION THERE IS NO HELP. IT CAN ONLY BE ELIMINATED BY FULFILMENT OF THE PLAN. X X X
"PEOPLE SAY THAT ALTHOUGH WE HAVE DONE AWAY WITH CAPITALIST PROFIT, WE HAVE REPLACED IT WITH PROFITS FOR THE STATE THROUGH THE EXPLOITATION OF HUMAN LABOR AND THAT THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE."
THE PREMIER COMPLAINED THAT CZECHOSLOVAKS "GO TO WORK, BUT THEY DO NOT WORK, AND THEY OPPOSE THE NEW SOVIET WORKING METHODS."
THE KLADNO MINE, WHERE HE SPOKE, EMPLOYED 1,282 WORKERS IN 1949 BUT ONLY 1,152 TODAY BECAUSE OF ABSENTEEISM AND OTHER CAUSES, THE PREMIER SAID, ADDING THAT THOUGH PRODUCTION HAD RISEN 49 PER CENT OVER 1949, WAGES HAD TO BE RAISED 104 PER CENT.
"WHEN OUR PEOPLE RUN INTO DIFFICULTIES," HE SAID, "THEY ASK IF WE HAVE NOT EXAGGERATED OUR PLANS AND WHETHER THE PLANS CAN BE FULFILLED. THEY CAN BE, IF WE APPLY OURSELVES."
THE RECENT PURGE TRIAL OF RUDOLF SLANSKY AND OTHER TOP COMMUNISTS WHO WENT TO THE GALLOWS WAS A REFLECTION OF THIS ECONOMIC DIFFICULTY FOR WHICH THE GOTTWALD GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY HAD TO FIND SCAPEGOATS.
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AMS BUDGET (480)
NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAVIA
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 17-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT CUT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN TODAY, CHARGING IN EFFECT THAT THE RECENT NOMINATION OF ARCHBISHOP ALOJZIJC STEPANIC TO THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS WAS A SLAP IN THE FACE.
THE HOLY SEE WAS ACCUSED ANEW OF HOSTILITY TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA AND INTERFERENCE IN HER INTERNAL AFFAIRS. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ALES BEBLER CALLED IN THE VATICAN'S CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, MSGR. SILVIO DI ODDI, TO NOTIFY HIM OF THE BREAK AND ASKED HIM TO LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
YUGOSLAVIA HAS HAD NO DIPLOMAT AT THE VATICAN SINCE LAST YEAR, WHEN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OREN RUZIC PACKED UP AND LEFT AN OTHERWISE DESERTED LEGATION BUILDING. YUGOSLAVIA WAS THE LAST OF THE COMMUNIST NATIONS WITH WHICH THE VATICAN HAD DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
(VATICAN OFFICIALS RESERVED COMMENT PENDING THE RECEIPT OF FURTHER INFORMATION).
THE RUPTURE CAPPED SIX YEARS OF DISPUTE IN WHICH THE STRONG-FEATURED, SPARE-FRAMED ARCHBISHOP STEPANIC HAS BEEN THE CENTRAL FIGURE. CONVICTED BY A TITO COURT OF COLLABORATING IN WORLD WAR II WITH THE GERMANS, ITALIANS AND DOMESTIC FOES OF TITO, HE WAS FREED CONDITIONALLY LAST DECEMBER AFTER SERVING FIVE YEARS OF HIS 16-YEAR SENTENCE. NOW 54, AND A "FORMER ARCHBISHOP" IN THE VIEW OF YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS, HE IS LIMITED TO THE WORK OF A PARISH PRIEST IN HIS NATIVE TOWN OF KRASIC.
POPE PIUS XII NAMED HIM NOV. 29 AMONG 24 PRELATES WHO WILL BE ELEVATED JAN. 12 TO THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS. BUT WHETHER HE WILL EVER RECEIVE THE RED HAT OF A PRINCE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IS IN QUESTION. HE TOLD A REPORTER RECENTLY HE HAS NO PLANS TO GO TO ROME FOR THE CONSISTORY NEXT MONTH, ADDING "IF I DID LEAVE, I PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO RETURN." CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE BREAK SUGGEST YUGOSLAVIA WOULD NOT WELCOME DELIVERY OF THE RED HAT BY A PAPAL MESSENGER.
TITO HIMSELF HAS BLASTED THE NOMINATION AS "A HOSTILE ACT." HE ASSERTED IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY IT WAS AN INSULT TO YUGOSLAVIA "THAT THE WAR CRIMINAL STEPANIC WAS NAMED FOR CARDINAL."
HARD FEELINGS OVER THE CHURCH-STATE ISSUE HAVE BEEN EVIDENT FOR YEARS. ONLY THREE MONTHS AGO, A DISTRICT COURT AT LJUBLJANA SENTENCED 14 PERSONS TO PRISON FOR TWO TO FIVE YEARS ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE VATICAN.
YUGOSLAVIA FORMALLY ACCUSED THE VATICAN NOV. 1 OF INTERFERING IN YUGOSLAV AFFAIRS. THAT CHARGE CENTERED AROUND A MEETING OF BISHOPS SUMMONED TO END THE ACTIVITIES OF A PRIESTHOOD ASSOCIATION CALLED THE CYRIL AND METHOD SOCIETY, WHICH WAS FORMED TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THE GOVERNMENT. THE YUGOSLAV NOTE SAID THE

GOVERNMENT WAS EAGER TO ADVANCE COOPERATION WITH THE CHURCH, BUT INSISTED ON A DIVISION OF ACTIVITIES TO REMOVE CONFLICTS.

THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY, TANJUG, COMMENTED TODAY THE VATICAN HAD NOT ACTED PROPERLY ON THE NOV. 1 NOTE. IT ADDED:

"ON THE CONTRARY, THE HOLY SEE ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO CONFER A HIGH CHURCH CALLING ON A YUGOSLAV CITIZEN WHO WAS SENTENCED BEFORE THE REGULAR COURTS FOR COLLABORATION WITH THE ENEMY AND DETESTED BY THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE YUGOSLAVS FOR NATIONAL TREASON AND MORAL AND REAL CRIMES COMMITTED AMONG THE YUGOSLAV POPULATION, ESPECIALLY OF ORTHODOX AND JEWISH FAITHS DURING THE WAR BY THE QUISLING GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH HE COLLABORATED ACTIVELY.

"THIS STEP THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT CAN ONLY UNDERSTAND AS AN OPEN DECLARATION THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF RELATIONS WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN YUGOSLAVIA IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF THE HOLY SEE; THAT ON THE CONTRARY, THEIR WISH IS A SHARPENING OF THESE RELATIONS."

THE VATICAN'S POLICY WAS DESCRIBED AS "HAVING NO RELATION TO THE INTEREST OF THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL OR WITH PRESERVING THE POSITION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN YUGOSLAVIA."

THE NOTE ACCUSED THE VATICAN OF USING ALL KINDS OF DEVICES AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA, FROM PUTTING PRESSURE ON INDIVIDUAL PRIESTS THROUGH EXCOMMUNICATIONS TO DIRECT INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACTIVITY CONTRARY TO YUGOSLAV LAWS AND INTERESTS.

AT THE SAME TIME IT DECLARED THE BREAK WILL HAVE NO INFLUENCE ON YUGOSLAVIA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND FREE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE NATION'S CONSTITUTION.

ABOUT HALF THE PEOPLE IN YUGOSLAVIA ARE OF THE ORTHODOX FAITH. ABO A THIRD ARE ROMAN CATHOLICS. MOSLEMS, PROTESTANTS AND JEWS MAKE UP THE REST.

A YUGOSLAV SPOKESMAN CHARGED THAT THE PAPAL NUNCIO HAD "COMMITTED A BREACH OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BY TRYING TO PERSUADE YUGOSLAV PRIESTS TO BE DISLOYAL TO THEIR COUNTRY." HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

MSGR. DI ODDI HAS BEEN SERVING AS HEAD OF THE LEGATION HERE IN THE ABSENCE OF AMERICAN ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH P. HURLEY, THE VATICAN'S NUNCIO. ARCHBISHOP HURLEY WAS WITHDRAWN FROM BELGRADE DURING THE 1950 HOLY YEAR.

(VATICAN SOURCES DESCRIBED THE WITHDRAWAL AS A TACIT PROTEST AGAINST THE FACT YUGOSLAVIA THEN WAS MAINTAINING ONLY A CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT THE HOLY SEE. THESE SOURCES SPECULATED THAT TITO, WHO HAS INDICATED IN THE PAST HE WOULD LIKE TO BE FREE OF THE STEPINAC CASE, MIGHT NOW MOVE TO EXPEL THE PRELATE.)

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SECOND LEAD TITO-CHURCH 560

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.17-(AP)-MARSHAL TITO BROKE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN TODAY, TELLING THE VATICAN'S RANKING DIPLOMAT IN BELGRADE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE COUNTRY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THE ACTION WAS A SEQUEL TO POPE PIUS XII'S NAMING OF ARCHBISHOP ALOJZIJC STEPINAC AS A CARDINAL OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

AS A RESULT OF THE RUPTURE, ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC MAY BE UNABLE TO RECEIVE NEXT MONTH HIS RED HAT DESIGNATING HIS CARDINALSHIP. (VATICAN AUTHORITIES SAW IN THE YUGOSLAV ACTION A MOVE OF RETALIATION AGAINST THE HONORING OF MSGR.STEPINAC, PRIMATE OF YUGOSLAVIA.)

ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC WAS CONDITIONALLY RELEASED FROM A YUGOSLAV PRISON LAST DECEMBER. HE HAD SERVED FIVE YEARS OF A 16-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED ON A CHARGE THAT HE COLLABORATED WITH THE GERMANS AND OTHER ANTI-TITO FORCES DURING WORLD WAR II. SINCE HIS RELEASE HE HAS NOT BEEN PERMITTED TO LEAVE HIS PARISH, AND HE HAD NOT PLANNED TO GO TO THE VATICAN FOR THE JANUARY CONSISTORY ELEVATING 24 PRELATES TO THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS. BUT IT HAD BEEN EXPECTED THAT A PAPAL MESSENGER MIGHT BRING HIS RED HAT TO YUGOSLAVIA.

IN NOVEMBER, YUGOSLAVIA FORMALLY ACCUSED THE VATICAN OF INTERFERING IN THIS COUNTRY'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THE CHARGE CENTERED ON ALLEGED VATICAN INTERFERENCE AT A MEETING OF ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS HERE IN SEPTEMBER, CALLED TO END ACTIVITIES OF A PRIESTHOOD ASSOCIATION. THIS ASSOCIATION HAD BEEN FORMED WITH THE ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF PROMOTING COOPERATION BETWEEN CHURCH AND GOVERNMENT. YUGOSLAVIA SAID IT INSISTED ON A DIVISION OF CHURCH AND STATE ACTIVITIES.

ALES BEBLER, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, CALLED IN THE CATICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, MSGR.SILVIO DI ODDI, TO INFORM HIM OF THE BREAK IN RELATIONS, AND ASKED HIM TO LEAVE YUGOSLAVIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MSGR.DI ODDI HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE VATICAN'S DIPLOMATIC OFFICE, OR NUNCIATURE, HERE SINCE THE AMERICAN ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH P.HURLEY, NUNCIO TO BELGRADE, LEFT YUGOSLAVIA SOME YEARS AGO.

LATER TODAY THE BELGRADE RADIO BROADCAST ITS VERSION OF THE BREAK IN RELATIONS. IT SAID THE DECISION "WILL NOT HAVE ANY BEARING ON ITS PRINCIPLE ATTITUDE REGARDING FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND FREEDOM OF WORSHIP AS PROVIDED BY THE YUGOSLAV CONSTITUTION."

THE BROADCAST SAID:

"THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT IN ITS NOTE STRESSES THAT IT PROTESTED IN A NOTE TO THE HOLY SEE ON NOV.1, 1952 AGAINST THE ACTS OF THE VATICAN AND ITS REPRESENTATION IN BELGRADE WHICH IT CHARACTERIZED AS GROSS INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF YUGOSLAVIA.

"THE SAME NOTE EXPRESSED THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT'S READINESS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN IF THE HOLY SEE HAD ANY INTENTION TO HAVE THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE STATE REMOVED.

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"THE MENTIONED NOTE STRESSES THAT THESE CONFLICTS FOLLOWED PRIMARILY BECAUSE THE PREDOMINANT PART OF THE HIGH CATHOLIC CLERGY IN YUGOSLAVIA DOES NOT WISH OR DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO BRING ITS ACTS TO CONFORM WITH CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES ON THE SEPARATION OF STATE AND CHURCH AND ON THE GUARANTEES OF FREEDOM OF WORSHIP.

"HOWEVER, THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT, AS TODAY'S NOTE STRESSES, THAT THE HOLY SEE WOULD EXAMINE THE OBSERVATIONS OF THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT, WERE NOT FULFILLED.

"ON THE CONTRARY, THE HOLY SEE ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO CONFER A HIGH CHURCH CALLING ON A YUGOSLAV CITIZEN WHO WAS SENTENCED BEFORE THE REGULAR COURTS FOR COLLABORATION WITH THE ENEMY AND DETESTED BY THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE YUGOSLAV POPULATION FOR NATIONAL TREASON AND MORAL AND REAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BLOOD CRIMES COMMITTED OVER (SIC) THE YUGOSLAV POPULATION, ESPECIALLY OF ORTHODOX AND JEWISH FAITHS DURING THE WAR BY THE QUISLING GOVERNMENT HE COLLABORATED WITH ACTIVELY.

"THIS STEP CANNOT BE UNDERSTOOD BY THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT OTHERWISE THAN AS BEING A PUBLIC DECLARATION THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF RELATIONS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN YUGOSLAVIA WITH THE STATE IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF THE HOLY SEE, THAT ON THE CONTRARY, SHARPENING OF RELATIONS ANSWERS ITS INTERESTS MORE."

MARSHAL TITO, IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY TO WORKERS IN A FACTORY NEAR BELGRADE, ACCUSED THE VATICAN OF HOSTILE ACTIVITY AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA. TITO ALSO THREATENED TO CALL OFF A PROJECTED VISIT TO LONDON, BECAUSE OF BRITISH CHARGES OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION HERE. #

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 17-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO HAS THREATENED TO CALL OFF A PROJECTED VISIT TO BRITAIN AS A RESULT OF CHARGES OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN HIS COUNTRY AND A YUGOSLAV RELIGIOUS LEADER SUGGESTS THAT CHURCHMEN IN OTHER LANDS SHOULD MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS.

THE FUROR WAS TOUCHED OFF BY BRITISH NEWSPAPER REPORTS QUOTING DR. GEOFFREY FISHER, BRITAIN'S ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, AS SYING THAT BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WOULD URGE TITO TO EASE UP ON RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION WHEN THE YUGOSLAV LEADER VISITS BRITAIN NEXT

MARCH.
TITO, SPEAKING BEFORE A CROWD OF ABOUT 15,000 IN A SMALL FACTORY TOWN LAST NIGHT, SAID THAT THE CHARGES OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION WERE INSPIRED BY THE VATICAN. HE DECLARED HE WOULD NOT GO TO BRITAIN UNLESS AT LEAST HALF THE BRITISH PEOPLE WANT HIM TO COME.
"I AM NOT GOING TO ENGLAND TO MAKE CONCESSIONS," HE DECLARED. "THERE WILL BE NO DISCUSSION OF OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS."
VIKENRIJE PRODANOV, PATRIARCH OF THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, ADDED HIS WARNING AGAINST FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN LETTERS TODAY TO TWO BELGRADE NEWSPAPERS, BORBA AND POLITIKA.
THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE ARE FREE TO WORSHIP WHERE THEY PLEASE, HE WROTE, AND "OUR FRIENDS ABROAD CAN HELP US BEST BY LEAVING US IN PEACE AND LEAVING US TO SETTLE OURSELVES OUR RELATIONS WITH THE CHURCH
TITO AGAIN ATTACKED POPE PIUS XII'S NOMINATION OF ARCHBISHOP AOLJZIJC STEPINAC AS A CARDINAL AND DECLARED THAT STEPINAC WOULD NEVER BE PERMITTED TO SERVE EVEN AS AN ARCHBISHOP IN YUGOSLAVIA.
STEPINAC WAS CONDITIONALLY RELEASED FROM PRISON ABOUT A YEAR AGO AFTER SERVING FIVE YEARS OF A 16-YEAR SENTENCE ON A CHARGE OF COLLABORATING WITH THE GERMANS DURING WORLD WAR II. HE IS NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE SMALL PARISH IN WHICH HE NOW LIVES.

CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS HAVE WORSENED SINCE THE VATICAN'S NOMINATION OF STEPINAC AS CARDINAL. THREE DAYS AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT THE OFFICIAL PRESS DENOUNCED IT AS A "PROVOCATION."
THE SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWS SERVICE SAID THE APPOINTMENT "WILL BE A SIGN FOR GROWING PRESSURE ON THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT BY CATHOLIC PROPAGANDA APPARATUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY MOBILIZING PUBLIC OPINION IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE 'RIGHTS' OF THE FUTURE CARDINAL."
RADIO BELGRADE QUOTED STEVEN JAKOVLJECIC, CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS ASSOCIATION, AS SAYING: "WHEN ROME NOMINATED STEPINAC FOR CARDINAL THEY OPENLY AND CLEARLY AGREE WITH ALL THE DIRTY ACTS OF THIS BISHOP AND CHALLENGE ALL THE PATRIOTIC CITIZENS OF OUR COUNTRY."
THE CARDINAL-DESIGNATE HAS SAID HE HAS NO PLANS TO GO TO ROME FOR THE CONSISTORY JAN. 12 AND DECLARED HE WOULD NEVER LEAVE HIS PEOPLE.
"IF I DID LEAVE," HE SAID IN A RECENT INTERVIEW, "I PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO RETURN. THE PRELATE SAID RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IS YUGOSLAVIA IS "EQUAL TO ZERO." HE ADDED: "THE CHURCH (IN YUGOSLAVIA) IS IN THE SAME POSITION AS IN RUSSIA."
THE ARCHBISHOP DECLARED THAT ANY CHURCH-STATE COMPROMISE MUST BE WORKED OUT, NOT THROUGH HIM BUT BETWEEN THE TITO GOVERNMENT AND THE HOLY SEE. BUT HE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT COMMUNISM AND CATHOLICISM IN THE LONG RUN WILL FIND IT "VERY DIFFICULT" TO WORK TOGETHER. HE PREDICTED:
"IF THE CONFLICT CONTINUES, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BE VICTORIOUS. MATERIALISM HAS NEVER DEFEATED THE SPIRIT. THE SPIRIT WILL ALWAYS WIN OVER MATERIALISM. THE STATE WHICH ACCEPTS MATERIALISM WILL ALWAYS DEFEAT ITSELF."
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WITH BELGRADE (150)
VATICAN CITY, DEC.17-(AP)-VATICAN SOURCES SAID TODAY YUGOSLAVIA'S ACTION IN BREAKING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE HOLY SEE MIGHT PREVENT CARDINAL-DESIGNATE ALOJZIJC STEPINAC FROM RECEIVING HIS RED HAT.
THE RED HAT IS THE TRADITIONAL INSIGNIA OF THE HIGH CHURCH OFICE. THE VATICAN INFORMANTS SAID BELGRADE MIGHT BAR A PAPAL MESSENGER FROM ENTERING YUGOSLAVIA AND DELIVERING THE HAT. STEPINAC HAS ALREADY SAID HE HAS NO INTENTION OF LEAVING YUGOSLAVIA TO BE PRESENT AT THE JAN. 12 GREAT CONSISTORY HERE WHEN NEW CARDINALS OF THE CHURCH WILL BE FORMALLY INVESTED.
THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT FROM THE VATICAN SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE.
OTHER VATICAN SOURCES WERE QUICK TO ASCRIBE THE BREAK AS RETALIATION FOR THE RECENT DESIGNATION OF STEPINAC AS YUGOSLAVIA'S FIRST

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CARDINAL. PREMIER MARSHAL TITO HAS ASSAILED THE ELEVATION OF STEPINAC AS A "HOSTILE ACT" TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA.
THERE WAS SPECULATION ALSO THATYUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES MIGHT PUT STEPINAC BACK INTO JAIL AGAIN, OR EXPEL HIM FROM THE COUNTRY.
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A7 (BA,LA)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 17-(AP)-A FORMER MINISTER OF THE MACEDONIAN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 16 YEARS IN PRISON ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING WITH THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM.
A YUGOSLAV DISTRICT COURT IN SKOPLJE CONVICTED THE EX-MINISTER, DJAFER JODRA, AFTER HEARING PROSECUTION CHARGES THAT HE PEDDLED PROPAGANDA AGAINST PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT AND AIDED "HOSTILE" GROUPS TO ESCAPE TO NEIGHBORING COMMUNIST ALBANIA.
THE COMINFORM (COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU) EXPELLED YUGOSLAVIA IN 1948 AFTER ACCUSING THE TITO GOVERNMENT OF FOLLOWING AN ANTI-RUSSIAN POLICY.
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BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY
MOSCOW, DEC. 17-(AP)-PRAVDA HAS A NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, D.T.SHEPILOV, A COMMUNIST PARTY EXPERT IN PROPAGANDA. HE FORMERLY WAS CHIEF OF THE PARTY'S IMPORTANT PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION ADMINISTRATION.
SHEPILOV'S APPOINTMENT WAS DISCLOSED IN PRESS ARTICLES CONCERNING A MEETING OF EDITORS OF MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS. THEIR MOST IMPORTANT JOB, SHEPILOV SAID, IS TO PROPAGANDIZE "THE GENIUS WORK OF J.V.STALIN, 'ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF SOCIALISM IN THE USSR.'"
THE PRESS, SAID SHEPILOV, MUST MOBILIZE THE MASSES FOR CARRYING OUT THE DECISIONS OF THE RECENT PARTY CONGRESS. SHEPILOV DEMANDED MORE ATTENTION TO PUBLICITY ON SOCIALIST COMPETITION, INNOVATORS AND STAKHANOVITE WORKERS (ALL FORMS OF THE SOVIET SPEED-UP SYSTEM IN INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE.) THE NEW EDITOR SAID SUPPORT MUST BE GIVEN TO POSITIVE METHODS OF WORK AND THE PROGRESSIVE INITIATIVE OF ADVANCED WORKERS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR RAISING LABOR PRODUCTIVITY, INCREASING OUTPUT AND REDUCING COSTS.
ALL CULTURAL MEDIA, SUCH AS THE PRESS, RADIO, SCIENCE, THE THEATER AND THE MOVIES, ARE "MEANS AND WEAPONS WHOSE IDEOLOGICAL EFFECT MUST BE SUBORDINATED TO THE ONE CHIEF PURPOSE-- COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE," SHEPILOV SAID.
APPARENTLY SHEPILOV TOOK OVER PRAVDA AFTER THE OCTOBER CONGRESS. SINCE THEN THERE HAVE BEEN SOME NOTABLE CHANGES, SUCH AS MORE FREQUENT USE OF POLITICAL CARTOONS. THE PAPER NOW PUBLISHES REGULARLY ON THE FRONT PAGE PORTRAITS OF LEADING STAKHANOVITE WORKERS AND ARTICLES ABOUT THEM. IT HAS ALSO BEEN CARRYING CRITICAL REVIEWS IN THE FIELD OF THE DRAMA AND LITERATURE.
-DASH-
APPARENTLY THE CENSOR CUT FROM THIS DISPATCH THE NAME OF THE EDITOR WHOM SHEPILOV REPLACED. LEONID F.ILYICHEV TOOK THE JOB ABOUT A YEAR AGO WHEN PETER N.POSPELOV, HIS PREDECESSOR, MOVED UP TO HEAD THE IMPORTANT MARX-ENGELS-LENIN INSTITUTE.
SHEPILOV IS A FULL MEMBER OF THE NEWLY CHOSEN PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. ILYICHEV WAS NAMED ONLY A CANDIDATE MEMBER AT THE OCTOBER PARTY CONGRESS. AT THE CONGRESS ILYICHEV CRITICIZED HIMSELF AND PRAVDA FOR "IDEOLOGICAL MISTAKES AND SHORTCOMINGS."
THE EDITORSHIP OF PRAVDA, THE OFFICIAL VOICE OF THE KREMLIN, IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT JOBS IN THE SOVIET UNION. IN THE DIM PAST, DURING REVOLUTIONARY AND POST-REVOLUTIONARY TIMES, STALIN HIMSELF WAS THE EDITOR.

ONE OF THE MORE RECENT EDITORS WAS MIKHAIL A.SUSLOV, NOW A POWER IN THE PARTY PRESIDIUM WHICH REPLACED THE POLITBURO IN OCTOBER.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 17-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TODAY PRINTED IN HEAVY BLACK TYPE A REPORT THAT 82 RED PRISONERS HAD BEEN KILLED IN KOREA'S PONGAM ISLAND AND AGAIN BITTERLY ATTACKED UNITED STATES' TREATMENT OF CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS.

IN A LEAD EDITORIAL, THE NEWSPAPER CHARGED THAT "AMERICAN AGGRESSORS ARE COMMITTING CRIMES AGAINST THE 'CONSCIENCE OF HUMANITY.'"

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ON KOREA ANNOUNCED THAT ALLIED GUARDS LAST SUNDAY KILLED 84 COMMUNISTS AND WOUNDED 120 OTHERS IN QUELLING A MASS BREAKOUT ATTEMPT BY WAR PRISONERS AT PONGAM ISLAND.

PRAVDA SAID THE PONGAM INCIDENT WAS A NEW "LINK IN THE MONSTROUS CHAIN OF CRIMES BY THE AMERICAN MILITARY WHO ARE FOLLOWING THE ROAD OF HITLERITE TYRANNY AND BLOOD TERROR."

"AMERICAN MONSTERS ARE USING CLUB LAW AGAINST BOTH POW'S AND CIVILIANS HERDED IN NUMEROUS AMERICAN DEATH CAMPS," THE EDITORIAL CONTINUED. "THEY TREAD UNDERFOOT THE MOST ELEMENTARY FOUNDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW BY THEIR CRIMINAL ATTITUDE TO THE POW'S AND THE CIVILIAN POPULATION."

PONGAM, PRAVDA ASSERTED, WILL BECOME A "NEW ADJECTIVE FOR DESCRIBING THE UNPRECEDENTED BRUTAL AND EXECUTIONIST SADISM OF THE AMERICAN INVADERS."

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NIGHT LEAD KASHANI (110)

TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 17--(AP)--AYATOLLAH KASHANI,IRAN'S POWERFUL MOSLEM RELIGIOUS LEADER WHOSE RIFT WITH PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH IS REPORTED DEEPENING, IS AILING, HIS SON REPORTED TONIGHT.

SEYED MOHAMMED KASHANI SAID HIS FATHER IS SUFFERING FROM STOMACH ULCERS AND HAS BEEN ORDERED BY HIS DOCTORS TO SUSPEND ALL ACTIVITIES FOR AT LEAST A MONTH.

THE ILLNESS COULD BE IMPORTANT POLITICALLY BY IMPOSING INACTIVITY ON THE RELIGIOUS CHIEF.

BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION PRESS HAVE REPORTED THAT KASHANI IS LEANING "EVER CLOSER" TO THE EXTREME LEFTIST ELEMENTS. RECENTLY HE SENT A MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED VIENNA WORLD PEACE CONGRESS DESCRIBING HIMSELF AS A "SERVANT OF THE IRANIAN PEOPLE AND MOSLEMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST DENOUNCING WESTERN IMPERIALISM."

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BY MARC PURDUE

TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 17-(AP)-THE TEHRAN PRESS, BOTH GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION, INDICATED TODAY THE RIFT BETWEEN NATIONALIST PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH AND POWERFUL RELIGIOUS LEADER AYATOLLAH KASHANI IS DEEPENING. KASHANI WAS PICTURED AS "GETTING EVER CLOSER" TO THE EXTREME LEFTIST ELEMENTS.

KASHANI HAS DENIED ANY QUARREL WITH MOSSADEGH AND SPECIFICALLY DENIED THAT HE WAS SEEKING THE PREMIERSHIP FOR HIMSELF, CONTENDING THAT BRITISH INTERESTS PLANTED THE RUMOR TO CAUSE IRANIAN DISSENSION.

RECENTLY KASHANI SENT A MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED "VIENNA WORLD PEACE CONGRESS" DESCRIBING HIMSELF AS A "SERVANT OF THE IRANIAN PEOPLE AND MOSLEMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST DENOUNCING WESTERN IMPERIALISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA." HE URGED EFFORTS TO INSURE "THE CAUSE OF PEACE DOES NOT REMAIN THE MONOPOLY OF PARTICULAR POLITICAL GROUPS."

THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT MORNING PAPER DAD SURMISED "KASHANI IS GETTING EVER CLOSER TO THE LEFTIST ELEMENTS FOR WHOSE SAKE HE ADDRESSED HIS RECENT MESSAGE TO THE VIENNA PEACE CONGRESS. HE WANTS TO SHOW MOSSADEGH HE COULD OUST HIM BY COLLABORATING WITH THE LEFTISTS. KASHANI HAS ALSO INSTRUCTED HIS SUPPORTERS IN THE MAJLIS TO ATTACK POINT FOUR ACTIVITIES IN IRAN IN ORDER TO PLEASE THE LEFTISTS."

DAD ALSO ASSERTED MOSSADEGH EXPRESSED TO KASHANI HIS DISPLEASURE WITH INTERFERENCE BY KASHANI AND HIS SONS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES.

DAD SAID MOSSADEGH HAS NAMED AS HEAD OF THE CUSTOMS POLICE THE FORMER POLICE CHIEF WHO ARRESTED THE EXILED KASHANI IN 1949 AFTER AN ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE SHAH "TO MAKE QUITE CLEAR HE IS NOT IN THE LEAST INFLUENCED BY KASHANI'S WISHES."

THE PAPER ALSO REPORTED THE DIFFERENCES ASSUMED A SERIOUS ASPECT YESTERDAY IN A MEETING OF MAJLIS NATIONAL FRONT DEPUTIES.

"KASHANI'S SUPPORTERS INTEND TO BREAK AWAY AND FORM AN ISLAM FACTION WHILE MOSSADEGH'S MEN WILL REMAIN IN THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT FACTION," IT SAID.

THE INDEPENDENT WEEKLY VAHEMEH SAID "THERE IS NO DOUBT KASHANI AND MOSSADEGH HAVE DIFFERENCES AND THE CAUSES OF THE DISPUTE ARE MANY."

HOWEVER, VAHEMEH ADDED THE TWO LEADERS WERE UNLIKELY TO CLASH OPENLY, BOTH BIDING THEIR TIME UNTIL A BETTER CHANCE COMES FOR ONE TO TRIUMPH OVER THE OTHER, SINCE NOW THEY ARE MUTUALLY DEPENDENT.

THE INDEPENDENT PAPER MARD ASIA REPORTED: "ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES THE GOVERNMENT HAS STARTED COLLECTING DOCUMENTS ESTABLISHING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN KASHANI AND THE TUDEH (COMMUNIST) PARTY. SINCE TUDEH HAS BEEN OUTLAWED, SUCH DOCUMENTS CAN BE USED AS A FATAL WEAPON AGAINST THE MAJLIS SPEAKER BY THE GOVERNMENT."

MARD ASIA COMMENTED EDITORIALLY: "KASHANI'S MESSAGE TO THE VIENNA PEACE CONGRESS COULD HARDLY HAVE THE BLESSINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS ANXIOUS TO PURSUE ITS NEGATIVE (NEUTRAL) POLICY."

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NIGHT LEAD ARAB (150)

CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC 17-(AP)-EGYPT TOLD THE UNITED STATES TODA THAT ARABS WILL TAKE STEPS AGAINST "FRENCH AGGRESSION IN NORTH AFRICA," IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER FATHI RADWAN SUMMONED UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY AND TOLD HIM OF THE "CONSEQUENCES RESULTING FROM THE CONTINUATION OF FRENCH AGGRESSION IN TUNISIA AND MOROCCO," THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

IT DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES WOULD BE OR WHAT STEPS THE ARABS PROPOSED TO TAKE.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE ARAB LEAGUE HAS BEEN CALLED TO MEET HERE SATURDAY. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THERE WOULD BE A MEETING OF ARAB AND ASIAN BLOC REPRESENTATIVES IN CAIRO ON THE HEELS OF THE ARAB LEAGUE MEETING.

RELIGIOUS LEADERS OF AL AZHAR, CAIRO'S INFLUENTIAL 1,000-YEAR-OLD MOSLEM UNIVERSITY, HAVE CALLED ON ALL ISLAM TO CLAMP AN ECONOMIC AND CULTURETTONNRANCE IN RETAL

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CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 17-(AP)-RELIGIOUS LEADERS OF CAIRO'S 1,000-YEAR-OLD MOSLEM UNIVERSITY, AL AZHAR, HAVE CALLED ON ALL ISLAM FOR AN ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL BOYCOTT OF FRANCE IN RETALIATION FOR WHAT THEY CALLED "OPPRESSIVE, IMPERIALISTIC" FRENCH POLICIES IN NORTH AFRICA.
HEADED BY THE UNIVERSITY'S RECTOR, THE GROUP OF ULEMAS (RELIGIOUS LEADERS) WHO DIRECT THE INFLUENTIAL INSTITUTION, IN A FORMAL SESSION YESTERDAY ALSO ASKED MOSLEM GOVERNMENTS TO ORGANIZE A "POLITICAL BOYCOTT" OF FRANCE.
THEIR APPEAL FOLLOWED A CALL LAST WEEK BY THE MUFTI OF EGYPT, ONE OF ISLAM'S HIGHEST RELIGIOUS AUTHORITIES, FOR MOSLEMS TO WAGE A "JIHAD"--HOLY WAR -- AGAINST FRANCE.
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NIGHT LEAD RIOTS (140)
MADRAS, INDIA, DEC. 17-(AP)-RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATIONS GROWING OUT OF THE DEATH FAST OF POTTI SRIRAMULU DEVELOPED IN SEVERAL TOWNS AROUND MADRAS TODAY.
A MOB ATTEMPTING TO LOOT THE TOWN TREASURY OF ANAKAPALLI WAS FINALLY QUELLED BY POLICE GUNFIRE WHICH KILLED TWO PERSONS AND INJURED SEVEN.
NELLORE AND RAJAHMUNDRY WERE OTHER TROUBLE SPOTS.
THREE PERSONS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND 10 INJURED LAST NIGHT IN DEMONSTRATIONS SET OFF BY THE DEATH MONDAY OF SRIRAMULU, 51, A DISCIPLE OF THE LATE MOHANDAS K. GANDHI. SRIRAMULU HAD GONE WITHOUT FOOD 58 DAYS IN AN EFFORT TO FORCE CREATION OF A NEW STATE OUT OF 11 DISTRICTS IN MADRAS STATE WHOSE PEOPLE SPEAK THE TELEGU LANGUAGE.
COMMUNISTS STIRRED UP PUBLIC FEELING OVER THE INCIDENT. THEY HAVE PROVED THEMSELVES STRONG IN RECENT MADRAS STATE ELECTIONS AND WOULD STAND TO PROFIT IF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT FINALLY CONSENTED TO CREATION OF THE PROPOSED NEW STATE.
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B33 (SEG)
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MADRAS, INDIA, DEC. 17-(AP)-THREE PERSONS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND 10 OTHERS INJURED LAST NIGHT IN A WAVE OF RIOTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS THAT SWEPT THE MADRAS AREA AFTER THE DEATH BY FASTING OF POTTI SRIRAMULU, A 51-YEAR-OLD DISCIPLE OF THE LATE MOHANDAS K. GANDHI.
SRIRAMULU DIED MONDAY AFTER GOING WITHOUT FOOD FOR 58 DAYS IN PROTEST AGAINST THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL TO CREATE A NEW STATE, TO BE CALLED ANDHRA, OUT OF 11 DISTRICTS IN MADRAS STATE WHOSE 22 MILLION PEOPLE SPEAK THE TELEGU LANGUAGE.
COMMUNISTS, WHO HAVE SCORED MAJOR VICTORIES IN RECENT MADRAS STATE ELECTIONS, SEIZED ON THE INCIDENT TO MAKE POLITICAL CAPITAL.
REPORTS FROM THE TOWN OF NELLORE SAID THREE PERSONS, INCLUDING ONE STUDENT, WERE KILLED THERE WHEN POLICE FIRED ON A MOB THAT REFUSED TO DISPERSE AFTER SETTING FIRE TO A RAILROAD CAR AND A POLICE JEEP. TEN OTHERS WERE WOUNDED, TWO SERIOUSLY. THE OFFICERS FIRED TEN ROUNDS AND USED TEAR GAS TO BREAK UP THE DEMONSTRATION, THE REPORTS SAID.
IN VIJAYAWADA, POLICE SAID THAT A MOB SEIZED THE RAILROAD STATION YESTERDAY AND CAUSED DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT 20 MILLION RUPEES ($4,210,000) TOWN MAGISTRATES ORDERED A THREE-MONTH BAN ON MEETINGS OF FIVE OR MORE PERSONS. COMMUNIST-LED RIOTERS ALSO LOOTED A FREIGHT TRAIN.
THE ANDHRAS, WHOSE LANGUAGE IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER INDIAN TONGUE, LONG HAVE BEEN AT ODDS WITH THEIR TAMIL-SPEAKING NEIGHBORS IN MADRAS STATE. THEY CHARGE THAT THEIR FERTILE RICE-GROWING DELTA COUNTRY ALONG THE INDIAN OCEAN HAS BEEN EXPLOITED BY TAMIL-SPEAKING LEGISLATIVE LEADERS IN STATE POLICIES.
PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS TOLD PARLIAMENT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD FORM A NEW STATE IF THE VARIOUS GROUPS IN MADRAS STATE COULD AGREE ON THE AREAS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW TERRITORY.
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MADRAS, INDIA, DEC. 17-(AP)-CHARLES HENDRY, DIRECTOR OF A TORONTO, CANADA, SOCIAL WORK SCHOOL, TOLD A PLENARY SESSION OF THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE TODAY THAT THE "MOST IMPORTANT FACT TODAY IS NOT THAT THERE IS MILITARY CONFLICT IN VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE WORLD BUT THAT WE ARE LIVING IN THE MIDST OF WORLD REVOLUTION."
"ALL OF US NEED TO BE REMINDED THAT LESS THAN HALF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD EARN AS MUCH AS $100 A YEAR," HENDRY ADDED.
DESCRIBING THE ARAB VILLAGE PROJECT IN TURAN, ISRAEL, JULIA BRANSON, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, SAID "TURAN IS AN EXPERIMENT WHICH WE HOPE MAY PROVE A PILOT ONE, TO BE COPIED BY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IN ITS RELATIONSHIP TO ARAB VILLAGES.
"WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE IMPORTANT THING EASILY OVERLOOKED BY THE GOVERNMENT IS THAT THE ARAB CAN BE TRUSTED AND THAT PATTERNS OF BEHAVIOR CAN CHANGE," SHE ADDED.
EARLIER RIFAAT HABBAB, DIRECTOR OF THE U.N. PALESTINE REFUGEE RELIEF AGENCY IN JERUSALEM, TERMED THE SITUATION OF THE ARAB REFUGEES "CRITICAL" HE ADVOCATED THIS THREE-POINT WELFARE PROGRAM:
1. COORDINATION WORK AMONG REFUGEES IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR FINANCIAL STATUS, MODE OF LIVING OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.
2. A FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES.
3. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WELFARE POSTS IN CAMPS AND VILLAGES.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 17-(AP)-DR.FRANK BUCHMAN, LEADER OF THE MORAL REARMAMENT MOVEMENT, WAS HONORED TODAY BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT FOR HIS HELP IN DEVELOPING POSTWAR FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN GERMANY AND FRANCE. GERMAN EMBASSY COUNSELLOR HERBERT RICHTER INVESTED BUCHMAN, AN AMERICAN, WITH THE GREAT CROSS OF THE GERMAN MEDAL OF MERIT. ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WERE 150 SUPPORTERS OF MRA NOW TOURING INDIA.
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B51
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.17-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TODAY REJECTED COMMUNIST PLEAS THAT INDIA RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH GOVERNMENT IN INDOCHINA.
NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT: "THE SITUATION THERE IS EXTRAORDINARILY COMPLICATED AND TESTS FOR RECOGNITION ARE NOT SATISFACTORY ON EITHER SIDE IN OUR OPINION."
INDIA HAS RECOGNIZED NEITHER THE FRENCH SUPPORTED VIET NAM NOR THE REBEL VIETMINH REGIMES.
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B91 Q

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 17-(AP)-AFGHANISTAN HAS SENT A FORMAL NOTE TO PAKISTAN PROTESTING ATTACKS BY PAKISTAN SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN ON INDEPENDENCE-SEEKING TRIBESMEN IN A BORDER AREA, THE KABUL RADIO SAID TODAY.

THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT IS BACKING THE TRIBESMEN WHO ARE DEMANDING THE CREATION OF AN INDEPENDENT "PUSHTOONISTAN" FROM PAKISTAN FRONTIER TERRITORY. PAKISTAN IS OPPOSING THEM.

THE FAGHANISTAN EMBASSY HERE RELEASED A REPORT LAST FRIDAY SAYING 12 PAKISTAN WARPLANES HAD BOMBED AND MACHINEGUNNED TRIBESMEN IN THE REMOTE TIRAH REGION SOUTH OF THE KHYBER PASS, CAUSING HEAVY CASUALTIES. PAKISTAN DENIED THE REPORT, BUT SAID "PUNITIVE" ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN AGAINST TROUBLEMAKERS.

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BY JACK MACBETH

WITH FRENCH UNION FORCES, INDOCHINA'S RED RIVER DELTA, DEC. 17-(AP)-TRYING TO TRAP VIETMINH UNITS IN THIS SOGGY RICE BOWL IS LIKE GRABBING A HANDFUL OF MUD WITH OILY FINGERS.

WHAT'S LEFT AFTER YOU SQUEEZE IS NOT MUCH.

TODAY STRONG FRANCO-VIETNAMESE FORCES CLOSED THE JAWS OF A THREE-DAY PINCER MOVEMENT AGAINST AN ESTIMATED 2,000 COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN THE BUICHU AREA, 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. THE RESULT: TWO OR THREE MINOR SKIRMISHES OF LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE.

"THEY'VE JUST PLAIN VANISHED," SAID ONE FRENCH OFFICER OF A VIETNAMESE PARACHUTE UNIT. "WE KNOW THEY WERE HERE YESTERDAY AND OUR ARTILLERY OPENED UP ON THEM. NOW WE FIND NOTHING."

THIS IS AN OLD STORY IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA. THERE ARE TWO REASONS EXPLAINING THE VIETMINH'S DISAPPEARING ACT: LOCAL POPULACE AND TERRAIN.

THROUGH FEAR AND INTIMIDATION OF THE VIETMINH, WAR WEARY VILLAGERS KEEP MUM IF THE ENEMY CHOOSES TO HIDE AMONG THEM.

THREE DAYS AGO, THE FRENCH STRUCK OUT FROM THE NAM DINH AREA TO CLEAR OUT THE ENEMY GROUPS KNOWN TO HAVE INFILTRATED AROUND THE CATHOLIC CENTER OF BUICHU.

ACCURATE ARTILLERY FIRE WAS GIVEN CREDIT FOR DISLODGING THE VIETMINH FROM THE VILLAGES WHERE THEY WERE CONGREGATED. APPARENTLY THEIR DEPARTURE WAS SWIFT, AS FEW BODIES WERE FOUND DESPITE NEWLY-DUG FOXHOLES AND UNEATEN RICE MEALS.

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A24 (150)

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, DEC. 17-(AP)-SENATOR PAT MCCARRAN (D-NEV), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY, SAID TODAY THE INDICTMENT OF OWEN LATTIMORE "WAS INEVITABLE."

LATTIMORE, DIRECTOR OF A SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, WAS INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., YESTERDAY ON SEVEN COUNTS OF PERJURY ARISING FROM HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE MCCARRAN COMMITTEE. THE INDICTMENT SAID HE TESTIFIED FALSELY THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN A SYMPATHIZER AND PROMOTER OF COMMUNISM AND COMMUNIST INTERESTS.

MCCARRAN SAID HE HAD NO FURTHER COMMENT ON THE LATTIMORE CASE "NOW THAT THE MATTER IS IN THE COURTS."

THE NEVADA SENATOR, IN COMMENTING ON PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S TRIP TO KOREA, SAID HE HOPED THE GENERAL WILL SEE FIT TO PLACE GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR BACK IN CONTROL OF THE FORCES IN KOREA.

MCCARRAN ARRIVED TODAY AFTER A VISIT TO BRAZIL. HE IS LEAVING FOR NEW YORK DEC. 24.

MCCARRAN ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE U.S. EMBASSY THAT "WE ARE NOT THROUGH YET" WITH INVESTIGATING AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

"TO MY WAY OF THINKING ANYONE IN THE EMPLOY OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WHO REFUSES TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT HE IS A COMMUNIST SHOULD BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY," HE DECLARED.

"IF THE UNITED NATIONS AS AN ORGANIZATION IS TO PERMIT ITSELF TO BECOME ACTIVATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING ANY GOVERNMENT, AND ESPECIALLY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, BY COMMUNIST ACTIVITY THEN ITS LOFTY PURPOSE HAS BEEN LOST TO HUMANITY," HE ADDED.

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SAWYER-EUROPE

BY FRANK O'BRIEN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC.17-(AP)-SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER, BACK FROM A 10-COUNTRY STUDY IN EUROPE, TODAY CRITICIZED AMERICAN AGENCIES ABROAD FOR "CONFUSION AND WASTED EFFORT...TOO MANY PEOPLE DOING TOO MANY THINGS IN WESTERN EUROPE."

THE TIME HAS COME, SAWYER SAID IN A REPORT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, TO TAKE THE EMPHASIS OFF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AID AND PLACE IT ON TRADE, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF LONG-TERM ECONOMIC THINKING. HE SAID EUROPEANS AGREE.

SAWYER REPORTED THERE HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS RECOVERY IN COUNTRIES AIDED BY THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE CAN GO ON TO PROSPERITY IF IT KEEPS FAITH IN ITSELF.

THE UNITED STATES MUST AVOID DICTATING OR EVEN GUIDING EUROPEAN POLICIES, THE SECRETARY WROTE, BUT SHOULD STAND BY "TO GIVE THE ENCOURAGEMENT WHICH COMES FROM HAVING AN UNDERSTANDING AND HELPFUL FRIEND AT HAND."

HE ADDED EMPHATICALLY THAT NOTHING THE UNITED STATES DOES TO HELP EUROPE, SUCH AS CUTTING TARIFFS, SHOULD UNDERMINE THE AMERICAN ECONOMY BECAUSE "A PROSPEROUS AMERICA IS NECESSARY NOT ONLY FOR US (BUT FOR) THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD..."

ON THE SUBJECT OF U.S. ESTABLISHMENTS ABROAD, SAWYER STATED:

"THERE WAS ALMOST UNANIMOUS OPINION THAT WE HAVE TOO MANY PEOPLE AND TOO MANY AGENCIES IN WESTERN EUROPE.

"WHILE WE WERE MOST FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE HIGH QUALITY OF MANY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. ABROAD, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THEIR EFFICIENCY AND MORALE ARE IMPAIRED BY THE FACT THAT THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE DOING TOO MANY THINGS.

"CONFUSION AND WASTE ARE THE RESULT.

"PARIS MAY BE TAKEN AS AN EXAMPLE. THERE ARE AT THE MOMENT FOUR MEN EACH WITH THE TITLE OF 'AMBASSADOR' IN PARIS.

"THE SOLUTION...IS THE ABOLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY AGENCIES WHOSE TASK IS EITHER COMPLETED OR CAN BE ABSORBED BY THE REGULAR DEPARTMENTS. WE STILL HAVE MSA (MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY) MISSIONS IN SOME COUNTRIES TO WHICH WE ARE NOT NOW GIVING AND FOR SOME TIME HAVE NOT GIVEN ECONOMIC AID.

"THIS SITUATION DOES NOT REQUIRE ANOTHER STUDY EMPLOYING A LARGE STAFF...NOR CREATION OF ONE NEW OVERALL PERMANENT DEPARTMENT...THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD EITHER HANDLE OR COORDINATE ALL OF OUR FOREIGN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES. ALL OUR ACTIVITIES IN ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY SHOULD BE UNDER THE DIRECT AND EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THE AMBASSADOR.

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SAWYER RETURNED REPEATEDLY IN HIS 24-PAGE REPORT TO WHAT HE SAID HE SAW AS CARDINAL NECESSITIES OF EUROPEAN RECOVERY--PROGRESS TOWARD

EVER CLOSER TO THE LEFTIST ELEMENTS FOR WHOSE SAKE HE ADDRESSED HIS

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FREEDOM FROM MONEY AND TRADE CONTROLS AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF PRIVATE U.S. CAPITAL TO INVEST IN EUROPE.

EUROPE'S SALVATION, HE SAID, LIES WITH EUROPE, NOT WITH THE UNITED STATES. HE ADDED THAT HE FOUND AWARENESS OF THIS IN EUROPE.

MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR HENRY H.FOWLER, WHO ACCOMPANIED SAWYER ON HIS TRIP, SIGNED THE REPORT WITH HIM.

THE MISSION VISITED GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY, ITALY, GREECE, TURKEY, BELGIUM, SWITZERLAND, THE NETHERLANDS AND SPAIN BETWEEN OCT. 31 AND DEC. 8.

SAWYER REPORTED THE GENERAL LEVEL OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IS ABOUT 40 PER CENT ABOVE PRE-WAR.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME WEDNESDAY, DEC.17)

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NIGHT LEAD FOUNDATIONS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17-(AP)-A FORMER RUSSIAN OFFICIAL TOLD INVESTIGATING CONGRESSMEN TODAY THAT HE HELPED DIRECT A CALCULATED SOVIET PROGRAM TO INFILTRATE COMMUNISTS INTO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS AND OTHER INTELLECTUAL CIRCLES.

AND NOW, IGOR BOGOLEPOV SAID, THESE COMMUNISTS ARE BARRING THE ENTRY INTO THIS COUNTRY OF HUNDREDS OF ANTI-COMMUNIST RUSSIAN INTELLECTUALS, INCLUDING HIMSELF, WHO WANT TO "HELP THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FIGHT COMMUNISM."

BOGOLEPOV, WHO SAID HE WAS FORMERLY A RED ARMY COLONEL AND FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL, TESTIFIED BEFORE A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING TAX-FREE EDUCATIONAL AND PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR SUBVERSIVE PURPOSES.

EARLIER TODAY THE INVESTIGATORS WERE TOLD THAT JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE, HAD HEARD REPORTS THAT ALGER HISS WAS "A SORT OF FELLOW TRAVELLER" AT THE TIME HE RECOMMEND HISS FOR PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

THIS TESTIMONY CAME FROM ALFRED KOHLBERG, A WEALTHY NEW YORK IMPORTER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN CHINA POLICY ASSOCIATION.

HISS WAS CONVICTED OF PERJURY IN 1950 AND SENT TO PRISON FOR DENYING UNDER OATH THAT HE GAVE STATE DEPARTMENT SECRETS TO WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, A CONFESSED COMMUNIST COURIER. HISS GOT THE $20,000 A YEAR JOB WITH THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT LATE IN 1946 AND HELD IT, ON LEAVE, FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER HE WAS INDICTED AT THE END OF 1948.

BOGOLEPOV TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE SOVIETS STARTED A CAMPAIGN IN THE MIDDLE 1930'S TO CAPTURE THE "BRAINS" OF WESTERN INTELLECTUALS AFTER PREMIER STALIN BROKE AWAY FROM ONE OF THE PRECEPTS OF KARL MARX.

THE WITNESS EXPLAINED THAT MARX TAUGHT THAT WORLD REVOLUTION WOULD START WITH THE WORKERS OF THE WORLD. STALIN, HE SAID, CLAIMED THIS WAS FALSE AND THAT REVOLUTION WOULD BEGIN IN THE BRAINS OF THE INTELLECTUALS.

THE UNITED STATES WAS THE MAIN TESTING GROUND FOR THIS THEORY, BOGOLEPOV SAID. HE TESTIFIED THAT FORMER SOVIET AMBASSADOR CONSTANTINE OUMANSKY STARTED A "SNOWBALL" AMONG AMERICAN INTELLECTUALS WHICH BECAME "GREATER, GREATER AND GREATER".

BOGOLEPOV, WHO FLED FROM RUSSIA DURING THE WAR, CAME TO THIS COUNTRY LAST APRIL WITH A ONE YEAR'S VISITOR'S VISA AND UNDER SUBPOENA BY THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE. HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE WANTED TO REMAIN HERE "UNTIL WORLD COMMUNISM IS ENDED."

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS, BOGOLEPOV TESTIFIED, WERE A PARTICULAR TARGET IN THE SOVIET CAMPAIGN AGAINST INTELLECTUALS. HE SAID AS A FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL HE READ NUMEROUS REPORTS FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON DETAILING PROGRESS IN INFILTRATING THESE ORGANIZATIONS.

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IN HIS EARLIER TESTIMONY ABOUT DULLES AND HISS, KOHLBERG SAID HE OBTAINED AN INTERVIEW WITH DULLES EARLY IN JANUARY, 1947, RIGHT AFTER HE LEARNED HISS HAD BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT. AT THAT TIME DULLES WAS ONE OF THE TRUSTEES.

"WHEN I SAW THAT HISS WAS ELECTED, I FELT UNDER SOME OBLIGATION TO WARN DULLES ABOUT IT," KOHLBERG SAID. HE EXPLAINED THAT IN 1946 HE WAS PUBLISHING A MAGAZINE CALLED "PLAIN TALK," AND THAT HIS EDITOR, ISAAC DON LEVINE, HAD OBTAINED CHAMBERS' STORY ABOUT HISS.

"I ASKED (DULLES) WHO RECOMMENDED HISS," KOHLBERG TESTIFIED, "AND DULLES REPLIED THAT HE HAD."

KOHLBERG SAID HE THEN ASKED DULLES WHETHER HE HADN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT HISS.

"DULLES REPLIED THAT SEVERAL PEOPLE HAD SAID HE WAS A SORT OF FELLOW TRAVELLER BUT THERE WAS NO CONCRETE INFORMATION."

WHEN HE TOLD DULLES THAT HE HAD PROOF OF HISS' RED AFFILIATIONS, THE WITNESS WENT ON, DULLES SAID "I WILL HAVE TO LOOK INTO IT A LITTLE FURTHER AND WILL CALL YOU BACK".

REP. O'TOOLE (D-NY) REMARKED DURING KOHLBERG'S TESTIMONY THAT "DULLES HAD DOUBTS OF HISS' AMERICANISM BUT STILL REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION" WHICH HISS OFFERED TO THE ENDOWMENT OFFICIALS IN THE MIDDLE OF 1948 WHEN HIS ACTIVITIES WERE UNDER CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION.

KOHLBERG SAID HIS ONLY CRITICISM OF DULLES IN THE HISS AFFAIR WAS "AN UNWILLINGNESS TO TAKE THE TROUBLE TO GO INTO THE MATTER" OF HISS' BACKGROUND.

IN RECENT YEARS KOHLBERG'S NAME HAS BEEN LINKED WITH WHAT IS OFTEN CALLED THE NATIONALIST CHINA LOBBY. FOR MANY YEARS KOYLBERG WAS A MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, A PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS COME UNDER THE FIRE OF CONGRESS. HE SAID HE RESIGNED FROM THE IPR IN 1947 AFTER THE ORGANIZATION REFUSED TO INVESTIGATE HIS CHARGES THAT IT WAS BEING INFILTRATED BY COMMUNISTS.

ANOTHER FORMER LEADER IN THE IPR, OWEN LATTIMORE, WAS INDICTED HERE YESTERDAY ON SEVEN COUNTS OF PERJURY. AMONG OTHER THINGS, LATTIMORE WAS ACCUSED OF TESTIFYING FALSELY TO A SENATE COMMITTEE THAT HE HAD NOT PROMOTED COMMUNIST CAUSES.

KOHLBERG SAID TODAY HE DID NOT BELIEVE LATTIMORE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

BOGOLEPOV, IN HIS LATER TESTIMONY SAID A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT ONCE OFFERED HIM A YEAR'S FELLOWSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AS THE RESULT OF A CASUAL MEETING IN GENEVA, WHILE HE WAS WITH THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE.

HE SAID HE DECLINED THE OFFER, UNDER ORDERS, BUT THE FELLOWSHIP WAS AWARDED AT SOVIET SUGGESTION TO A RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE AGENT NAMED HAROLD HERELSHELMAN. THE AGENT, ON ASSIGNMENT FROM THE SECRET POLICE, STUDIED FOR THE YEAR IN PARIS ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO PREVIOUS TRAINING IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, THE WITNESS SAID.

BOGOLEPOV SAID THAT, SINCE LEAVING THE SOVIET UNION, HE HAD REQUESTED AND HAD BEEN DENIED ASSISTANCE BY THE CARNEGIE'S ROCKEFELLER AND GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATIONS, THE RUSSIAN INSTITUTES OF COLUMBIA AND HARVARD UNIVERSITIES, AND THE HOOVER LIBRARY AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

"BUT WHEN I WAS A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION WHICH IS HOSTILE TO THIS COUNTRY," HE ADDED "I ALWAYS WAS ASSISTED "BY THESE FOUNDATIONS.

BOGOLEPOV SAID HE BELIEVED THE REFUSALS CAME FROM "THOSE (COMMUNISTS) WHO HAVE INFILTRATED" THE ORGANIZATIONS.

HUNDREDS OF ANTI-COMMUNIST RUSSIANS, INCLUDING MANY PROFESSORS WHO NEVER JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ARE SEEKING FELLOWSHIPS AS A MEANS OF ENTERING THIS COUNTRY.

BOGOLEPOV SAID THESE RUSSIANS ALSO HAVE BEEN BARRED BY COMMUNISTS IN THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT "AND SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION.

"THERE ARE TWO IRON CURTAINS, INSTEAD OF ONE," HE SAID, "AND I AM STILL PIERCING THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN WHICH EXISTS IN THIS COUNTRY."

BOGOLEPOV TESTIFIED THAT HE FOUGHT WITH COMMUNIST FORCES IN THE SPANISH WAR AND WAS A STAFF COLONEL OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY IN WORLD WAR - II. HE SAID HE FLED TO GERMANY WHEN PART OF A SOVIET ARMY DESERTED IN 1943.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT WHILE WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, BUT SAID HE JOINED ONLY AS AN AGENT FOR ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUPS IN RUSSIA.

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(200) RUSSIAN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES FORMALLY NOTIFIED RUSSIA TODAY THAT IT CONSIDERS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT LIABLE FOR AN AMERICAN C-47 AIRPLANE WHICH WAS CONFISCATED IN HUNGARY A YEAR AGO AFTER BEING FORCED DOWN BY SOVIET FIGHTER PLANES.

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HANDED A NEW NOTE ON THE SUBJECT TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. IT ALSO PRESENTED ONCE MORE A SIMILAR NOTE WHICH THE RUSSIANS HAD REJECTED EARLIER THIS MONTH.

THE NEW NOTE WAS DELIVERED, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED, BY THE RANKING DIPLOMAT IN THE EMBASSY, ELIM O'SHAUGHNESSY, TO ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB MALIK.

THE PREVIOUS NOTE HAD BEEN RETURNED WITH THE RUSSIAN COMMENT THAT IT WAS INCORRECTLY ADDRESSED. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THIS IMPLIED THAT THE NOTE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED TO THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT, AND THE AMERICAN NOTE TOLD THE SOVIETS THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL ASSUME THAT THE AIRPLANE AND ITS CONTENTS HAVE IN FACT BEEN VOLUNTARILY TURNED OVER TO HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES BY THE RUSSIANS.

HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES SAID THAT SUCH ACTION WOULD "IN NO WAY RELIEVE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FROM LIABILITY TO THE UNITED STATES." THE PLANE AND ITS EQUIPMENT ARE VALUED AT $98,779.

THE FOUR U.S. AIRMEN ABOARD THE PLANE WHEN IT WAS FORCED DOWN NOV. 19, 1951, WERE RELEASED DEC. 28 LAST YEAR AFTER THE UNITED STATES, UNDER PROTEST, PAID $123,605.15 IMPOSED BY HUNGARY AS A "FINE".

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EDITORS: THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES OF STORIES ON AN ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY ON THE VIEWS OF INCOMING CONGRESSMEN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.)

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FOREIGN AID SURVEY (320)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17-(AP)-A REDUCTION IN UNITED STATES FOREIGN AID FUNDS IS FAVORED BY NINE OUT OF 10 INCOMING CONGRESSMEN WILLING TO TAKE A STAND IN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY.

SOME OF THIS 90 PER CENT PROTESTED HOTLY WHAT THEY CALLED WASTE AND POOR RESULTS IN THE 87 BILLION DOLLARS AMERICA HAS SENT ITS ALLIES DURING THE PAST 12 YEARS.

OTHERS, AMONG THE 10 PER CENT, DEFENDED THE PROGRAM AS PROVIDING THE MOST DEFENSE PER DOLLAR.

THIRTY-ONE SENATORS CALLED FOR FOREIGN AID CUTS IN THEIR REPLIES, WHILE SEN. LANGER (R-ND) SAID FLATLY: "NOTHING FOR FOREIGN AID." SIX HOUSE MEMBERS URGED NO NEW FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS AND 143 PROPOSED CUTS, USING WORDS LIKE "SEVERELY X X X DRASTICALLY X X X "

FOUR SENATORS, SOME WITH RESERVATIONS, OPPOSED REDUCTIONS, WHILE REPLIES FROM 22 SENATORS SHOWED NO PRONOUNCED LEANINGS NOW. ONLY 16 REPRESENTATIVES--13 DEMOCRATS AND THREE REPUBLICANS--INDICATED SUPPORT FOR ANYTHING LIKE THE PRESENT PROGRAM. FORTY-TWO REPRESENTATIVES MADE NONCOMMITTAL REPLIES.

SUGGESTIONS INCLUDED:

1. A COMPLETE NEW STUDY OF THE WHOLE PROGRAM.
2. MAKING LOANS INSTEAD OF OUTRIGHT GRANTS.
3. SHIFTING EMPHASIS FROM EUROPE TO THE MIDDLE AND FAR EAST.
4. ENDING ECONOMIC AID GRANTS BUT KEEPING MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL HELP.

AMONG CONGRESSMEN WHO MENTIONED SPECIFIC FIGURES, THE MOST POPULAR FOREIGN AID SUM WAS FOUR TO FIVE BILLION DOLLARS.

THIS IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNTS OVER WHICH SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) AND FOLLOWERS OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER CLASHED EARLIER THIS YEAR. TAFT FAVORED SIX BILLIONS, EISENHOWER CALLED FOR NO LESS THAN $6,900,000,000 (B). NEITHER HAS TAKEN A SPECIFIC STAND ON FUTURE PROGRAMS.

THE ONLY HINT FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT'S ADMINISTRATION HAS COME FROM INCOMING MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E. STASSEN. HE HAS SAID MUTUAL SECURITY IS A "CORNERSTONE" OF EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN POLICY.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOUCHED INDIRECTLY ON FOREIGN AID YESTERDAY IN DEFENDING HIS POLICIES. IN A SPEECH TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE ARMED FORCES INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON, TRUMAN SAID HE WAS PROUD OF HAVING LED THE NATION ON "A COURSE OF STRENGTH" DURING HIS SEVEN YEARS IN OFFICE.

"IT CHOSE TO BEAR ALL THE FINANCIAL BURDEN THAT HAD TO BE BORNE, NOT TO CUT CORNERS FOR THE SAKE OF SLIGHTLY LOWER TAXES AND A LITTLE MORE COMFORT IN OUR DAILY LIVES," TRUMAN SAID.

AS A RESULT, HE SAID, THERE ARE "HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD TODAY WHO ARE LIVING IN FREEDOM INSTEAD OF IN SLAVERY."

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(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING OPTIONAL INTRO TO THE LATTIMORE STORY IS TRANSMITTED PRIMARILY FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE TO USE A SECOND DAY APPROACH.)

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(130) OPTIONAL LEAD LATTIMORE

BY KARL R. BAUMAN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17-(AP)-OWEN LATTIMORE WILL GET A CHANCE TO REPLY FORMALLY ON FRIDAY TO AN INDICTMENT CHARGING THAT HE LIED UNDER OATH WHEN HE SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN A SYMPATHIZER OR PROMOTER OF COMMUNISM OR RED INTERESTS.

LATTIMORE HAS SAID "I AM, OF COURSE, INNOCENT," OF THE CHARGES IN THE INDICTMENT, RETURNED LATE YESTERDAY BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY HERE. HE IS THE CONTROVERSIAL FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS SPECIALIST AND OCCASIONAL STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT OFTEN ACCUSED BY SEN. MC-CARTHY (R-WISC).

THE INDICTMENT ACCUSED LATTIMORE OF PERJURY ON SEVEN POINTS DURING HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE LAST SPRING. THE INDICTMENT TERMED ALL SEVEN POINTS "MATERIAL."

LATTIMORE IS TO BE ARRAIGNED FRIDAY (10 A.M. EST), AND TRIAL DATE MAY BE SET THEN.

MCCARTHY IN 1950 CALLED LATTIMORE "THE TOP SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENG IN AMERICA."

"PURE MOONSHINE," REPLIED LATTIMORE, 52-YEAR-OLD DIRECTOR OF THE WALTER HINES PAGE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE.

THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, DR. BETLEV BRONK, ANNOUNCED THAT LATTIMORE HAD BEEN GIVEN A LEAVE OF ABSENCE, WITH PAY, "UNTIL A FEDERAL COURT SHALL HAVE PASSED UPON THE CHARGES."

MCCARTHY ALSO HAS CALLED LATTIMORE "ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARCHITECTS OF OUR FAR EASTERN POLICY." LATTIMORE SAID THAT WASN'T TRUE, EITHER.

THE INDICTMENT PROMPTED SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) TO CALL FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION "TO TRY TO FIND OUT THE NAMES OF THE PATRON SAINTS'

OF LATTIMORE AND CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN CARTER VINCENT.

VINCENT WAS SUSPENDED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT MONDAY FROM HIS POST AS MINISTER TO TANGIER AFTER THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION'S LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD RULED THERE WAS "REASONABLE DOUBT" AS TO HIS LOYALTY.

"SOME COMMITTEE SHOULD SEEK THE ANSWERS AS TO WHY LATTIMORE AND VINCENT HAVE BEEN PROTECTED SO LONG AND SO EFFECTIVELY IN THEIR JOBS IN THE FACE OF ALL THE EVIDENCE," MUNDT TOLD A REPORTER YESTERDAY.

SEN. WATKINS (R-UTAH) COMMENTED THAT LATTIMORE'S INDICTMENT "VINDICATED THE JUDGMENT" OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER. THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV), RECOMMENDED LAST JULY THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAY BEFORE A GRAND JURY THE QUESTION OF WHETHER LATTIMORE HAD COMMITTED PERJURY.

THE SEVEN-COUNT INDICTMENT GREW OUT OF LATTIMORE'S 12 DAYS OF STORMY TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE DURING ITS LONG INVESTIGATION OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR), A PRIVATELY-FINANCED RESEARCH ORGANIZATION.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID LATTIMORE, LONG A PROMINENT FIGURE IN IPR AFFAIRS, "WAS, FROM SOME TIME BEGINNING IN THE 1930'S, A CONSCIOUS ARTICULATE INSTRUMENT OF THE SOVIET CONSPIRACY."

THE REPORT CALLED VINCENT "THE PRINCIPAL FULCRUM OF IPR PRESSURES AND INFLUENCE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

BOTH LATTIMORE AND VINCENT FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN A SENATE INVESTIGATION IN 1950 INTO MCCARTHY'S COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES, AS WELL AS IN THE IPR INQUIRY.

THE INDICTMENT CHARGES THAT LATTIMORE, CONTRARY TO HIS DENIAL BEFORE THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, "HAD BEEN A SYMPATHIZER AND PROMOTER OF COMMUNISM AND COMMUNIST INTERESTS."

THE OTHER COUNTS OF THE INDICTMENT ALLEGED LATTIMORE COMMITTED PERJURY WHEN HE SAID:

THAT A TRIP HE TOOK INTO COMMUNIST CHINA IN 1937 WAS NOT BY PRE-ARRANGEMENT WITH COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES.

THAT A MEETING HE HAD WITH THE THEN SOVIET AMBASSADOR, CONSTANTINE OUMANSKY, TOOK PLACE AFTER THE GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA IN 1941. (THE INDICTMENT SAID THE HITLER-STALIN PACT WAS STILL IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE MEETING).

THAT HE WAS NOT TOLD DR. CH'AO TING CHI, DESCRIBED BY THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE AS A COMMUNIST AGENT IN THE IPR, WAS A COMMUNIST.

THAT HE HAD NOT PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN "PACIFIC AFFAIRS," IPR MAGAZINE OF WHICH HE WAS EDITOR, BY COMMUNISTS OTHER THAN RUSSIAN CONTRIBUTORS.

THAT HE HAD NOT HANDLED LAUCHLIN CURRIE'S WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE WHILE CURRIE, AN AIDE TO THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, WAS AWAY.

THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ASIATICUS, A WRITER FOR PACIFIC AFFAIRS, WAS A COMMUNIST.

PROTESTING HIS INNOCENCE, LATTIMORE SAID:

"THAT INNOCENCE SHOULD HAVE TO BE SO LONG DEFENDED AGAINST SUCH VENGEFUL HARRASSMENT AS I HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO FOR THREE YEARS, IS SOMETHING THAT CAN BE BETTER COMMENTED ON BY OTHERS THAN BY MYSELF.

"ALL THAT I CAN DO IS, IN THE WORDS OF A NAMESAKE OF MINE, TO 'BE OF GOOD COMFORT AND PLAY THE MAN'; FOR IF I SHOULD NOT, IT WOULD BE AN AVIL DAY IN OUR COUNTRY FOR FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE, OF RESEARCH, AND OF COMMENT.

"THESE ARE FREEDOMS THAT SHOULD BE GUARDED BY ALL, BUT BY UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS WITH A SPECIAL DEVOTION."

LATTIMORE SAID THE "BE OF GOOD COMFORT" QUOTATION WAS FROM HUGH LATIMER, WHO WAS BURNED AT THE STAKE IN 16TH CENTURY ENGLAND "ON A QUESTION OF CONSCIENCE."

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CODE, UNDER WHICH LATTIMORE WAS INDICTED, PROVIDES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF TWO TO 10 YEARS ON EACH COUNT.

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AIR POWER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC 17-(AP)-AMERICA'S AIR POWER BUILD-UP MUST BE PUSHED FORWARD TO KEEP THE COMMUNISTS FROM "PLUNGING THE WORLD INTO WAR," PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TONIGHT.

COMMENTING BRIEFLY ON "STARTLING TECHNICAL ADVANCES" MADE IN MILITARY AVIATION, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT ONLY BY SUCH DEVELOPMENT "CAN WE BUILD UP THE POWER WHICH IS NECESSARY TO KEEP AGGRESSION AND CONQUEST "IN CHECK."

TRUMAN'S SPEECH WAS PREPARED FOR THE WRIGHT MEMORIAL DINNER OF THE AERO CLUB OF WASHINGTON HONORING LT.GEN.JAMES H.DOOLITTLE FOR HIS LIFE-LONG SERVICES TO AVIATION. HE PRESENTED TO DOOLITTLE THE WRIGHT MEMORIAL TROPHY IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS AS A CIVILIAN TO AVIATION.

TRUMAN SPOKE OF THE DIFFICULT DECISIONS CONFRONTING PRESIDENTS ON INTERNATIONAL AIR ROUTES, AND MADE WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A SUGGESTION TO PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER TO GET READY TO HANDLE "HOT POTATOES."

THE PRESIDENT MUST APPROVE ACTIONS OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD ON CERTIFICATES DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL AIR ROUTES.

"ONE OF THE RESULTS OF THIS SYSTEM IS THAT IT GIVES THE PRESIDENT A GOOD MANY HOT POTATOES TO HANDLE," THE PRESIDENT SAID. BUT, HE ADDED, "THE PRESIDENT GETS A LOT OF HOT POTATOES FROM EVERY DIRECTION, AND A MAN WHO CAN'T HANDLE THEM HAS NO BUSINESS IN THE JOB."

TRUMAN SAID THAT FROM APRIL 12, 1945, WHICH IS THE DAY HE TOOK OVER AS PRESIDENT UPON THE DEATH OF FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT, TO SEPT.30, 1952, THE ROUTE MILEAGE OF UV

OVER AS PRESIDENT UPON THE DEATH OF FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT, TO SEPT.30, 1952, THE ROUTE MILEAGE OF UNITED STATES OVERSEAS CARRIERS INCREASED FROM 75,000 TO 240,000, AND OTHER OPERATIONS FIGURES HAVE GONE UP IN PROPORTION.

BUT HE SAID THE MOST "STARTLING TECHNICAL ADVANCES" HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE MILITARY FIELD.

"WE ARE THROWING OUR ENERGIES INTO MILITARY AVIATION BECAUSE WE WANT TO PREVENT WAR," TRUMAN SAID. "WE ARE DEVELOPING NEW TECHNIQUES AND NEW WEAPONS WITH THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL NEVER HAVE TO BE USED.

"OUR AIM IS PEACE: WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT. BUT WE CANNOT HAVE PEACE BY BEING WEAK, OR BY FALLING BEHIND IN THE TECHNICAL RACE."

TRUMAN SAID DOOLITTLE'S FAME RESTS UPON MANY OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS, BUT HE WANTED TO THANK HIM PARTICULARLY FOR THE DOOLITTLE REPORT ON THE PROBLEM OF THE USE AND LOCATION OF AIRPORTS. DOOLITTLE HEADED A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION SET UP AFTER A SERIES OF AIRPORT ACCIDENTS.

DOOLITTLE IN ACCEPTING THE AWARD CALLED FOR ADOPTION OF A "LONG-RANGE CONSISTENT AIR POWER POLICY."

HIS PREPARED ADDRESS ALSO URGED THE SETTING UP OF A "REALISTIC" MILITARY AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION PROGRAM.

"IT IS THE BEST SECURITY BUY WE CAN GET WITH OUR TAX DOLLAR," DOOLITTLE TOLD 1,400 PERSONS ATTENDING THE DINNER WHICH WAS BILLED AS THE LARGEST SOCIAL GATHERING IN AVIATION HISTORY.

DOOLITTLE NOTED THAT THE WRIGHT BROTHERS FLEW 31 MILES AN HOUR, AND THAT LAST YEAR AN AMERICAN FLEW 40 TIMES THAT FAST--1,238 MILES AN HOUR COMPARED TO THE RELATIVE SPEED OF THE SUN'S APPARENT TRAVEL AT ABOUT 800 MILES AN HOUR.

"TRAVELING FROM WASHINGTON TO SAN FRANCISCO AT 1,200 MILES AN HOUR THE TRIP WOULD TAKE ONLY TWO HOURS AND AS THERE IS THREE HOURS DIFFERENCE IN TIME. THE TRAVELER WOULD ARRIVE AN HOUR BEFORE HE

TOOK OFF," DOOLITTLE SAID.
DEVELOPMENT OF JET AIRLINERS BRINGS SUCH CLOCK-STOPPING SPEEDS IN SIGHT. HE SAID.
TRUMAN PRESENTED TWO OTHER TOP AVIATION AWARDS. THEY WERE:
1. THE COLLIER TROPHY--TO JOHN STACK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE LANGLEY,VA., AERONAUTICAL LABORATORY, AND HIS ASSOCIATES FOR THE CONCEPTION, DEVELOPMENT AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE TRANS-SONIC WIND-TUNNEL THROAT. THE PRESIDENT SAID THIS INVENTION ADVANCED THE DESIGN OF AMERICAN HIGH-SPEED JET AIRCRAFT TWO YEARS AHEAD OF THAT OF ANY POSSIBLE ENEMY.
2. THE BREWER TROPHY--TO THE CIVIL AIR PATROL, FOR ITS DEVELOPMENTS FOR YOUTH IN THE FIELD OF AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING. THE TROPHY WAS ACCEPTED FOR THE PATROL BY ITS NATIONAL COMMANDER, AIR FORCE MAJOR GENERAL LUCAS V.BEAU.
MANY AVIATION FIGURES ATTENDING THE STATLER HOTEL DINNER ALSO WERE PRESENT AT CEREMONIES AT KITTY HAWK,N.C., EARLIER IN THE DAY, MARKING THE 49TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHTS, BY ORVILLE AND WILBUR WRIGHT DEC.17, 1903.
THE TWO OCCASIONS LAUNCHED WHAT IS PROPOSED AS A NATION-WIDE YEAR-LONG CELEBRATION OF THE "GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF POWERED FLIGHT." DOOLITTLE IS HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE PLANNING THE 1953 OBSERVANCES.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT WEDNESDAY DEC 17)
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., E.S. T., TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17)
STEEL-CONSUMER GOODS
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC 17-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY AUTHORIZED MAKERS OF AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER CIVILIAN GOODS TO INCREASE THEIR USE OF STEEL IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF NEXT YEAR UP TO 70 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT THEY CONSUMED BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION (DPA) SAID THIS IS THE HIGHEST ALLOCATION OF STEEL SINCE THE PRESENT MOBILIZATION PROGRAM BEGAN.
IT IS ABOUT 16 PERCENT HIGHER THAN FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.
RALPH TRIGG, ACTING DPA CHIEF, SAID THE BIGGER ALLOTMENTS SHOULD PERMIT IN THE SECOND QUARTER:
1. PRODUCTION OF 1,250,000 PASSENGER CARS AND 315,000 TRUCKS.

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2. INCREASED CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, POWER AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS.
3. THE HIGHEST RATE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION EVER ACHIEVED IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT STILL SLIGHTLY BELOW REQUESTED LEVELS DUE TO A TIGHT SUPPLY OF STRUCTURAL STEEL.
4. FULL DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM AS PLANNED, ALONG WITH MEETING FULL DEFENSE NEEDS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES.
5. NEW HOUSING CONSTRUCTION AT THE RATE OF ONE MILLION LIVING UNITS ANNUALLY.
6. PRODUCTION OF 9,000 FREIGHT CARS A MONTH, THE HIGHEST RATE SINCE SCARCE MATERIALS WERE POUT UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

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DPA SAID CONTINUING SCARCITIES OF COPPER AND ALUMINUM MEAN USE OF THESE TWO METALS MUST BE HELD TO ABOUT PRESENT LEVELS IN THE SECOND QUARTER. COPPER USE NOW IS AT THE RATE OF 50 PER CENT OF PRE-KOREAN LEVELS AND ALUMINUM USE 55 PER CENT.
IN THE CONSUMER GOODS FIELD, TRIGG SAID, THE SECOND QUARTER STEEL ALLOTMENTS WILL BE ABOUT 16 PER CENT HIGHER THAN FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR. THIS WAS THE LAST QUARTER OF REGULAR ALLOTMENTS FOR THE METAL. ALLOCATIONS FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF 1952 AND THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1953 WERE IRREGULAR AND CURTAILED SHARPLY BECAUSE OF A SHORTAGE STEMMING FROM THE LONG STEEL STRIKE LAST SUMMER.
TRIGG SAID THE INCREASED ALLOTMENTS ARE BASED ON AN EXPECTED SUPPLY OF 21,087,250 TONS OF FINISHED STEEL COMPARED WITH 19,945,800 TONS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1952. HE SAID THE SUPPLY OF STEEL PLATE, HEAVY STRUCTURAL FORMS AND NICKEL STAINLESS STEEL STILL IS FAR SHORT OF DEMANDS.
THE NEW DPA ALLOTMENTS OF STEEL FOR 1,250,000 PASSENGER CARS IN THE SECOND QUARTER COMPARED WITH ALLOTMENTS FOR 700,000 AUTOMOBILES IN THE FIRST QUARTER. THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY ALREADY HAS AUTHORIZED THE INDUSTRY TO PRODUCE AS MANY AS 1,500,000 CARS IN THAT QUARTER. THE INDUSTRY MUST OBTAIN ADDITIONAL STEEL FROM ABROAD OR CONVERT AVAILABLE STEEL FROM ONE FORM TO ANOTHER TO GET ENOUGH METAL TO MEET THE FULL QUOTA.
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SUB INTRO CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON, DEC. 17-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 127,867 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 209 SINCE LAST WEEK.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY SHOWED:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	66	20,139
WOUNDED	166	94,754
MISSING	(X) 23	12,974
TOTAL	209	127,867
BATTLE DEATHS	(Y) 72	22,481
CURRENT MISSING	(Z) 86	9,422

(X) DENOTES DECREASE
(Y) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 2,126 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 216 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.
(Z) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,393 RETURNED, 2,029 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 216 KNOWN DEAD.
FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

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FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	130	100,409
NAVY	10	1,749
AIR FORCE	8	1,350
MARINE CORPS	61	24,359

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WOOD-RIDGE,N.J.,DEC 17-(AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF THE CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP. SAID TODAY THE REPUBLIC F-84-F THUNDERSTREAK, POWERED WITH A CURTISS-WRIGHT SAPPHIRE TURBOJET ENGINE, IS VASTLY SUPERIOR TO THE RUSSIAN MIG-15.
"IT OUTPERFORMS ANY AIRPLANE OF ITS CLASS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD," SAID ROY T.HURLEY IN A STATEMENT.
HURLEY SAID THE ACTUAL SPEED OF THE PLANE, WHILE ABOVE 600 MILES PER HOUR, WAS CLASSIFIED AS A MILITARY SECRET. BUT HE ADDED THAT THE NEW FIGHTER CAN FLY FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO IN "APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR."
THE AIRLINE DISTANCE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO IS 724 MILES.
HURLEY SAID "THE SAPPHIRE HAS PROVED ITSELF AN ALL-WEATHER, ALL-CLIMATE ENGINE" AND HAS BUILT UP A REPUTATION AMONG MILITARY PILOTS FOR BEING "ALWAYS READY TO FLY."
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WESTWOOD, MASS., DEC. 17 (AP)-THE FAMILY OF MARINE LT. GEORGE CABOT LEE 3RD, ONE OF SEVERAL HEIRS TO A 3 MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE LEFT BY HIS GRANDFATHER, WAS NOTIFIED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY THAT HE HAD BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

HE WAS THE SON OF GEORGE CABOT LEE JR. AND GRANDSON OF THE LATE GEORGE CABOT LEE, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE BANKING FIRM OF LEE, HIGGINSON CO., OF BOSTON AND NEW YORK. HE WAS 23 YEARS OLD.

THE GRANDFATHER LEFT HIS ESTATE IN TRUST FOR HIS THREE CHILDREN WITH A PROVISO THAT THE PRINCIPAL BE DIVIDED AFTER THEIR DEATHS AMONG THEIR CHILDREN.

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 17-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY RENEWED ITS ATTACKS ON PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AND OBSERVED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD "CORRECTLY DUBBED HIS KOREAN TRIP AS DEMAGOGUERY."

THE RADIO VOICE OF COMMUNIST CHINA DECLARED EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT UPON HIS RETURN TO NEW YORK SUNDAY SHOWED THAT HE WAS MAKING PREPARATIONS "NOT FOR PEACE BUT FOR A LARGE-SCALE OFFENSIVE."

TO SUPPORT THIS THESIS, THE BROADCAST, AS RECORDED HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, MENTIONED EISENHOWER'S DECLARATION THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY MUST BE EXPANDED AND THAT CERTAIN SUPPLY PROBLEMS MUST BE CORRECTED.

THE BROADCAST MADE NO REFERENCE TO EISENHOWER'S PRONOUNCEMENT THAT "WE FACE AN ENEM WHOM WE CANNOT HOPE TO IMPRESS BY WORDS, HOWEVER ELOQUENT, BUT ONLY BY DEEDS."

"HE MADE NO SECRET OF HIS INTENTION TO SOLVE THE KOREAN QUESTION BY FORCE INSTEAD OF NEGOTIATIONS," SAID PEIPING.

"THUS EISENHOWER HAS STRIPPED HIMSELF NAKED AS A SWINDLER BEFORE THE EYES OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC ON THE VERY FIRST DAY OF HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

"THREE DAYS BEFORE HIS RETURN, TRUMAN SATIRICALLY AND CORRECTLY DUBBED HIS KOREAN TRIP AS DEMAGOGUERY AND SAID EISENHOWER HAD NO WORKABLE PLAN AT ALL...

"TRUMAN, FROM HIS OWN EXPERIENCE, COULD GIVE EISENHOWER, NEW HIERLING OF WALL STREET, A FEW ADVANCE TIPS ON THE FATE THAT AWAITS HIM."

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER

BY JAMES DEVLIN

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NEW YORK, DEC. 17-(AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER AND GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR DISCUSSED ACROSS A LUNCHEON TABLE TODAY THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN KOREA AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

"WE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF PEACE IN KOREA WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE WORLD SITUATION, IN WHICH, OF COURSE, SUCH KOREAN PEACE WOULD HAVE TO BE DETERMINED," EISENHOWER SAID AFTERWARD.

EISENHOWER AND MACARTHUR CONFERRED FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS AS GUESTS OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE DESIGNATE, IN DULLES' TOWN HOUSE ON MANHATTAN'S UPPER EAST SIDE.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT DESCRIBED IT AS A "VERY ENJOYABLE LUNCHEON." MACARTHUR SAID IT WAS A "VERY PLEASANT REUNION WITH THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

THE MEETING STEMMED FROM A DEC. 5 SPEECH IN WHICH MACARTHUR SAID THER "IS A CLEAR AND DEFINITE SOLUTION" TO THE STALEMATED KOREAN FIGHTING.

NEITHER EISENHOWER NOR MACARTHUR GAVE ANY DETAILS ON THE VIEWS THEY EXCHANGED NOR DID THEY REVEAL WHETHER THEY WERE AGREED ON A COURSE TO FOLLOW TO ACHIEVE PEACE.

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DULLES AND HIS TWO GUESTS EMERGED FROM THE HOUSE TOGETHER AFTER THE SESSION, AND THE TWO MILITARY MEN GAVE AN INFORMAL REPORT ON IT TO MORE THAN 100 NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS CONGREGATED ABOUT THE ENTRANCE.

EISENHOWER SPOKE IN A LOW VOICE THAT COULD BE HEARD ONLY BY THOSE NEAREST TO HIM.

LATER, BACK AT EISENHOWER'S HOTEL COMMODORE HEADQUARTERS, HE GAVE A RECAPITULATION OF HIS REMARKS, AS HE RECALLED THEM, TO JAMES C. HAGERTY, HIS PRESS SECRETARY, WHO RELAYED THEM TO THE PRESS. THEY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

"I HAVE JUST MET WITH TWO OLD FRIENDS FOR A VERY ENJOYABLE LUNCHEON.

"OUR GENERAL TOPIC OF CONVERSATION WAS PEACE. WE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF PEACE IN KOREA WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE WORLD SITUATION, IN WHICH, OF COURSE, SUCH KOREAN PEACE WOULD HAVE TO BE DETERMINED."

"I HOPE MY FORMER COMMANDER WILL SAY A FEW WORDS."

EISENHOWER HAD SERVED UNDER MACARTHUR YEARS AGO IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND LATER WHEN MACARTHUR WAS CHIEF OF STAFF.

MACARTHUR TOLD THE CLUSTER OF NEWSMEN AT THE DULLES HOME THAT THE DISCUSSION CENTERED AROUND "THE PROBLEM OF PEACE IN KOREA AND IN THE WORLD IN GENERAL."

HE REMARKED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN EISENHOWER FOR SIX YEARS AND THAT THE MEETING MARKED THE RESUMPTION OF A FRIENDSHIP OF 35 YEARS.

EISENHOWER, WHILE ENROUTE HOME FROM HIS KOREAN INSPECTION TOUR, RADIOED TO MACARTHUR ON DEC.10 THAT HE HAD READ EXCERPTS OF THE DEC.5 SPEECH AND WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO A DISCUSSION WITH HIM.

MACARTHUR, WHO COMMANDED THE TROOPS IN KOREA UNTIL OUSTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST YEAR AS FAR EAST COMMANDER, RESPONDED THAT HE WAS GRATEFUL "FOR YOUR INTEREST IN MY VIEWS."

THE EXCHANGE DREW A BARB FROM TRUMAN THAT IF ANYBODY HAD A REASONABLE PLAN FOR ENDING THE KOREAN FIGHTING HE SHOULD COMMUNICATE IT TO THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION.

DESPITE THE CLEAR INTIMATION THAT EISENHOWER AND MACARTHUR WOULD CONFER, THE ACTUAL MEETING CAME WITH DRAMATIC SUDDENNESS AND NO ADVANCE PUBLIC NOTICE.

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EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCED SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY ENDED WITH A 1 P.M. (EST) APPOINTMENT WITH DULLES.

THE LISTED APPOINTMENTS USUALLY ARE HELD IN THE GENERAL'S COMMODORE HOTEL OFFICE, BUT SHORTLY BEFORE 1 P.M. (EST) NEWSMEN SAW EISENHOWER AND DULLES LEAVE THE HOTEL TOGETHER.

PRESS SECRETARY HAGERTY SAID THEY HAD GONE TO DULLES' HOME TO HAVE LUNCH.

"WHO ELSE?" ASKED THE REPORTERS, WHO HAD BEEN INQUIRING EACH DAY AS TO WHEN THE TWO GENERALS WOULD GET TOGETHER.

HAGERTY SAID HE MIGHT KNOW IN 15 MINUTES. AFTER THAT INTERVAL, AND APPARENTLY A TELEPHONE CALL, HE SAID HE "UNDERSTOOD" MACARTHUR WAS LUNCHING WITH THEM.

EISENHOWER AND DULLES ARRIVED AT THE HOUSE, OFF CENTRAL PARK AND FIFTH AVENUE AT 71 EAST 91ST STREET, AT 12.55 P.M. AND MACARTHUR DROVE UP AT 1 P.M., THE APPOINTED TIME.

THE THREE MEN LUNCHED IN THE GROUND FLOOR DINING ROOM ON PEA SOUP, CHICKEN MOUSSE, WITH MUSHROOMS, CHERRY TART AND COFFEE.

THEN ALL REPAIRED TO DULLES' BOOK-LINED STUDY ON THE NEXT FLOOR TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION.

AFTER ALL THREE LEFT THE HOUSE, EISENHOWER AND DULLES DROVE TOGETHER BACK TO THE EISENHOWER HEADQUARTERS. MACARTHUR DROVE OFF ALONE. HE RESIDES AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL.

THE LUNCHEON WAS ARRANGED ON THE INITIATIVE OF EISENHOWER, HAGERTY SAID. HE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT DULLES EXTENDED THE INVITATION ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

MACARTHUR, WHO HAD SUPPORTED SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT OF OHIO FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, GAVE NO PUBLIC SUPPORT TO EISENHOWER FROM THE TIME EISENHOWER WAS NOMINATED UNTIL AFTER HE WAS ELECTED.

BUT IN HIS DEC. 5 SPEECH BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS, HE MADE SEVERAL FRIENDLY REFERENCES TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT. HE CALLED FOR SUPPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN ACHIEVING ITS ANNOUNCED GOALS AND SAID AMERICANS JOINED IN PRAYING THAT EISENHOWER WOULD RETURN SAFELY FROM HIS KOREAN TRIP.

THE EXCHANGE OF RADIO MESSAGES BETWEEN THE CRUISER HELENA AND NEW YORK FOLLOWED.

EISENHOWER KEPT HIS LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT WITH MACARTHUR AFTER 1952 ANNOUNCING THAT HE WOULD START CONFERRING WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS TOMORROW ON A LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM TO DEAL WITH INFLATION AND "OTHER VITAL" DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ISSUES.

HIS MEETING WILL BE WITH THREE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND HE EXPECTS TO FOLLOW THIS UP WITH A SESSION WITH SENATORIAL LEADERS, INCLUDING SEN. TAFT.

EISENHOWER EARLIER IN THE FALL MET TAFT IN A "BREAKFAST TABLE" MEETING THAT RIVALLED THE EISENHOWER-MACARTHUR SESSION IN PUBLIC INTEREST.

IT WAS THE FIRST POST-CONVENTION MEETING BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND HIS CONVENTION RIVAL FOR THE NOMINATION, AND RESULTED IN AN ANNOUNCED GENERAL POLICY AGREEMENT THAT POSSIBLY PREVENTED A REPUBLICAN PARTY SPLIT IN THE MIDST OF THE CAMPAIGN.

SCHEDULED TO MEET EISENHOWER TOMORROW ARE REPS. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR., OF MASSACHUSETTS, SCHEDULED TO BE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE; REP. CHARLES HALLECK OF INDIANA, POSSIBLY THE NEXT FLOOR LEADER, AND REP. LESLIE C. ARENDS OF ILLINOIS.

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HAGERTY SAID THE MEETING WITH THE SENATORS PROBABLY WOULD BE HELD AFTER CHRISTMAS AND BEFORE NEW YEAR'S.

INVITED TO THIS SESSION, BESIDES TAFT, ARE SEN. STYLES BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, GOP MINORITY LEADER IN THE DEMOCRATIC-CONTROLLED 82ND CONGRESS; SEN. EUGENE MILLIKIN OF COLORADO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE OF ALL REPUBLICAN SENATORS, AND SEN. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL OF MASSACHUSETTS, ASSISTANT MINORITY LEADER IN THE LAST CONGRESS.

EISENHOWER ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE MEETING TOMORROW WILL BE ONE OF A SERIES WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS "TO DISCUSS THE BEST METHODS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT."

"THESE MEETINGS WILL BE HELPFUL IN DEVELPING A LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM WHICH WILL DESERVE THE UNITED SUPPORT OF THE CONGRESS AND OF THE PEOPLE," THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SAID.

"THESE CONFERENCES WILL TAKE UP A WIDE RANGE OF PUBLIC QUESTIONS SUCH AS THE REORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT, METHODS OF CONTROLLING INFLATION AND OF COURSE, MANY OTHER VITAL ISSUES RELATING TO FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY."

ARTHUR E. SUMMERFIELD, GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN AND POSTMASTER GENERAL-DESIGNATE, CONFERRED WITH EISENHOWER EARLIER TODAY AND SAID HE WOULD RESIGN HIS CHAIRMANSHIP AT A NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN WASHINGTON JUST BEFORE OR JUST AFTER INAUGURATION DAY, JAN. 20.

SUMMERFIELD SAID MOST OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON FOR THE INAUGURATION AND THAT A MEETING THEN WOULD SAVE THEM THE NECESSITY OF MAKING TWO TRIPS.

ASKED WHETHER HE HOPED TO RESTORE TWICE-A-DAY MAIL DELIVERIES WHEN HE BECOMES POSTMASTER, HE SAID HE WOULD GIVE THE MATTER SERIOUS STUDY.

HE SAID "EVERY ONE OF US WOULD LIKE TO SEE" TWICE-DAILY DELIVERIES IF IT WERE POSSIBLE. DELIVERIES WERE REDUCED TO ONE A DAY DURING THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION AS AN ECONOMY MEASURE.

GEORGE N. CRAIG, REPUBLICAN-GOVERNOR-ELECT OF INDIANA, VISITED EISENHOWER THIS MORNING, AND SAID THAT IN GENERAL HE WOULD PATTERN HIS STATE GOVERNMENT ALONG THE SAME LINES AS THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION.

ACCOMPANYING CRAIG WERE REP. CHARLES BROWNSON, INDIANA REPUBLICAN; NOLAND WRIGHT, INDIANA'S NEW REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN; DALE BROWN, ASSISTANT STATE CHAIRMAN, AND ELMER SHERWOOD, WHOM CRAIG DESCRIBED AS PROBABLY THE ORIGINAL EISENHOWER SUPPORTER IN INDIANA.

THE GOVERNOR-ELECT SAID HE WAS PROUD OF THESE INDIANANS AND "JUST WANTED THE PRESIDENT-ELECT TO MEET THEM." ALL WERE PRE-CONVENTION EISENHOWER SUPPORTERS.

AGREEING WITH NEWSMEN THAT INDIANA HAD BEEN REGARDED AS A "TAFT STATE" PRIOR TO THE GOP CONVENTION, CRAIG SAID "THE POLITICIANS WERE FOR TAFT; THE PEOPLE WERE FOR EISENHOWER."

OTHERS WHO VISITED EISENHOWER TODAY WERE MRS. WEBSTER B. TODD OF OLDWICK, N.J., REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN OF THAT STATE; MRS. ELIZABETH VAN DINE SMITH OF PATERSON, N.J., AN ACTIVE EISENHOWER CAMPAIGN WORKER AND ED BERMINGHAM OF DUBOIS, WYO., A PERSONAL FRIEND.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N. (ROUNDUP) 1952

BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 17-(AP)-THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGREED OVERWHELMINGLY TONIGHT TO URGE FRANCE AND TUNISIA TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT OF THEIR DIFFERENCES ON TUNISIAN DEMANDS FOR SELF-RULE.

THE FULL 60-NATION ASSEMBLY, MEETING IN SPECIAL NIGHT SESSION, FORMALLY ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 44-3, WITH EIGHT ABSTENTIONS, A MILDLY WORDED LATIN AMERICAN RESOLUTION CALLING FOR FRENCH-TUNISIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED PREVIOUSLY BY THE ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE INSTEAD OF ONE FROM 13 ARAB AND ASIAN NATIONS WHO HAD PROPOSED A U.N. GOOD OFFICES COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE THE DEALINGS.

THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC VOTED FOR THE 11-NATION LATIN AMERICAN RESOLUTION AFTER ITS OWN PLAN WAS REJECTED.

BUT SPOKESMEN FOR THE GROUP EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE U.N. DID NOT TAKE A STRONGER STAND IN DEMANDING THAT FRANCE LIFT MARTIAL LAW IN TUNISIA AND ACCEPT U.N. GOOD OFFICES.

THE SOVIET BLOC ABSTAINED WITH ITS FIVE VOTES ON THE GROUND THAT THE RESOLUTION WAS TOO WEAK AND DID NOT ASSURE INDEPENDENCE FOR THE TUNISIANS.

FRANCE BOYCOTTED THE TUNISIAN DEBATE ON THE GROUND THAT THE U.N. WAS NOT COMPETENT TO INTERVENE IN WHAT SHE CLAIMS IS A PURE DOMESTIC ISSUE.

BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA AND BELGIUM SUPPORTED FRANCE IN THIS STAND, CLAIMING SUCH INTERFERENCE THREATENED THE VERY FOUNDATIONS OF THE U.N.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE EARLIER TODAY PASSED A SIMILARLY MILD RESOLUTION, OVER U.S. OPPOSITION, CALLING ON FRANCE TO OPEN URGENT TALKS WITH HER OTHER NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE, MOROCCO, ON SELF-GOVERNMENT.

THE U.N. CALL WAS MORE MODERATE THAN ONE BACKED BY THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC, BUT A MOROCCAN INDEPENDENCE LEADER TERMED IT A "MORAL VICTORY."

THE VOTE WAS 40 FOR, FIVE AGAINST, WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS.

THE MOROCCAN VOTE CLEARED THE WAY FOR DEBATE ON DEMANDS BY BRAZIL, MEXICO, LEBANON AND THE NETHERLANDS FOR A SPEED-UP IN WRITING A TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE FOR AUSTRIA. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA HAVE BEEN TRYING TO AGREE ON A TREATY SINCE 1947. THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HAVE ACCUSED RUSSIA OF STALLING.

FRANCE WAS ABSENT AS THE COMMITTEE VOTED ON THE ARAB-ASIAN AND LATIN AMERICAN RESOLUTIONS ON MOROCCO. THE ARAB-ASIAN RESOLUTION'S OPERATIVE SECTIONS WERE DEFEATED, 25 TO 27, WITH THREE ABSTENTIONS. IT WAS THE SECOND DEFEAT FOR THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC THIS SESSION. IT PREVIOUSLY HAD LOST AN ATTEMPT TO RAM THROUGH A STRONG RESOLUTION ON SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR TUNISIA, ANOTHER NORTH AFRICA FRENCH PROTECTORATE.

PAKISTAN SUCCEEDED, HOWEVER, IN STIFFENING THE MILD LATIN AMERICAN

RESOLUTION ON MOROCCO. ORIGINALLY THE RESOLUTION EXPRESSED THE HOPE "THE PARTIES WILL CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON AN URGENT BASIS TOWARDS DEVELOPING THE FREE POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF MOROCCO."

THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED, BY A VOTE OF 28-23 WITH FOUR ABSTAINING, THE PAKISTANI AMENDMENT TO INCORPORATE "SELF-GOVERNMENT" IN THE RESOLUTION. AS AMENDED, THE RESOLUTION EXPRESSED THE HOPE "THE PARTIES WILL CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON AN URGENT BASIS WITH A VIEW TO BRINGING ABOUT SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR MOROCCANS IN THE LIGHT OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

IT WAS HERE THE U.S. DROPPED ITS SUPPORT OF THE MOVE. U.S. DELEGATE PHILIP C.JESSUP SAID PAKISTAN'S AMENDMENT "SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED THE SOUNDNESS OF THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION."

THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, HAD SUPPORTED THE TUNISIAN RESOLUTION WHICH CONTAINED THE SAME WORDING. U.S. SOURCES EXPLAINED THE U.S. FELT MOROCCO WAS NOT AS FAR ALONG THE ROAD TO SELF-GOVERNMENT AS TUNISIA. THEY ADDED THAT THE ORIGINAL WORDING REPRESENTED PART OF A WHOLE WHICH MANY NATIONS FELT FRANCE MIGHT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT EVEN THOUGH FRANCE IS BOYCOTTING THE DEBATE.

THE U.S., WHICH HAS AIR BASES IN MOROCCO, APPARENTLY STUCK TO A FINELY DRAWN POLICY LINE ON THE ISSUE.

WITH ACCEPTANCE OF THE PAKISTANI AMENDMENT, THE ARAB-ASIAN GROUP SWUNG OVER TO THE SUPPORT OF THE LATIN AMERICAN RESOLUTION.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID FRANCE WOULD CONTINUE TO IGNORE U.N. ACTIONS ON MOROCCO AND TUNISIA. FRANCE CONTENDS THAT ITS ADMINISTRATION OF THE TWO NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATES IS AN INTERNAL FRENCH MATTER AND NO BUSINESS OF THE U.N.

M.H.WAZZANI, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MOROCCAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR INDEPENDENCE, SAID THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED WAS NOT AS STRONG AS HE HAD HOPED. HE ADDED THAT IT HAD SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING MOROCCAN DEMANDS BEFORE WORLD OPINION AND WAS A MORAL VICTORY. HE SAID THE WESTERN ALLIES SHOULD URGE FRANCE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH NEGOTIATIONS IN BOTH MOROCCO AND TUNISIA.

ELSEWHERE IN THE U.N.:

1. ANDREI A. GROMYKO OF RUSSIA BLASTED THE U.N. AS INCOMPETENT TO DEAL WITH THE AUSTRIAN TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE. HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET BLOC DECLARED THEY WOULD BOYCOTT THE DEBATE. GROMYKO DESERTED THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, BUT LEFT A DEPUTY DELEGATE IN HIS SEAT TO HEAR AUSTRIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER KEARL GRUBER PLEAD FOR A SETTLEMENT.

2. INDIA MOVED TO AIR IN FULL DRESS DEBATE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S POLICIES REGARDING U.N. EMPLOYES ACCUSED OF BEING SUBVERSIVES. AN INDIAN DEMAND FOR THE DEBATE IS EXPECTED TO COME UP BEFORE THE STEERING COMMITTEE TOMORROW. A DEBATE PROBABLY WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR EARLY NEXT YEAR AFTER THE U.N. RECONVENES

3. THE STEERING COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TOMORROW TO DECIDE TO SUSPEND THE ASSEMBLY OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FROM DEC. 23 UNTIL FEB. 24.

4. SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS), WHO IS EXPECTED TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, ACCUSED RUSSIA OF "AGGRESSION AGAINST ITS FORMER ALLIES IN THE FREE WORLD." "IS THE SOVIET UNION TRYING TO KILL THE UNITED NATIONS?" WILEY ASKED DURING A DEBATE ON THE DEADLOCKED ISSUE OF ADMITTING NEW MEMBERS.

5. THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE APPROVED THE TEXT OF A PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL PACT WHICH WOULD BIND NATIONS RATIFYING IT TO GIVE EQUAL POLITICAL RIGHTS TO WOMEN. THE VOTE WAS 35-0, WITH 11 NATIONS, INCLUDING THE RUSSIA BLOC, ABSTAINING.

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WILEY-RUSSIAN (520) 1952

BY TOM HOGE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 17-(AP)-SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS) CHARGED TODAY THE SOVIET UNION WAS AIMING TO OVERTHROW THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD AND DEMANDED WHETHER THE RUSSIANS WERE TRYING TO KILL OFF THE UNITED NATIONS AS WELL.

WILEY DELIVERED HIS BLISTERING ATTACK DURING SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE DEBATE ON ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS. HE ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF BLOCKING U.N. ACTION AT EVERY TURN AND OF "TAKING THE PATH OF AGGRESSION" AGAINST HER WORLD WAR II ALLIES.

STUNG BY THE ATTACK, RUSSIA'S V.A. ZORIN DEMANDED "TWO MINUTES" TO BREAK IN ON THE LIST OF SPEAKERS AND ANSWER THE U.S. CHARGES.

HIS FACE RED WITH ANGER, ZORIN DECLARED "MR. SENATOR, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT SLANDER AND DIRTY INNUENDOES NEVER HELPED SOLVE INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. THESE ARE ARGUMENTS OF THE WEAK, NOT THE STRONG. THEY WILL DO NOTHING TO HELP THE U.S. CAUSE IN THIS DEBATE ON NEW MEMBER STATES."

WILEY, WHO IS EXPECTED TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE POWERFUL SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE UNDER THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION, SAID RUSSIA HAD "CRUELLY DECEIVED" EVERYONE'S HOPES FOR A BRIGHT, NEW WORLD, BORN WHEN THE U.N. WAS CREATED SEVEN YEARS AGO.

"WE HOPED," HE SAID, "THAT THE SOVIET REGIME WOULD RECOGNIZE THE GOOD WILL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE HOPED THAT IN THE POST WAR YEARS IT WOULD PERMIT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE TO RESPOND TO THE FRIENDSHIP AND ADMIRATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE HOPED THAT OUT OF AN ALLIANCE SEALED IN BLOOD THERE WOULD ARISE A PEACEFUL WORLD."

RUSSIA BLASTED THESE HOPES, HE SAID, BY HER RECORD OF 55 VETOES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND HER BELLIGERENT ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE WEST.

"THE SOVIET UNION CUT HER PEOPLE OFF FROM CONTACT WITH THEIR AMERICAN FRIENDS," WILEY DECLARED. "SHE TOOK THE PATH OF AGGRESSION TOWARDS HER FORMER ALLIES IN THE FREE WORLD. AS A RESULT, INSTEAD OF DEVOTING ALL OUR ENERGIES TO PEACEFUL RECONSTRUCTION, WE HAVE HAD TO REARM OURSELVES.

"WHAT IS THE SOVIET REGIME TRYING TO DO?" WILEY DEMANDED. "IS THE SOVIET UNION TRYING TO KILL THE UNITED NATIONS?"

WILEY CHARGED THE SOVIET UNION WITH CONTROLLING THE VOTES OF THE OTHER FOUR SOVIET BLOC MEMBERS.

"SHOW ME ONE INSTANCE," HE SAID, "WHERE THE SOVIET DELEGATE HAS VOTED YES AND HIS CAMP FOLLOWERS HAVE VOTED NO."

THE MEMBERSHIP DEBATE HAS HINGED MAINLY ON A POLISH PACKAGE PROPOSAL TO ADMIT 14 NEW MEMBERS, INCLUDING FIVE SOVIET SATELLITES.

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THE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR ADMISSION OF ALBANIA, THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, BULGARIA, ROMANIA, HUNGARY (ALL SOVIET BLOC) AS WELL AS FINLAND, ITALY, PORTUGAL, IRELAND, JORDAN, AUSTRIA, CEYLON, NEPAL AND LIBYA.

IN ADDITION THE U.S. HAS SPONSORED THE APPLICATION OF JAPAN AND FRANCE HAS PUT UP LAOS, VIET NAM AND CAMBODIA, THE THREE STATES OF INDOCHINA.

THE U.S. AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS HAVE OPPOSED ENTRANCE OF THE FIVE SOVIET SATELLITES WHOM WILEY BRANDED WITH HAVING "ENDERED AT LEAST MORAL S

FIVE SOVIET SATELLITES WHOM WILEY BRANDED WITH HAVING "RENDERED AT LEAST MORAL SUPPORT TO COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA."

RUSSIA, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS SERVED NOTICE SHE WILL VETO

THE LUNCHEON WAS ARRANGED ON THE SUGGESTION

ADMISSION OF ANY STATE, UNLESS HER FIVE PROTEGES ARE TAKEN IN.
MEMBERS OF THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC HAVE PUSHED FOR ADMISSION OF ALL APPLICANTS, ON GROUNDS THAT THE U.N. SHOULD FOLLOW THE PRINCIPLES OF UNIVERSALITY IN ITS DECISIONS.
EARLIER TODAY, INDIA'S V. KRISHNA MENON DECLARED THE U.N. WAS NOT A PRIVATE CLUB WHERE ONE BLACKBALLED SOMEONE HE DIDN'T LIKE. MEMBER STATES SHOULD BE ADMITTED ON THE BASIS OF UNIVERSALITY, HE DECLARED, NOT POLITICAL PREJUDICE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 17-(AP)-SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS.) SAID TODAY HE WISHED THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY COULD HOLD A MEETING IN MOSCOW.
HE SAID IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR THE ASSEMBLY TO "PUT ON A PERFORMANCE" FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.
THEN, HE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY'S 60-NATION SPECIAL COMMITTEE, THEY COULD SEE FOR THEMSELVES HOW THEIR REPRESENTATIVES ACT AND HEAR WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE TO SAY.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 17-(AP)-RUSSIA'S ANDREI A. GROMYKO TODAY BLASTED THE U.N. AS INCOMPETENT TO DEAL WITH THE QUESTION OF AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY. HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION WILL BOYCOTT DISCUSSIONS OF IT.
GROMYKO STAYED IN THE ROOM, HOWEVER, AS THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE BEGAN DEBATE ON A RESOLUTION URGING THE SOVIET UNION, THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO TRY URGENTLY TO AGREE ON TERMS FOR AN AUSTRIAN TREATY.
THE RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY BRAZIL, LEBANON, MEXICO AND THE NETHERLANDS.
U.N. DEBATE ON THE QUESTION IS PART OF A CONCERTED FREE WORLD EFFORT TO PUT MORAL PRESSURE ON THE SOVIET UNION TO AGREE TO A TREATY WHICH WOULD END THE FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION OF AUSTRIA.
RUSSIA HAS REFUSED TO AGREE TO SUCH A PACT FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, GIVING ONE EXCUSE AFTER ANOTHER.
AUSTRIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER KARL GRUBER VISITED RIO DE JANEIRO LAST SUMMER AND ENLISTED BRAZIL'S AID. JOAO CARLOS MUNIZ, CHIEF BRAZILIAN DELEGATE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, HAS BEEN THE PRIME MOVER IN GETTING THE MATTER TAKEN UP.
HE HAS RECEIVED STRONG SUPPORT FROM THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE AND OTHER COUNTRIES.
GROMYKO CHARGED THE U.S. HAD FORCED THE U.N. TO TAKE UP THE TREATY QUESTION TO "DIVERT PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM TRULY TIMELY AND URGENT PROBLEMS SUCH AS ARMAMENT, KOREA, ETC."
HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE "BROAD MASSES OF PUBLIC OPINION" WOULD NOT BE DECEIVED.
GROMYKO SAID THAT ONLY THE FOUR POWERS CONCERNED HAD THE AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS AN AUSTRIAN TREATY AND HE BLAMED THE WEST'S BIG THREE FOR OBSTRUCTING ONE. HE ALSO INSISTED THAT THE QUESTION OF TRIESTE MUST BE SOLVED BEFORE THE FOUR POWERS CAN TAKE UP AN AUSTRIAN TREATY.
THE SOVIET UNION, GROMYKO SAID, WILL NOT TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSION AND WILL NOT RECOGNIZE ANY RESOLUTION THE COMMITTEE MAY ADOPT AS LEGAL. A FOUR POWER PLAN BEFORE THE COMMITTEE POINTED OUT THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR A TREATY HAVE BEEN GOING ON SINCE 1947.
RUSSIA'S FOUR SATELLITES IN THE U.N.--THE UKRAINE, WHITE RUSSIA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA--ALL BACKED GROMYKO.
DESPITE RUSSIAN OBJECTIONS, THE COMMITTEE WENT AHEAD AND VOTED 47-5 TO INVITE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KARL GRUBER TO TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS. MEXICO PROPOSED THE INVITATION.

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THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES TOUCHED OFF A LONG PROCEDURAL WRANGLE EVIDENTLY AIMED AT KEEPING GRUBER FROM MAKING HIS MAIDEN SPEECH TO THE U.N.
THE CRIES OF "POINT OF ORDER," "POINT OF PRIVILEGE" AND "POINT OF PROCEDURE" BECAME SO LOUD THAT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN SUGGESTED THE COMMITTEE COULD SAVE TIME BY LETTING POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SPEAK.
WHEN FINALLY GIVEN THE FLOOR, THEY REPEATED CHARGES THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD NO BUSINESS DISCUSSING THE AUSTRIAN TREATY. AND THEREFORE, THEY SAID, THEY WOULD NOT TAKE PART IN THE DEBATE.
GRUBER THEN BEGAN A 2,100-WORD SPEECH APPEALING FOR JUSTICE FOR AUSTRIA. GROMYKO DEPARTED WHEN GRUBER BEGAN, BUT THE RUSSIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER LEFT AN ALTERNATE IN THE SOVIET SEAT.
GRUBER RECALLED THE UNHAPPY HISTORY OF AUSTRIA SINCE THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND ESPECIALLY THE INVASION BY THE NAZIS IN 1938. HE TOLD OF HOW THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE HAD HAILED THE ALLIED TROOPS AS LIBERATORS IN 1945 AND OF THEIR GRADUAL DISILLUSIONMENT IN THE YEARS OF OCCUPATION.
HE WARNED THE COMMITTEE THAT THE PATIENCE OF THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE WAS WEARING THIN. HE URGED THAT THE U.N. TAKE NOTE OF "THE RISKS INHERENT IN A SITUATION WHERE FOREIGN ARMED SOLDIERS IN THE HEART OF OUR COUNTRY ARE SURROUNDED BY A POPULATION WHICH LOOKS UPON THIS OCCUPATION WITH INCREASING ANGER."
GRUBER DENOUNCED AS ANOTHER DODGE RUSSIAN INSISTANCE ON SETTLING THE TRIESTE QUESTION FIRST.
IT IS "ILLOGICAL AND UNFOUNDED TO SUBORDINATE THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY TO A SETTLEMENT OF THE TRIESTE QUESTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PEACE TREATY, AS THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT THE SLIGHTEST INFLUENCE ON SUCH A SETTLEMENT.
"BUT THIS REJECTION," HE WARNED, "THIS ENDLESS STALLING AND DELAYING OF THE STATE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS, THIS APPARENTLY DEADLOCKED SITUATION WILL NOT BE PASSIVELY ACCEPTED BY THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE."

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FIRST LEAD U.N.-MOROCCO
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 17-(AP)-THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE TODAY CALLED ON FRANCE TO NEGOTIATE WITH MOROCCO ON AN URGENT BASIS TO BRING ABOUT SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR THAT NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.
THE VOTE WAS 40 IN FAVOR, FIVE AGAINST WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS.
THE COMMITTEE HAD JUST HANDED THE POWERFUL ASIAN-ARAB BLOC ITS SECOND DEFEAT IN A WEEK ON NORTH AFRICAN PROBLEMS BY TURNING DOWN, 25 TO 27 WITH THREE ABSTENTIONS, A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR DIRECT TALKS BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE SULTON OF MOROCCO. NEVERTHELESS, PAKISTAN SNATCHED A PARTIAL VICTORY BY INSERTING THE PHRASE "SELF-GOVERNMENT" IN THE SUCCESSFUL DRAFT.
THE ORIGINAL
ESOLUTION, SPONSORED BY A GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN STATES, MERELY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT "THE PARTIES WILL CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON AN URGENT BASIS TOWARDS DEVELOPING THE FREE POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF MOROCCO."
IN THIS FORM IT HAD THE SUPPORT OF THE U.S.
THE U.S. VOTED AGAINST THE DRAFT AFTER THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED THE PAKISTAN AMENDMENT INSERTING THE WORDS "SELF-GOVERNMENT." THE AMENDMENT WAS VOTED 28 TO 23 WITH FOUR ABSTENTIONS.
U.S. DELEGATE PHILIP C. JESSUP SAID THE U.S. PULLED THE SUDDEN SWITCH BECAUSE THE AMENDMENT "SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED THE SOUNDNESS OF THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION."
THE ASIAN-ARAB GROUP SWUNG OVER TO SUPPORT OF THE LATIN AMERICAN RESOLUTION AFTER IT WAS AMENDED TO PLEASE THEM.
BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, TURKEY AND THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET BLOC ABSAINED.

FRANCE, WHICH HAS BOYCOTTED THE DEBATES ON BOTH TUNISIA AND MOROCCO, HAS INDICATED SHE WILL IGNORE ALL RESOLUTIONS ON THE TWO QUESTIONS. SHE CONTENDS HER RELATIONS WITH HER TWO NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATES ARE HER OWN DOMESTIC AFFAIR AND NO BUSINESS OF THE U.N.

ALTHOUGH THE WORDING OF THE ASIAN-ARAB DRAFT WAS MILD, THE GROUP'S SPOKESMEN IN THE COMMITTEE MADE IMPASSIONED PLEAS FOR MOROCCAN INDEPENDENCE, CHARGING FRANCE WITH IMPOSING OUTMODED COLONIAL RULE, DEPRIVING THE PEOPLE OF MOROCCO OF NORMAL RIGHTS BY USE OF MARTIAL LAW AND TRYING DESPERATELY TO KEEP HER HOLD ON THE MATERIAL RICHES IN THAT COUNTRY OF RECENT VIOLENCE AND BLOODSHED.

THE UNITED STATES TOOK A CAUTIOUS MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD STAND, URGING BOTH SIDES TO BE CALM AND NOT AGGRAVATE THE PRESENT TENSE SITUATION.

THE AMERICANS VOTED FOR THE LATIN-AMERICAN RESOLUTION ON TUNISIA, AND WERE EXPECTED ALSO TO SUPPORT THAT GROUP'S PLAN FOR MOROCCO.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 17-(AP)-THE U.N. SOCIAL COMMITTEE TODAY APPROVED THE TEXT OF A PROPOSED PACT WHICH WOULD BIND ALL COUNTRIES RATIFYING IT TO GIVE WOMEN POLITICAL RIGHTS EQUAL TO THOSE OF MEN.

THE TEXT WAS APPROVED 35-0, WITH 11 COUNTRIES ABSTAINING. THE COMMITTEE THEN VOTED 40-0, WITH SIX ABSTENTIONS, TO OPEN THE PACT FOR SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION IMMEDIATELY.

THE CONVENTION WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE CONTRACTING COUNTRIES AFTER SIX GOVERNMENTS HAD RATIFIED IT.

THE PACT WOULD OBLIGE ALL PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES TO GIVE WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE, TO BE ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE AND TO EXERCISE ALL PUBLIC FUNCTIONS ON EQUAL TERMS WITH MEN.

IT SILL MUST BE APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BUT SUCH ACTION WAS ASSURED BY THE ONE-SIDED VOTE IN COMMITTEE.

COUNTRIES ABSTAINING ON THE TEXT WERE WHITE RUSSIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EGYPT, IRAN, IRAQ, POLAND, SAUDI ARABIA, SOVIET UKRAINE, SOUTH AFRICA, RUSSIA AND YEMEN.

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U.N.-REDS (210)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 17-(AP)-INDIA MOVED TONIGHT TO FORCE A FULL DRESS DEBATE ON SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S POLICIES TOWARD EMPLOYES OF THE UNITED NATIONS ACCUSED OF BEING SUBVERSIVE.

THE INDIAN DELEGATION DRAFTED A LETTER TO U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B.PEARSON OF CANADA. THE LETTER ASKS PEARSON TO REQUEST TOMORROW'S MEETING OF THE 15-NATION STEERING COMMITTEE TO PUT THE ISSUE ON THE AGENDA FOR DEBATE AFTER THE U.N. RECONVENES EARLY NEXT YEAR.

INDIA IS ASKING EGYPT, THE NETHERLANDS AND OTHER NATIONS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN, TO SPONSOR THE MOVE.

THE INDIAN LETTER ASKS DEBATE ON THE REPORT OF THREE INTERNATIONAL JURISTS WHICH LIE HAS ACCEPTED AS A GUIDE IN HANDLING COMPLAINTS BY THE UNITED STATES THAT SOME AMERICAN EXMPLOYES OF THE U.N. WERE SUBVERSIVE. SO FAR, LIE HAS FIRED 19 AMERICAN EMPLOYES AS ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES. TEN MORE HAVE BEEN TERMINATED THROUGH RESIGNATIONS, EXPIRATION OF CONTRACTS AND OTHER WAYS.

THE JURISTS' REPORT ADVISED LIE TO DISCHARGE ANY AMERICAN EMPLOYE FOUND TO BE DISLOYAL BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. IT ALSO SAID THAT SECRETARY GENERAL HAD THE POWER TO FIRE ANY NON-AMERICAN EMPLOYE WHO ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE OR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE U.S.

LIE'S DECISION TO ABIDE BY THE REPORT CAUSED MANY DELEGATIONS TO EXPRESS CONCERN. MANY FELT THAT, UNDER U.S. PRESSURE, SOME U.N. EMPLOYES WOULD BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.17-(AP)-THE U.N. ASSEMBLY DECIDED TONIGHT TO SUSPEND INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS EFFORTS TO REPATRIATE MORE THAN 13,000 GREEK CHILDREN TAKEN BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN DURING THE 1948 COMMUNIST REBELLION IN GREECE.

THE ASSEMBLY ADOPTED, 46-5, WITH SIX ABSTENTIONS, A RESOLUTION ENDING THE EFFORTS OF THE RED CROSS ORGANIZATIONS TO GET THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES TO SEND THE CHILDREN BACK TO GREECE. THE RESOLUTION, PASSED OVER SOVIET BLOC OPPOSITION, CONDEMNED THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES OF THEIR REFUSAL TO COOPERATE.

HOWEVER, IT PRAISED YUGOSLAVIA FOR HAVING REPATRIATED MANY OF THE CHILDREN IT HARBORED JUST AFTER THE CIVIL WAR AND FOR PROMISING TO SEND BACK THOSE STILL REMAINING IN THAT ANTI-KREMLIN COMMUNIST COUNTRY.

THE ASSEMBLY ACTION WAS UNUSUAL IN THAT IT REVERSED THE DECISION OF ITS SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE WHICH HAD RECOMMENDED A RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE RED CROSS WORK. THE RED CROSS HAD TOLD THE U.N. IT COULD SEE NO USE IN ANY FURTHER EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ALBANIA, POLAND, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES AND ASKED TO BE RELIEVED OF FURTHER RESPONSIBILITY, BUT THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO LEAVE THE DOOR AJAR FOR A POSSIBLE FUTURE AGREEMENT.

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UN EMPLOYES (600)

NEW YORK, DEC. 17-(AP)- PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ORDERED THREE BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT TO COLLABORATE ON A PLAN TO GUARANTEE "A MAXIMUM OF SECURITY IN U.S. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AT THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE DIRECTIVE--REVEALED HERE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES P. MCGRANERY--HAS THE APPROVAL OF SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS), WHO IS IN LINE TO BECOME CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE NEW CONGRESS.

WILEY SAYS THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION "CAN RENDER A SERVICE" BY HELPING TO SOLVE THE U.N. SUBVERSIVES PROBLEM BEFORE PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S INAUGURATION ON JAN. 20.

MCGRANERY ANNOUNCED THE PRESIDENTIAL ORDER AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY IN THE OFFICE OF U.S. ATTORNEY MYLES J. LANE. THE STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS AND THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WERE DIRECTED TO WORK OUT THE SECURITY PLAN. MCGRANERY DID NOT MENTION WHAT THE PLAN MIGHT CONSIST OF.

TWENTY NINE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED FROM THE U.N. AS A RESULT OF VARIOUS COMMUNIST INVESTIGATIONS. THE FIRINGS WERE LARGELY FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS.

IN WASHINGTON, SPOKESMEN FOR THE STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS SAID LAST NIGHT THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER HAD ONLY LAID "THE GROUND RULES" FOR THE PROGRAM AND THAT NO DETAILS HAD BEEN WORKED OUT YET.

THE ORDER, MCGRANERY SAID, WAS ISSUED AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF A PANEL OF THREE INTERNATIONAL JURISTS TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

THE JURISTS, APPOINTED TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF U.N. EPLOYMENT POLICIES IN THE LIGHT OF CHARGES OF SUBVERSION, RECOMMENDED THAT DISLOYAL AMERICANS ON THE U.N. STAFF BE FIRED AND THAT ANY OTHER U.N. EMPLOYES ALSO BE OUSTED IF THEY WERE FOUND TO HAVE ENGAGED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OR ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

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THE PANEL ALSO RECOMMENDED THE OUSTER OF ANY U.N. EMPLOYE WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ESPIONAGE OR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES ON THE GROUND OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION. SEVERAL AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.N. RECENTLY HAVE REFUSED ON THAT GROUND TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS

BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.
A SPECIAL FEDERAL GRAND JURY HERE RECENTLY CRITICIZED THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S METHODS OF SCREENING AMERICANS HIRED BY THE U.N., AND THE DEPARTMENT REPLIED THAT IT HAD WARNED THE U.N. IN A NUMBER OF CASES.
MCGRANERY TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD FLOWN HERE FROM WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS TRUMAN'S ORDER WITH WILEY, WHO NOW IS A U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N.
A SCHEDULED PERSONAL MEETING BETWEEN MCGRANERY AND WILEY DID NOT TAKE PLACE, BUT THEY CONFERRED BY TELEPHONE.
WILEY, CALLING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL "A REALISTIC, ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHTER," SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AT THE U.N.:
"I WISH THIS PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE FOR INTER-AGENCY COLLABORATION HAD COME LONG, LONG AGO BECAUSE A GREAT AMOUNT OF DAMAGE COULD HAVE BEEN SPARED ALL THE WAY AROUND.
"THE LACK OF A MODUS OPERANDI HAS BEEN A CRUCIAL FLAW IN THE SOLUTION OF THE WHOLE PROBLEM AND THE CURE COULD COME ONLY AT THE WHITE HOUSE LEVEL.
"WHATEVER MACHINERY IS WORKED OUT WILL, I BELIEVE, BE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND IT WILL NOT PREJUDICE THE UNITED STATES RULES FOR THE SECURITY OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. IT WILL CONFORM WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND WILL NOT INTERFERE IN ANY WAY WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE.
"MR. LIE WILL HAVE THE FACTS. HE MAY THEN ACT ACCORDING TO THE CHARTER AND TO THE REPORT OF THE PANEL OF JURISTS. HIS INABILITY TO GET THE FACTS HAS SEVERELY HAMPERED HIM THUS FAR. X X X
"IT IS MY BELIEF THAT WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKES UP THIS SUBJECT AT ITS SESSION NEXT YEAR, IT WILL FIND THAT THE SUBVERSIVE PROBLEM IS WELL ON ITS WAY TO A FAIR SOLUTION."
AT THE U.N. YESTERDAY, REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIA AND CANADA ASKED LIE TO GO SLOW ON FIRING ANY STAFF WORKERS UNTIL THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH A GENERAL POLICY ON THE QUESTION OF SUBVERSIVES.
LIE REPLIED THAT THE U.N. CHARTER AND STAFF REGULATIONS ALREADY GIVE HIM SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY TO ACT. THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAD BEEN CRITICIZED BY SOME PERSONS IN THE U.N. FOR ANNOUNCING HE WOULD HANDLE CASES OF SUBVERSION ON THE BASIS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PANEL OF JURISTS.
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KX, NA (240)
NEW YORK, DEC.17-(AP)-JOHN PRICE BOOTH, WHO IS TWO AND A HALF, MOTHERLESS AND A VICTIM OF PASSPORT TROUBLES, FINALLY GOT OFF TO GERMANY TODAY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH HIS FATHER.
THE LITTLE BOY WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE FLOWN TO GERMANY YESTERDAY, JUST AFTER HE ARRIVED HERE FROM INDIANA. HE WAS GOING TO VISIT HIS FATHER, LT.COL.MAYNARD BOOTH, WHO IS STATIONED IN FRANKFURT.
BUT WHEN HE ARRIVED AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT, THE GOVERNMENT SAID THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A WRITTEN OR CABLED REQUEST FOR THE TRIP FROM GERMANY BEFORE HE COULD LEAVE.
WHILE JOHN WENT TO THE HOME OF A TRANS-WORLD AIRLINE PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN TO SPEND THE NIGHT, AND WHILE HE WAS EATING A BIG BREAKFJST THERE AND WATCHING TELEVISION, THE RED TAPE WAS UNWINDING.
AT 9 A.M. (EST) A CABLE ARRIVED FROM THE FATHER. TWO AND A HALF HOURS LATER A PASSPORT AND A GERMAN VISA WERE ISSUED. AT 3 P.M. JOHN LEFT FOR FRANKFURT ABOARD A TRANS-WORLD AIRLINER.
THE BOY, WHO HAS LIVED WITH RELATIVES IN INDIANAPOLIS SINCE HIS MOTHER'S DEATH LAST SEPTEMBER, ORIGINALLY WAS TO TRAVEL WITH ANOTHER TWA PUBLICITY MAN, HERBERT RICHARDSON.
BUT AN EDITOR OF THE ARMY NEWSPAPER, "STARS AND STRIPES," READ A NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF THE BOY'S DIFFICULTIES, AND INFORMED TWA THAT HE COULD PROVIDE AN ESCORT FOR THE BOY.
JAMES HAYNES, 36, OF (114 WEST STREET) SAUSALITO, CALIF., WHO HAD JUST BEEN EMPLOYED AS A PRINTER FOR THE STARS AND STRIPES EDITION PRINTED IN DARMSTADT, GERMANY, WAS GOING TO FRANKFURT, TOO.
HAYNES' SERVICES WERE ACCEPTED AND HE BOARDED THE PLANE WITH JOHN.
JOHN IS DUE AT FRANKFURT AT 4 P.M., FRANKFURT TIME, TOMORROW--HIS FATHER'S BIRTHDAY.
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A38 (140)
NEW YORK, DEC. 17-(AP)-A WOMAN JUROR IN THE TRIAL OF 16 SECONDARY COMMUNIST LEADERS WAS ORDERED REMOVED TODAY AFTER THE DEFENSE CLAIMED SHE HAD "PRE-JUDGED" THE CASE AND TOLD HER VIEWS TO OTHERS.
FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD J. DIMOCK DENIED A MISTRIAL MOTION, AND HE SAID THE JUROR HAD NOT BEEN ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER.
BUT, HE ASSERTED, THE COURTS MUST AVOID EVEN THE "APPEARANCE OF EVIL." SO HE HAD HER EXCUSED FROM DUTY.
THE JUROR WAS MRS. SYBIL KANE, HOUSEWIFE AND FORMER CHOIR SINGER.
THE DEFENSE CLAIMED SHE DISCUSSED THE CASE WITH MEMBERS OF HER BRIDGE CLUB AND ALSO TOLD FELLOW JURORS SHE HAD MADE UP HER MIND.
MRS. KANE WAS REMOVED AFTER FOUR DAYS OF SECRET SESSIONS IN WHICH THE JUDGE QUESTIONED MEMBERS OF THE BRIDGE CLUB, ALL THE JURORS AND OTHERS.
THE DEFENDANTS ARE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCIATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
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BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (470)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, FRIDAY, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS BOASTED BY RADIO AND FRONTLINE LOUDSPEAKERS THURSDAY THAT THEY WOULD BE IN SEOUL BY CHRISTMAS.
THE ALLIES ANSWERED WITH A PULVERIZING AIR SMASH AT A HUGE ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATION AREA NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, 115 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.
THE REDS PROPAGANDA BRAGS WERE SUPPLEMENTED BY THE RARE APPEARANCE OF A COMMUNIST PLANE OVER THE QUIET FRONT. IT DROPPED LEAFLETS HITTING THE THEME: "YANKEE, GO HOME."
ANSWERING WORDS WITH BOMBS, WAVES OF ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS WINGED THROUGH 10-DEGREE ABOVE ZERO COLD AND POUNDED THE RED TROOP AREA 20 MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG.
MORE THAN 70 BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED AND 30 DAMAGED BY WAVES OF BOMBERS LAYING DOWN A CARPET OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

ALLIED LIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED COMMUNIST TRANSPORT LAST NIGHT. PILOTS REPORTED 75 VEHICLES DESTROYED.
TWELVE B-29 SUPERFORTS LAST NIGHT BOMBED KANACHON, A SUPPLY CENTER DEEP IN NORTHWEST KOREA, AND KWAN, ANOTHER SUPPLY AREA SOUTH OF THE RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. BOTH WERE FIRST TIME TARGETS.

SPEEDY SABRE JETS FLASHED ON NORTH IN A PROTECTIVE SCREEN AND KNOCKED DOWN ONE MIG JET AND DAMAGED ANOTHER. THE MIG SHOT DOWN WAS CREDITED TO LT. JAMES LOW, SAUSALITO, CALIF., RANKING JET ACE IN KOREA WITH NINE.
FIGHTER-BOMBERS ALSO SWARMED OVER THE WARFRONT HITTING ENEMY INSTALLATIONS. ON THE GROUND, ONLY PATROL ACTION WAS REPORTED IN THE NUMBING COLD.
THE ENEMY LEAFLET-DROPPING PLANE CIRCLED HIGH OVER THE CENTRAL FRONT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY WITHOUT ALLIED OPPOSITION. ITS MISSION WAS A PART OF THE NEW COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN, WHICH IN THE MAIN LEFT ALLIED OFFICERS AS COLD AS THE KOREAN WINTER.
ONE AMERICAN OFFICER SAID THERE WAS "QUITE A COMMOTION" IN SEOUL THURSDAY WHEN WORD FIRST CAME THROUGH OF THE RED THREAT TO ENTER THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL CHRISTMAS DAY.
BUT IT WAS RECALLED THAT THE REDS ALSO THREATENED TO HIT THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY LAST FOURTH OF JULY AND LAST THANKSGIVING. NOTHING HAPPENED EITHER TIME. AND THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF A CURRENT RED OFFENSIVE IN THE MAKING.

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THE COMMUNISTS ALSO DUG UP SOME OLD PHONOGRAPH RECORDINGS OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY AMERICAN SINGERS IN AN OBVIOUS EFFORT TO MAKE THE SOLDIERS HOMESICK AND LOWER THEIR MORALE.
THE CAROLS ALONG WITH THE COMMUNIST DRIVE THREATS WERE BROADCAST ALONG THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS. SEVERAL ALLIED DIVISIONS REPORTED THEY HEARD THEM.
LIEUTENANT LOW, RECENTLY RETURNED TO KOREA AFTER A DUTY TOUR IN THE UNITED STATES, DOWNED HIS NINTH MIG WHEN 10 SABRES MET 22 MIGS OVER THE SUIHO RESERVOIR ON THE NORTH KOREA-MANCHURIA BORDER. HE SAID IT WAS HIS TOUGHEST DOGFIGHT IN KOREAN SKIES.
MAJ. RICHARD L. AYERSMAN, SACRAMENTO, CALIF., WHO HAS THREE MIGS TO HIS CREDIT, DAMAGED ONE OF THE MIGS.
COLD WEATHER FAILED TO DISCOURAGE ALLIED FLIERS, WHO HAVE BEEN FLYING HUNDREDS OF SORTIES DAILY AGAINST THE COMMUNIST BELT OPPOSITE

ALLIED FRONTLINE HILL POSITIONS.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE AND THE EIGHTH ARMY DAILY PICK OUT LIKELY RED TARGETS FOR SATURATION-TYPE PLASTERING BY GROUPS OF FROM 40 TO 70 PLANES. THESE BLASTS SHIFT FROM ONE DIVISION SECTOR TO ANOTHER. PLANES OF ALL THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND FORCES IN THE WAR PARTICIPATE.
MEANWHILE, B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS CONTINUED THEIR BLASTS AGAINST NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATION ROUTES. THE AIR FORCE SAID 65 COMMUNIST TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT FORAYS.
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A94FX
SEOUL, DEC. 18 (AP)-CHINESE REDS ARE BOMBARDING ALLIED LINES WITH THREATS THAT THEY'RE GOING TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN SEOUL.
THE COMMUNISTS HAVE HAULED LOUDSPEAKERS UP TO FRONT TO BROADCAST CHRISTMAS CAROLS, SURRENDER APPEALS AND THREATS.
HIGH-FLYING RED PLANES HAVE CIRCLED OVERHEAD FOR TWO DAYS, DROPPING PAMPHLETS URGING U.N. TROOPS TO "GO HOME." THE PLANES HAVE MADE NO ATTEMPT TO BOMB OR STRAFE ALLIED POSITIONS.
THE THREATS ARE BROADCAST IN ENGLISH, FRENCH AND KOREAN. THE CAROLS APPARENTLY COME FROM OLD PHONOGRAPH RECORDS MADE BY BING CROSBY NELSON EDDY AND JEANETTE MACDONALD.
AN ALLIED OFFICER SAID THE RED CAMPAIGN HAS INTENSIFIED IN THE LAST FOUR DAYS, "BUT I CAN'T EXPLAIN WHY."
NOTHING IN RECENT FIFTH AIR FORCE OR EIGHTH ARMY REPORTS BEARS OUT THE THREAT OF A RED OFFENSIVE.
LAST MONTH THE CHINESE WARNED GIS OF AN ATTACK WOULD WOULD COME WHILE THEY ATE THEIR THANKSGIVING DINNER. NOTHING HAPPENED.
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A141KX
FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR (200)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
SEOUL, FRIDAY, DEC. 19-(AP)-ALLIED WARPLANES SMASHED A BIG RED TROOP MASSING AREA NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG THURSDAY WHILE THE COMMUNISTS BOASTED THEY WOULD BE IN SEOUL BY CHRISTMAS.
ALLIED PLANES IN WAVES RAINED HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON THE TROOP CONCENTRATION AREA, WHICH SPRAWLS 20 MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG.
THE AIR FORCE SAID MORE THAN 70 BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED AND 30 MORE WERE DAMAGED.
THE COMMUNIST BOAST ABOUT CAPTURING SEOUL CAME IN LOUD SPEAKER BROADCASTS ALONG THE FRONT. HIGH FLYING RED PLANES ALSO MADE A RARE APPEARANCE OVER THE FRONT, SHOWERING LEAFLETS SAYING IN EFFECT "YANKEE, GO HOME."
WHILE ALLIED OFFICERS CONSIDERED THE BROADCASTS ONE MORE PHASE OF THE REDS' PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, ONE OFFICER SAID THE NEWS HAD SPREAD THROUGH SEOUL "CAUSING QUITE A COMMOTION" FOR AWHILE.
NO SIGNS HAVE BEEN REPORTED THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE MASSING ANYWHERE ALONG THE FRONT FOR AN OFFENSIVE TOWARD SEOUL.
WHILE FIGHTER-BOMBERS WORKED OVER RED CONCENTRATIONS FAR BEHIND THE FRONT, SABRE JETS ON SCREENING PATROL OVER NORTHWEST KOREA SHOT DOWN ONE MIG JET AND DAMAGED ANOTHER, THE AIR FORCE SAID. THE DOWNED MIG WAS BAGGED BY THE HOTTEST SABRE ACE NOW OPERATING IN KOREA.

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LT. JAMES F. LOW, SAUSALITO, CALIF., CREDITED WITH HIS NINTH MIG JET, SAID IT WAS THE ROUGHEST DOGFIGHT HE HAS HAD IN TWO TOURS IN KOREA.
TEN SABRES CLASHED WITH 22 MIGS HIGH ABOVE THE SUIHO RESERVOIR, ALMOST DIRECTLY OVER THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA.
THE DAMAGED MIG WAS CREDITED TO MAJ. RICHARD L. AYERSMAN, SACRAMENTO, CALIF., BRINGING HIS SCORE TO THREE MIGS DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED.
GROUND ACTION WAS LIGHT.

OTHER ALLIED PLANES SWEPT NORTH IN STRIKES RANGING FROM THE BATTLE-FRONT TO PYONGYANG AND THE HAEJU PENINSULA, 70 MILES NORTHWEST OF HERE.

LOW, WHO HAS BAGGED THREE MIGS SINCE RETURNING FROM THE U.S., PRAISED THE FLYING ABILITY OF THE PILOT WHOSE MIG HE SHOT DOWN.

"WE WENT THROUGH EVERYTHING IN THE BOOK AND THAT PILOT REALLY KNEW HIS STUFF," HE SAID. "IT WAS THE ROUGHEST FIGHT I EVER HAD."

LOW SAID HE RAKED THE MIG WITH FOUR MACHINE GUN BURSTS, AND IT STARTED TO BURN. IT CRASHED BEFORE THE RED PILOT COULD BAIL OUT.

ON THE GROUND, THE MOST PRONOUNCED LULL IN MONTHS SETTLED OVER THE FROZEN 155-MILE BATTLE LINE. THE MERCURY WAS 10 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO.

THE EIGHTH ARMY TACTICAL SUMMARY REPORTED ONLY SCATTERED PATROL CLASHES.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF 65 COMMUNIST TRUCKS IN SWEEPS OVER NORTH KOREA LAST NIGHT.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID 10 B-29 SUPERFORTS BLASTED AN OFFICERS' TRAINING HEADQUARTERS AT YONGSAN IN EXTREME NORTHWEST KOREA WITH "GOOD STRIKES." THE SUPERFORTS ENCOUNTERED PROPELLER-DRIVEN RED NIGHT FIGHTERS, BUT THE FIGHTERS DID N

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B16KX (Q)

WITH U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, KOREA, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE FIRST TWO WACS ASSIGNED TO KOREA ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM JAPAN TODAY.

THEY ARE M/SGT. CAROLYN H. JAMES OF MIAMI, FLA., AND CPL. LOUISE M. FARRELL OF BILLINGS, MONT.

SERGEANT JAMES WILL WORK IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARMY COMMANDER, GEN.JAMES A. VAN FLEET. CORPORAL FARRELL SAID SHE HAD NOT BEEN ASSIGNED A SPECIFIC JOB.

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B75KX (Q)

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PUSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, DEC. 19-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM DREW MORE THAN 7,000 KOREANS TO HIS FOURTH AND LAST SERVICE IN PUSAN LAST NIGHT--AN OPEN AIR REVIVAL MEETING IN THE BITING COLD.

SEVERAL HUNDRED CONVERTS AT THE SERVICE SWELLED TO NEARLY 1,000 THE NUMBER OF KOREANS WHO HAVE ANSWERED HIS CALL TO REPENT THEIR SINS IN THE FOUR NIGHTS OF OPEN AIR PREACHING, BOB PRICE, ONE OF THE GRAHAM PARTY, ESTIMATED.

TODAY, GRHAM GOES TO TAEGU, FORMER HEADQUARTERS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY AND NOW HEADQUARTERS FOR THE KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS ZONE. THERE HE PLANS TO VISIT SCHOOLS FOR BLIND ORPHANS AND HOSPITALS, AND TO HOLD SERVICES FOR U.N. TROOPS AND KOREANS.

HE GOES TO SEOUL SATURDAY, WHERE HE WILL BROADCAST HIS WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAM TO THE UNITED STATES. THERE WILL BE MORE SERVICES ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS, CULMINATING WITH CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE FRONT.

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B47KX (Q)

DC (160)

SEOUL, DEC. 18-(AP)-SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) TODAY CALLED THE PRESENT COURSE OF THE KOREAN WAR "JUST INDECISIVENESS" AND SAID HE BELIEVES PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER "WILL TAKE SOME STEPS OF POSITIVE ACTION" AFTER HIS INAUGURATION.

THE TOURING SENATOR SAID EISENHOWER WILL MOVE TO END THE KOREAN STALEMATE WITH "A POSITIVE AND AFFIRMATIVE DECISION."

HICKENLOOPER TOLD NEWSMEN THERE ARE SEVERAL CHOICES FACING THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA: "THE PRESENT COURSE OF INACTION," WITHDRAWAL OR ALL-OUT WAR.

BUT HE WOULD NOT SPECULATE ON EISENHOWER'S PROBABLE COURSE.

ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE USE OF ATOMIC-BOMBS OR ARTILLERY IN KOREA, HICKENLOOPER SAID:

"THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS HERE MUST BE PRIMARILY A MILITARY DECISION. IF, AS AND WHEN ATOMIC WEAPONS COULD BRING REASONABLE ASSURANCE OF VICTORY, THEN I'D BE FOR IT."

HICKENLOOPER IS CHECKING ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE AMERICAN PROPAGANDA AND INFORMATION PROGRAM. HE IS A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE STUDYING THE PROGRAM.

HE SAW KOREA PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY AND GENERAL JAMES A. VAN FLEET TONIGHT.

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B91KX (Q)

PRECEDE SEOUL DAY

(150)

TOKYO, FRIDAY, DEC. 19-(AP)-SEN. BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) ARRIVED IN TOKYO FROM KOREA TODAY AND SAID THE U. S. AND JAPAN "HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WRITE A NEW STORY OF COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP."

"TO DO SO," HICKENLOOPER SAID IN A STATEMENT, "WILL REQUIRE A WILLINGNESS ON THE PART OF EACH COUNTRY TO GIVE CONSIDERATIN TO THE PROBLEMS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE OTHER AS WELL AS AN UNDER-STANDING OF OUR COMMON NEEDS AND HOPES."

"WHAT IS NEEDED, IN SHORT, IS A MUTUAL APPRECIATION OF THE DIFFERENCES THAT EXIST IN OUR WAYS OF LIFE AS WELL AS FOR THE SIMILARITIES," HICKENLOOPER SAID.

"IF WE CONTINUALLY DEVELOP THAT RESPECT WE SHALL BE ABLE TO COOPERATE SUCCESSFULLY WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH OTHER FREE NATIONS IN FURTHERING PEACE AND PROGRESS IN THE PACIFIC REGION."

HICKENLOOPER'S STOP IN TOKYO WAS HIS LAST BEFORE RETURNING HOME AFTER A TOUR OF THE FAR EAST TO SURVEY THE U. S. INFORMATION PROGRAM IN THE ORIENT.

HICKENLOOPER SPENT TWO DAYS IN KOREA. HE IS TO LEAVE FOR THE U. S. SUNDAY.

FJ1048PCS

B98KX

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SEOUL, DEC 18-(AP)-WHITE CLOTH COVERS FAILED TO CAMOUFLAGE A DOZEN COMMUNIST TRUCKS IN NORTH KOREA WEDNESDAY FROM TWO SHARP-EYED RECONNAISSANCE PILOTS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE.

THE FLIERS FOLLOWED TIRE TRACKS IN THE FRESH SNOW UNTIL THEY SPOTTED THE VEHICLE HIDEOUT. THE TWO PILOTS WERE LT. SELDEN B.HICKENLOOPER, BLOCKTON, IOWA, AND LT. JOSEPH L.WAGNER, SOMERSET, PA.

"WHEN THE FIGHTER BOMBERS ARRIVED," HICKENLOOPER SAID, "WAGNER MARKED THE POSITION WITH TRACERS. I WAS FLYING TOP COVER. WHEN THE BOMBS SMASHED THE TARGET THEY LEFT NOTHING BUT BIG BLACK HOLES IN THE SNOW, TOPPED BY CLOUDS OF SMOKE."

HU230PCS

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A1KX

TOKYO, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TONIGHT ADMITTED A COMMUNIST CHARGE THAT AN ALLIED PLANE FLEW OVER THE NEUTRAL ARMISTICE CONFERENCE AREA OF PANMUNJOM TUESDAY. THE COMMUNISTS FILED A PROTEST AT PANMUNJOM WEDNESDAY. THE U.N. NOTE IN REPLY SAID THE "UNINTENTIONAL INCIDENT IS REGRETTED AND MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE."

HU304PCS

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B49KX
TOKYO, DEC. 18-(AP)-SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON A WORLD INSPECTION TOUR OF U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA) ACTIVITIES.
SPARKMAN, DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS, FLEW HERE FROM FORMOSA WHERE HE CONFERRED WITH HIGH CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
REGARDING THE POSSIBLE USE OF NATIONALIST TROOPS IN KOREA, HE SAID IT WAS "A MILITARY QUESTION AND I'LL SUPPORT WHAT THE MILITARY DECIDES."
SPARKMAN SAID HE THOUGHT PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S RECENT TRIP TO KOREA "CERTAINLY WON'T DO ANY HARM AND IT MAY DO SOME GOOD--I'M GLAD HE WENT."
HU917ACS

A51FX
YOKOHAMA,JAPAN,DEC.18-(AP)-THE LINER PRESIDENT WILSON IS AT SEA BUT HER CREW IS GIVING THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR 50 JAPANESE ORPHANS JUST THE SAME.
THE SHIP'S CREW TURNED OVER 82,000 YEN (ABOUT $227) TO THE UNITED SEAMAN'S SERVICE WHICH WILL HANDLE THE PARTY. THE ORPHANS WILL BE GIVEN WARM CLOTHING, TOYS AND REFRESHMENTS.
CC316APS

A54FX
TAIPEH,FORMOSA,DEC.18-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST CABINET WEDNESDAY PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON A LAND REFORM PROGRAM WHICH WOULD LIMIT PRIVATE OWNERSHIP TO THREE HECTACRES (7.41 ACRES).
THE GOVERNMENT WILL PAY LAND OWNERS FOR ANY EXCESS IN LAND BONDS AND SHARES IN PUBLIC CORPORATIONS.
CC321APS NM

A53FX
HONG KONG,DEC.18-(AP)-MICHAEL PATRICK O'BRIEN, WHO BECAME A NAUTICAL YO-YO FOR LACK OF A PASSPORT, TODAY STARTED HIS FOURTH MONTH OF FERRY BOAT RIDES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND MACAU.
HE BEGAN HIS 74TH ROUND TRIP, THANKFUL THAT "ANYHOW, I'VE GOT A ROOF OVER MY HEAD."
SINCE HE BOARDED THE FERRY LEE HONG AT MACAU SEPT. 18 HE HAS LOGGED NEARLY 6,000 MILES AND SPENT 19 DAYS IN DRYDOCK.
HE CAN'T GET OFF AT EITHER END OF THE 40-MILE RUN BECAUSE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE HIM. HE ENTERED MACAU FROM RED CHINA AND WAS GIVEN PERMISSION ONLY TO PASS THROUGH.
O'BRIEN, 57, SAYS HE WAS BORN IN THE U.S. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS HE IS HUNGARIAN.
SO HE SEEMS DOOMED, LIKE THE LEGENDARY FLYING DUTCHMAN, TO SAIL THE SEAS FOREVER.
CC320APS

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A117
HONG KONG, DEC.18-(AP)-THREE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS TOLD HERE TODAY HOW SCHOOL CHILDREN AT THE ANKING MISSION IN ANHWEI PROVINCE IN RED CHINA WERE LINED UP FOR TWO HOURS ON TWO OCCASIONS AND TOOK TURNS AT SLAPPING THE PRIESTS' FACES.
THE THREE WERE AMONG EIGHT PRIESTS WHO ARRIVED IN HONG KONG AFTER BEING EXPELLED BY THE COMMUNISTS.
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(380)
LONDON, DEC. 18-(AP)-THREE LEADING BRITISH NEWSPAPERS EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS TODAY OVER THE SHOOTING OF RIOTOUS COMMUNIST PRISONERS IN KOREA AND DEMANDED A FULLER EXPLANATION.
THE LIBERAL, INDEPENDENT MANCHESTER GUARDIAN AND THE CONSERVATIVE LONDON DAILY MAIL WARNED THAT THE SHOOTINGS MAY WEAKEN THE WHOLE U.N. POSITION ON THE PRISONER-OF-WAR ISSUE.
THE LABORITE LONDON DAILY HERALD CALLED THE LATEST SHOOTING EPISODE AT PONGAM, WHERE 82 RED PRISONERS WERE KILLED AND 120 WOUNDED "DISTURBING" AND DEMANDED "LET'S HAVE THE FACTS."
"IT DOES THE UNITED NATIONS NO GOOD TO HAVE TO ADMIT THAT SOME OF THE PRISONERS IN ITS HANDS ARE STILL OUT OF CONTROL," THE GUARDIAN SAII IN AN EDITORIAL.
THE GUARDIAN CONCEDED THAT IT UNDOUBTEDLY IS "EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO KEEP ORDER IN A CROWD OF FANATICAL COMMUNISTS" BUT IT ASKED "HAS EVERYTHING POSSIBLE BEEN DONE IN THIS AND OTHER CAMPS TO MAKE THEM SECURE AND TO ENSURE THAT THE PRISONERS ARE NOT INCITED TO REVOLT BY SURREPTITIOUS MESSAGES FROM NORTH KOREA AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST?"
"AFTER SO MANY OUTBREAKS," IT ADDED, "THIS QUESTION STILL NEEDS TO BE ANSWERED."
IN A FULL COLUMN, FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL, THE DAILY MAIL CAUTIONED AGAINST PLAYING INTO COMMUNIST HANDS BY CALLING THE AMERICANS "TRIGGER HAPPY."
"THE QUESTION TO BE ASKED IS NOT WHY THE AMERICANS FIRED BUT WHY 3,600 PRISONERS WERE ALLOWED TO CONCENTRATE IN SUCH A FASHION," IT SAID.
THE MAIL ASKED WHETHER ALL THE EXPERIENCE AT KOJE HAS GONE FOR NOTHING AND ADDED, "THE AMERICANS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY NOT ONLY TO THEMSELVES BUT TO THE WHOLE FREE WORLD IN THIS MATTER FOR THE KOREAN WAR IS BEING CONTINUED OVER THIS VERY QUESTION OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR.
"THE UNITED NATIONS REFUSE TO RETURN CAPTIVES WHO WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE SHOT WHEN THEY GOT HOME. BUT THE EFFECT OF THIS HUMANITARIAN POLICY WILL BE WEAKENED BY CONTINUED SHOOTING OF PRISONERS, EVEN IN SELF-DEFENSE."
THE DAILY HERALD REFERRED TO A STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PRESSING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR FULL REPORTS ON EARLIER KOREAN PRISON INCIDENTS BUT THE REPORTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.
"THIS IS NOT THE WAY TO ESTABLISH CONFIDENCE BETWEEN ALLIES WHO HAVE A JOINT RESPONSIBILITY IN KOREA UNDER THE U.N.," THE HERALD DECLARED. "WE TRUST THAT URGENT EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO RESTORE THAT CONFIDENCE BY SUPPLYING THE DETAILED INFORMATION TO WHICH THE PUBLIC IS ENTITLED."
JR826AES

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A83
LONDON, DEC. 18-(AP)-HUNGARY'S COMMUNIST BOSS, MATYAS RAKOSI, REPORTED OFF AND ON TO BE IN THE KREMLIN'S DOGHOUSE, WAS GIVEN A "GREAT OVATION" TODAY WHEN HE TOOK PART IN A BUDGET DEBATE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, THE BUDAPEST RADIO REPORTED.
EJ918PES

A134 (390)
MOUNTBATTEN-CARNEY
PARIS, DEC 18-(AP)-ADM.EARL MOUNTBATTEN SAID TODAY HE WAS TAKING OVER AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE MEDITERRANEAN WITH THE "WARMEST PERSONAL RELATIONS" WITH HIS AMERICAN COUNTERPART, U.S. ADM.ROBERT C. CARNEY.
THE HANDSOME, RED CHEEKED BRITON SAID HE CAME TO PARIS TO SEE GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE AND MOUNTBATTEN'S SUPERIOR OFFICER, AND CARNEY, "TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY WANT ME TO DO AND HOW CARNEY WISHES TO PASS OVER THE COMMAND TO ME."
REFERRING TO THEIR DUAL MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND, CARNEY TOLD NEWSMEN, "SO FAR WE'VE BEEN PLAYING IT BY EAR,HAND IT WILL BE EASIER NOW THAT OUR RELATIONS HAVE BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED."

RIDGWAY SAID MOUNTBATTEN AND CARNEY WILL "GET DOWN TO WORK AT ONCE TO PUT INTO A MORE PERMANENT FORM THE MEASURES OF COOPERATION WHICH THEY HAVE ALREADY WORKED OUT SO FAR BY THEMSELVES."

RIDGWAY REPEATED THAT THEY WOULD START WORK RIGHT NOW "IN MY HEADQUARTERS" AT SHAPE.

RIDGWAY MADE IT CLEAR THAT MOUNTBATTEN HAD NOT YET TAKEN OVER THE COMMAND AND THAT "THE DATE WAS STILL SOME TIME AHEAD."

RIDGWAY ADDED THAT WHEN MOUNTBATTEN DOES TAKE OVER THE COMMAND, "HE WILL BE ONE MORE PRINCIPAL COMMANDER UNDER SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND, EUROPE (SACEUR).

MOUNTBATTEN SAID "CARNEY HAS SUCH AN EFFICIENT STAFF THAT THE TAKE OVER WILL BE AT A REASONABLE PACE AND NO TREMENDOUS RUSH WILL BE NECESSARY. I'M INDEED GRATEFUL TO ADMIRAL CARNEY FOR THESE ARRANGEMENTS."

RIDGWAY, LEADING THE TWO ADMIRALS SWEPT INTO NATO HEADQUARTERS' PRESS ROOM. HE CONDUCTED THE NEWS CONFERENCE LIKE A MILITARY BRIEFING. IT WAS ALL OVER IN ABOUT FIVE MINUTES, EACH MAKING A BRIEF STATEMENT. THEN RIDGWAY JUMPED TO HIS FEET, CUTTING OFF NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS. CARNEY AND MOUNTBATTEN, WHO ARE HIS SUBORDINATES, FOLLOWED HIM, MOUNTBATTEN FROWNING SLIGHTLY.

AFTER THE BRIEF FOCMAL APPEARANCE, RIDGWAY WAS ASKED HOW FAR MOUNTBATTEN'S NEW COMMAND EXTENDED INTO THE AEGEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS AND SAID:

"I'D RATHER NOT ANSWER THAT UNTIL WE HAVE DISCUSSED SUCH QUESTIONS AMONG OURSELVES."

THE TURKS HAVE BOTH AEGEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, THE LATTER DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE SOUTHERN COAST OF RUSSIAN GEORGIA.

RIDGWAY SAID DURING THE CONFERENCE THAT MOUNTBATTEN'S NEWLY CREATED COMMAND WOULD BE THE FOURTH IN THE NATO SETUP. THE OTHERS ARE THE CENTRAL, AT FONTAINEBLEAU, FRANCE; NORTH IN OSLO, NORWAY; AND SOUTH IN NAPLES, ITALY.

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PARIS, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY HAS DECIDED THAT ANDRE MARTY -- A ONETIME BIGWIG DEPOSED FOR FAILING TO TOE THE PARTY LINE -- IS NO LONGER FIT TO BE A MEMBER. IT SAYS IT WILL NOT EXPEL HIM, HOWEVER, UNTIL HE HAS A CHANCE TO APPEAR IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

THE PARTY NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE REPORTED TODAY THAT THE LOCAL RED CELL OF WHICH MARTY IS A MEMBER HAD APPROVED A RESOLUTION SAYING THAT THE "CELL CONSIDERS AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT ANDRE MARTY HAS NO MORE PLACE IN THE PARTY."

EXPULSION FROM THE PARTY MUST BE THE ACT OF THE OFFENDER'S LOCAL CELL MARTY'S GROUP SAID IT HAD NOT TAKEN SUCH ACTION BECAUSE THE ONETIME PARTY CHIEF MISSED THE LAST MEETING ON A PLEA OF ILLNESS. IT ORDERED HIM TO APPEAR WHEN HE GETS WELL. FINAL ACTION IS EXPECTED THEN.

MARTY WAS ONE OF THE FRENCH PARTY'S THREE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES GENERAL BEFORE HE WAS ACCUSED EARLIER THIS YEAR OF STRAYING FROM THE PARTY LINE. HE ALSO WAS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S GOVERNING POLITBURO AND ITS CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A STORMY VETERAN OF RIOT AND REVOLT, MARTY FELL IN DISGRACE FOR HIS OPPOSITION TO THE CURRENT POPULAR FRONT OR "BE FRIENDS WITH THE NON-COMMUNIST LEFT" LINE NOW FOLLOWED BY THE PARTY. HE FAVORED THE OLDER FORCE TACTICS.

HE STUBBORNLY REFUSED TO PUBLICLY CONFESS HIS ERRORS AND HAS BEEN STRIPPED OF HIS POSITIONS ONE BY ONE AS COMMUNIST ORGANS MAINTAINED A RUNNING HARANGUE AGAINST HIS "CRIMES."

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PARIS, DEC.18-(AP)-GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE WILL RETIRE TEMPORARILY FROM ACTIVE POLITICS WHILE HE TAKES A THREE MONTHS TRIP IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA AND EQUATORIAL AFRICA, HIS FRIENDS SAID TODAY.

HIS DECISION IS BELIEVED TO BE DICTATED AT LEAST PARTLY BY RECENT DISAGREEMENTS WITH SOME MEMBERS OF HIS FRENCH PEOPLE'S RALLY (RPF) PARTY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

SINCE A SCORE OF MEMBERS QUIT HIS LEADERSHIP TO FORM AN INDEPENDENT GROUP SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, DE GAULLE HAS BEEN SPENDING MORE AND MORE TIME IN SEMI-RETIREMENT AT HIS COUNTRY HOME.

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NIGHT LEAD TUNISIAN (610)

BY JOSEPH DYNAN

PARIS, DEC 18-(AP)-INFORMED FRENCH OFFICIALS SPECULATED TONIGHT THAT THE BEY OF TUNIS, SIDI MOHAMMED AL-AMIN, IS ON THE BRINK OF LOSING HIS THRONE.

THE NOMINAL SOVEREIGN OF FRANCE'S REBELLIOUS NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE WAS GIVEN A STRONGLY WORDED NOTE DRAFTED BY THE FRENCH CABINET. FRENCH OFFICIALS KEPT SILENT ON ITS EXACT CONTENTS, BUT A CABINET SPOKESMAN SAID IT CALLED FOR AN "IMMEDIATE RESPONSE."

A COMMUNIQUE ON THE ACTION INCLUDED THESE OMINOUS SENTENCES:

"THE CABINET DRAFTED DETAILED MEASURES FOR HANDLING THE SITUATION IN TUNISIA. THE APPLICATION OF THESE MEASURES WILL DEPEND ON WHAT SORT OF ANSWER THE BEY OF TUNIS SENDS TO THE CABINET'S MESSAGE."

INFORMED OFFICIALS INTERPRETED THIS TO MEAN THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN THE 71-YEAR-OLD BEY A VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY ON A SET OF REFORMS PROPOSED BY THE FRENCH TO GIVE THE TUNISIANS MORE LEEWAY IN GOVERNING THEMSELVES, OR BE DEPOSED.

THE BEY, MEMBER OF A FAMILY THAT HAS REIGNED SINCE 1705, SUCCEEDED TO THE THRONE IN 1943 WHEN HIS COUSIN WAS DEPOSED BY FRANCE FOR COLLABORATING WITH THE NAZIS.

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TUNISIA HAS BEEN IN AN UPROAR FOR NEARLY A YEAR. A BREAKDOWN IN NEGOTIATIONS OVER NATIONALIST DEMANDS FOR INTERNAL SELF-RULE WAS FOLLOWED BY RIOTS, CLASHES, BOMBINGS AND SABOTAGE IN WHICH SCORES OF PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED.

THE FRENCH CABINET'S MESSAGE WAS REPORTED TO CONTAIN TWO DEMANDS:

1. THE BEY MUST SIGN DECREES FOR MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL REFORMS WHICH FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE PRESENTED EARLY THIS WEEK. ONE OF THESE DECREES PROPOSED THAT TUNISIANS HAVE EQUALITY, AND PREFERABLY A MAJORITY, ON LOCAL COUNCILS.

2. THE BEY MUST DISMISS HIS PRESENT CIRCLE OF ADVISORS, CONSIDERED BY DE HAUTECLOCQUE TO BE ANTI-FRENCH.

DE HAUTECLOCQUE REPORTED THAT THE BEY FIRST AGREED TO SIGN THE DECREES FOR LOCAL REFORMS, THEN CHANGED HIS MIND LAST TUESDAY. THE SAME DAY THE RESIDENT GENERAL FLEW TO PARIS TO SEEK A SHOWDOWN. ON ARRIVAL HERE HE DESCRIBED HIS RELATIONS WITH THE NOMINAL SOVEREIGN AS UNTENABLE.

YESTERDAY, IN A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL, THE BEY SUGGESTED RENEWAL OF NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH A MIXED FRENCH-TUNISIAN COMMISSION, RATHER THAN DIRECTLY THROUGH FRENCH AND TUNISIAN OFFICIALS AS BEFORE. HE ALSO ASKED, AS A CONDITION TO THE TALKS, THE REMOVAL OF THE PRESENT PRO-FRENCH GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER SALAH BACCOUCHE IN TUNISIA. IT WAS MOST UNLIKELY THAT THE FRENCH WOULD BOW TO THAT DEMAND.

EARLIER THIS YEAR THE BEY, TAKING THE ADVICE OF A COMMITTEE OF 40 ADVISORS, TURNED DOWN A SET OF REFORMS PROPOSED BY THE FRENCH.

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OUTSTANDING IN THESE PROPOSALS WAS THE OFFER TO CREATE A TUNISIAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND A MIXED FRENCH-TUNISIAN ECONOMIC ASSEMBLY AND TO GIVE TUNISIANS MORE GOVERNMENT JOBS.

THE BEY'S ADVISORS SAID THESE OFFERED ONLY A THIN VENEER OF SELF-RULE, THAT THE REAL POWER WAS KEPT IN FRENCH HANDS.

THE FRENCH CABINET IN TAKING ITS STAND WAS BELIEVED TO BE RULED BY THREE CONSIDERATIONS:

1. THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINALLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION LAST NIGHT, 44 TO 3, CALLING FOR URGENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO BRINGING ABOUT SELF-RULE IN TUNISIA.

2. THE CABINET IS FACED WITH A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NEXT MONDAY ON FINANCIAL MATTERS.

3. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IS TO DEBATE TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN POLICY TUESDAY.

THE CABINET PROBABLY FELT IT NEEDED TO ESTABLISH A FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE IN THE ASSEMBLY BEFORE FACING THESE TESTS.

THE UNEXPLAINED SLAYING OF TUNISIAN LABOR LEADER FARHAT HACHED 13 DAYS AGO SET OFF DEMONSTRATIONS IN MOROCCO, FRANCE'S OTHER TROUBLESOME PROTECTORATE, WHICH LED TO THE BLOODIEST RIOTS THERE IN YEARS. THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ARREST OF 38 MORE NATIONALISTS THERE.

THE CABINET MOVED TODAY TO FORESTALL ANY TROUBLE IN TWO OF ITS WEST AFRICAN TRUST TERRITORIES. IT ADOPTED A DECREE FOR CREATION OF A GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AND WIDER POWERS TO THE COLONIAL LEGISLATURE IN TOGOLAND. SIMILAR STEPS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR THE CAMEROONS. BOTH ARE ADMINISTERED BY FRANCE UNDER A UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP. BOTH ARE NEAR THE BRITISH GOLD COAST COLONY, WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN A WIDE DEGREE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT IN RECENT YEARS.

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BY JOSEPH DYNAN

PARIS, DEC. 18-(AP)-FRANCE SENT A STRONGLY WORDED ULTIMATUM TO THE BEY OF TUNIS TODAY ASKING FOR AN IMMEDIATE REPLY--OR ELSE, WHICH PRESUMABLY MEANT OUSTER FROM HIS THRONE.

FRENCH OFFICIALS KEPT TIGHT SILENCE ON THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTE BUT A CABINET SPOKESMAN SAID THE MESSAGE CALLED FOR "AN IMMEDIATE REPONSE." THE MESSAGE WAS BASED ON A DETAILED PLAN FOR FUTURE ACTION IN TUNISIA, WHICH THE CABINET ADOPTED EARLIER IN THE DAY TO DEAL WITH THE TROUBLED SITUATION IN THE NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE. BLOODSHED AND RIOTING HAVE ACCOMPANIED NATIONALIST DEMANDS FOR INDEPENDENCE.

THE MESSAGE WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TO INCLUDE SEVERAL PRECISE DEMANDS. AMONG THESE WERE SAID TO BE:

1. THE BEY MUST SIGN THE DECREES FOR MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL REFORMS WHICH FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE PRESENTED TO HIM EARLIER THIS WEEK. DE HAUTECLOCQUE CLAIMED THE BEY HAD FIRST AGREED TO SIGN THEM, AND HAD THEN REFUSED TO DO SO.

2. THE BEY MUST DISMISS HIS PRESENT CIRCLE OF ADVISERS, WHICH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS ANTI-FRENCH.

THREE FACTORS, AT LEAST, FORCED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO ACT SWIFTLY IN SEEKING AN END TO THE LENGTHY QUARREL WITH THE BEY ON THE FRENCH-SPONSORED REFORM PLAN:

1. THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY VOTE URGING FRANCE TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS.

2. VOTES OF CONFIDENCE IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NEXT MONDAY ON FINANCIAL MATTERS WHICH MAY WELL UPSET PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY'S COALITION GOVERNMENT.

3. A DEBATE TUESDAY IN THE ASSEMBLY ON TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN POLICY.

IN A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL TUESDAY THE BEY SUGGESTED A RENEWAL OF NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH A MIXED FRENCH-TUNISIAN COMMISSION TOGETHER WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRESENT SALAH EDDINE BACCOUCHE CABINET WHICH THE TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS REGARD AS TOO PRO-FRENCH.

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THE FRENCH NOTE, IT IS CERTAIN, REFUSED TO OUST BACCOUCHE.

THE REFORM PLANS, DRAFTED AFTER MONTHS OF NEGOTIATION, WERE OPPOSED EARLIER THIS YEAR BY A COMMITTEE OF 40 ADVISORS WHOM THE BEY APPOINTED TO STUDY THE PLAN. THEY OPPOSED IT ON THE GROUND IT OFFERED ONLY A SEMBLANCE OF HOME RULE AND RETAINED KEY POWER FOR THE FRENCH.

THE PROJECT WOULD ESTABLISH A TUNISIAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, AND A MIXED FRENCH-TUNISIAN ECONOMIC ASSEMBLY TO HANDLE BUDGETARY MATTERS. TUNISIANS WERE ALSO PROMISED A BIGGER SLICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE JOBS AVAILABLE.

SIDI AL-AMIN BEY HAS BEEN THE NOMINAL SOVEREIGN SINCE 1943 WHEN THE ALLIES TOOK TUNIS AND THE FRENCH OUSTED HIS PREDECESSOR, MONCEF BEY, ON THE GROUND HE HAD COLLABORATED WITH THE NAZIS.

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MOROCCO

CASABLANCA, MOROCCO, DEC 18-(AP)-FRENCH AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY 38 MORE ARRESTS IN THEIR CRACKDOWN ON MOROCCAN NATIONALISTS "AND OTHER AGITATORS."

AFTER BLOODY RIOTING 10 DAYS AGO, THE FRENCH HAVE ARRESTED MORE THAN 1,000, INCLUDING TOP LEADERS OF THE ISTAQLAL, INDEPENDENCE PARTY.

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TANGIER, DEC. 18-(AP)-JOHN CARTER VINCENT, U.S. CONSULAR AGENT IN THIS INTERNATIONAL CITY, SAID TODAY THERE WAS NO DOUBT IN HIS OWN MIND "ABOUT MY ABSOLUTE AND CONSTANT LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES."

THE AMERICAN MINISTER AND FORMER HEAD OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT FAR EASTERN POLICY SECTION HAS BEEN CALLED HOME AFTER A LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD FOUND "THERE IS REASONABLE DOUBT AS TO HIS LOYALTY."

THE DIPLOMAT SAID HE DID NOT WISH TO MAKE ANY FORMAL STATEMENT ABOUT THE BOARD'S ACTION BECAUSE IT WAS ON A GOVERNMENT LEVEL AND THE FACTS MUST BE OBJECTIVELY SIFTED BY IT.

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC. 18-(AP)-VOTERS OF TWO DUTCH CITIES HAVE BALLOTED OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAVOR OF EUROPEAN UNITY IN THE FIRST TEST POLL OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT ON THE CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION.

RETURNS FROM YESTERDAY'S VOTE SHOWED THAT 84 PER CENT OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE OLD TRADING TOWN OF BOLSWARD VOTED IN FAVOR OF A UNITED EUROPE. IN THE POTTERY AND UNIVERSITY CENTER OF DELFT, 70 PER CENT OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS FAVORED THE IDEA.

THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED BY THE DUTCH EUROPEAN MOVEMENT, WHICH BACKS UNIFICATION. THE MOVEMENT SELECTED THE TWO TOWNS AS REPRESENTATIVE OF A CROSS-SECTION OF THE DUTCH PEOPLE.

IN BOLSWARD, A TOWN OF 7,500, 88 PER CENT OF THE VOTERS CAST BALLOTS AND 96 PER CENT OF THESE APPROVED A UNITED EUROPE.

IN DELFT, POPULATION 64,000, THE PARTICIPATION FIGURE WAS 75 PER CENT OF VOTERS REGISTERED, WITH 93 PER CENT OF THE BALLOTS FOR UNITY.

VOTERS WERE ASKED:

"ARE YOU OF THE OPINION THAT THE EUROPEAN PEOPLE SHOULD SERVE CERTAIN COMMON INTERESTS IN THE FUTURE TOGETHER AND DO YOU WISH, THEREFORE, A UNITED EUROPE UNDER A EUROPEAN AUTHORITY AND WITH DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION TO BE OUTLINED IN A EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION."

DUTCH MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO J. LUNS, WHO ARRIVED IN DELFT LAST NIGHT, SAID THE "IMPOSING FIGURES SHOW THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT MEET PSYCHOLOGICAL RESISTANCE BY THE DUTCH PEOPLE ON THE DIFFICULT ROAD TO EUROPEAN UNITY."

HE TERMED THE FIGURES A "STIMULANT TO THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT."

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NIGHT LEAD WALTERS

BY DON DOANE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC 18-(AP)-PVT. JOHN J. SHEDOSKY, A U.S. ARMY DESERTER, TESTIFIED TODAY PVT. EUGENE WALTERS BRAGGED IN A RUSSIAN MILITARY PRISON THAT HE HAD ROBBED TWO SOLDIERS AND ATTACKED A GIRL.

HOWEVER, PVT. FREDRICK A. (DANNY) WELLS, A BRITISH SOLDIER WHO WAS IN THE SAME PRISON, TESTIFIED WALTERS NEVER MENTIONED THESE CRIMES AND INSISTED HE WAS CONSTANTLY WITH WALTERS AND SHEDOSKY.

THESE CONFLICTING STORIES WERE PRESENTED IN THE COURT MARTIAL OF WALTERS, 31, A WORLD WAR II VETERAN FROM HARROD, OHIO.

WALTERS IS ACCUSED OF ABDUCTING 18-YEAR-OLD MAMIE RUTH SHELTON AT GUNPOINT LAST FEB. 3 AND MAKING INDECENT ADVANCES TO HER. HE HAS PLEADED INNOCENT TO THOSE AND OTHER CHARGES OF DESERTION, THEFT OF A PISTOL AND AN ARMY JEEP, ROBBING THE GIRL'S TWO SOLDIER COMPANIONS AND STEALING THEIR CAR. HE SPENT EIGHT MONTHS OF THIS YEAR IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY.

THE OHIOAN WAS WITH RHEDOSKY AND WELLS IN A RUSSIAN MILITARY PRISON AT POTSDAM, NEAR BERLIN, LAST MARCH AND APRIL. THEN THEY WERE SENT TO LIVE IN COMPARATIVE FREEDOM, ALTHOUGH UNDER SURVEILLANCE, AT BAUTZEN, 30 MILES EAST OF DRESDEN.

SHEDOSKY TOLD REPORTERS THERE WERE ABOUT 40 ALLIED SOLDIERS --- AMERICANS, BRITONS AND FRENCHMEN---LIVING AT BAUTZEN WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY THE RUSSIANS.

"THE RUSSIANS JOKINGLY CALLED THIS GROUP THEIR FOREIGN LEGION," SHEDOSKY RELATED.

SHEDOSKY, WHO HAS A SISTER LIVING IN CLIFTON, N.J., IS SERVING A TWO-YEAR COURT MARTIAL SENTENCE FOR DESERTION. WELLS IS SERVING A SIX-MONTH SENTENCE FOR ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

BOTH, LIKE WALTERS, RETURNED VOLUNTARILY TO WESTERN CONTROL AFTER THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH THE RUSSIANS.

SHEDOSKY TOLD THE COURT HE WAS "NOT WELL TREATED" BY THE RUSSIANS AND, EVEN AFTER BEING FREED FROM PRISON AND GIVEN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT IN BAUTZEN, ALL WERE WATCHED AND CHECKED IN EVERY NIGHT. HE SAID HE ESCAPED ON A STOLEN BICYCLE MAY 8. HE BROUGHT THE FIRST WORD THAT THE HUNTED WALTERS WAS IN EAST GERMANY.

HE DECLARED WALTERS TOLD FELLOW PRISONERS HE HAD STOLEN A JEEP AND A PISTOL AND HELD UP TWO SOLDIERS AND SEXUALLY ATTACKED A GIRL BEFORE FLEEING INTO EAST GERMANY.

THE PROSECUTION, AFTER FOUR DAYS OF TESTIMONY, RESTED ITS CASE.

THE DEFENSE THEN ATTACKED SHEDOSKY'S TESTIMONY BY CALLING WELLS. THE BRITISH SOLDIER SAID HE DID NOT LIKE WALTERS, BUT NEVERTHELESS INSISTED THAT HE HAD NOT LIKE WALTERS, BUT NEVERTHELESS INSISTED THAT HE HAD NOT MADE THE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY SHEDOSKY.

WELLS DID NOT SAY HOW HE FELL INTO RUSSIAN HANDS, BUT MENTIONED THAT HIS WIFE WAS WITH HIM IN BAUTZEN.

SHEDOSKY SAID HE CROSSED THE BORDER INTO THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF AUSTRIA WHILE DRUNK.

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SHEDOSKY IDENTIFIED TWO OTHER AMERICAN SOLDIERS WITH HIM AT POTSDAM AS PHILIP MORAN, "FROM SOMEPLACE NEAR HOUSTON, TEX.," AND ARTHUR JOSEPH DE ROCHE, "I THINK FROM LYNN, MASS." HE SAID MORAN HAD BEEN HELD BY THE RUSSIANS MORE THAN FOUR YEARS.

ATTEMPTING TO IMPEACH SHEDOSKY'S CREDIBILITY, THE DEFENSE ASKED HIM IF HE WAS A COMMUNIST, AND IF HE HAD SPREAD COMMUNIST TEACHINGS. HE REPLIED, "NO, NEVER." HE SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD TRIED TO GET HIM TO INCITE OTHER AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO DESERT TO EAST GERMANY, AND HE HAD REFUSED.

HE DENIED EVER HEARING ABOUT THE FEB. 3 CRIMES FROM ANY SOURCE EXCEPT WALTERS. BUT AN ARMY INVESTIGATOR WHO TESTIFIED FOR THE DEFENSE SAID SHEDOSKY TOLD OF READING A NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF THEM BEFORE HE GAVE A WRITTEN STATEMENT CONCERNING WALTERS' TALK IN POTSDAM.

THE VICTIM OF THE ATTACK, A RED-HAIRED STEPDAUGHTER OF SGT. F.B. BURNS OF HOT SPRINGS, VA., TESTIFIED YESTERDAY SHE IDENTIFIED WALTERS BY HIS VOICE AS HER ASSAILANT, ALTHOUGH SHE COULD NOT RECOGNIZE HIS FACE.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 18-(AP)-A PISTOL MISSING FROM PRIVATE EUGENE R. WALTERS' ARMY UNIT WAS FOUND NEAR THE PLACE WHERE 18-YEAR OLD MAMIE RUTH SHELTON WAS ABDUCTED AT GUNPOINT, WITNESSES TESTIFIED TODAY.

WALTERS, 31-YEAR-OLD WAR VETERAN FROM HARROD, O., IS ON TRIAL ACCUSED OF THE ABDUCTION AND OF INDECENT SEXUAL ADVANCES TO THE GIRL.

HE ALSO IS CHARGED WITH DESERTION, THEFT OF THE PISTOL AND AN ARMY JEEP, AND WITH ROBBING MISS SHELTON'S TWO SOLDIER COMPANIONS AND STEALING THEIR CAR. HE HAS PLEADED INNOCENT.

MISS SHELTON, WHOSE STEPFATHER MASTER SGT. F.B. BURNS, IS FROM HOT SPRINGS, VA., TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT SHE RECOGNIZED WALTERS AS HER ASSAILANT BY HIS VOICE.

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS BROUGHT OUT FROM TODAY'S WITNESSES THAT THERE WAS NO RUST ON THE PISTOL, ALTHOUGH IT WAS FOUND ON THE GROUND A MONTH AFTER THE ABDUCTION LAST FEB. 3.

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A82 (330)

BERLIN, DEC. 18-(AP)-SOVIET AUTHORITIES LATE TONIGHT RELEASED A U.S. ARMY SERGEANT HELD TWO DAYS IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR.

A FEW HOURS EARLIER A SOVIET-LICENSED NEWS AGENCY CLAIMED THAT TWO OTHER AMERICAN SOLDIERS GRABBED BY SOVIET SENTRIES ON THE FRONTIER NOV. 26 HAVE ASKED FOR "POLITICAL ASYLUM" IN THE EAST ZONE OF GERMANY.

THE BOX SCORE TONIGHT WAS ONE RUSSIAN SOLDIER HELD IN THE WEST ZONE AND SAID BY U.S. AUTHORITIES TO HAVE SOUGHT ASYLUM, AND THREE AMERICANS IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN IN VIENNA SAID TONIGHT THAT A SOVIET SOLDIER STATIONED IN AUSTRIA HAD DESERTED TO THE WEST AND REFUSED TO BE REPATRIATED.

THE U.S. SOLDIER RELEASED WAS M/SGT. WILLIAM T. RICE, FARMVILLE, VA. HE WAS SEIZED BY ARMED EAST GERMAN POLICE TUESDAY WHILE IN CHARGE OF A GROUP OF GERMAN WORKERS POSTING SIGNS MARKING THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SOVIET SECTORS IN BERLIN. HE WAS RELEASED AFTER DAVID M. MAYNARD, ACTING U.S. COMMANDANT IN BERLIN, HAD MADE AN ANGRY PROTEST.

THE TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO, THE NEWS AGENCY ADN CLAIMED, HAD SOUGHT ASYLUM IN THE EAST WERE IDENTIFIED BY ADN AS PVTS. LINTMONT NIGHT AND RAYMOND V. MICHALOWSKI.

THE U.S. ARMY PREVIOUSLY HAD ANNOUNCED THAT MICHALOWSKI, OF PERTH AMBOY, N.J., AND PVT. LIEUTENANT (CORRECT) NIGHT, LOS ANGELES, WERE ARRESTED LAST MONTH WHEN THEY ACCIDENTALLY RODE INTO THE SOVIET SECTOR ON AN INTERURBAN TRAIN.

SINCE THE NEWS AGENCY QUOTED NIGHT AS SAYING IN A STATEMENT "I AM PVT. LINTMONT NIGHT," U.S. OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS CLEAR THAT IN VIEW OF THE MISSPELLING HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HE WAS SIGNING.

IN PERTH AMBOY, MICHALOWSKI'S MOTHER, MRS.VALENTINE MICHALOWSKI SOBBED "IT'S NOT TRUE, IT'S NOT TRUE."

"HE HATED COMMUNISM AS MUCH AS WE DO," SHE TOLD A REPORTER. "IF WE COULD ONLY TALK TO HIM WE WILL SHOW IT'S ALL A LIE. MY BOY HATES COMMUNISTS."

SHE SAID THE ARMY NOTIFIED HER DEC. 6 THAT HER SON HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY THE RUSSIANS ON NOV. 26. REFERRING TO A REPORT THAT RUSSIANS WERE SNATCHING AMERICANS IN REPRISAL FOR A RUSSIAN SOLDIER WHO SOUGHT ASYLUM IN THE AMERICAN ZONE, MRS.MICHALOWSKI SAID:

"LET'S GIVE THAT RUSSIAN BACK AND GET MY BOY HOME."

MAJ. GEN. LEMUEL MATHEWSON, U.S. COMMANDANT HERE, HAS MADE REPEATED DEMANDS FOR THE RELEASE OF MICHALOWSKI AND NIGHT.

THE THIRD AMERICAN MISSING IN THE SOVIET ZONE IS LT. HORACE J. SINCORE OF HOMESTEAD, FLA. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE CROSSED INTO THE EAST ZONE INADVERTENTLY NOV. 24. THE RUSSIANS HAVE EVADED ANY CONCLUSIVE ANSWER AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS.

PRIOR TO RICE'S RELEASE, AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SAID THEY WERE CONVINCED THE SOVIETS HAD ORDERED THEIR FRONTIER POSTS TO GRAB ANY AMERICAN WITHIN SNATCHING DISTANCE IN REPRISAL FOR THE DEFECTION OF RUSSIAN PVT. ALEXANDER KULIKOV TO WEST BERLIN THREE WEEKS AGO.

THE RUSSIAN SOLDIER WHO ESCAPED TO THE U.S. ZONE IN AUSTRIA WAS IDENTIFIED AS PVT. VLADIMIR KOSTANTOVICH GALAY OF THE UKRAINE.

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BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, DEC. 18-(AP)-A U.S. COURT TODAY SET JAN. 8 FOR THE TRIAL OF A FORMER ARMY INTELLIGENCE AGENT ACCUSED OF RETAINING SECRET DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING AN ENTIRE LIST OF INFORMERS IN BERLIN.

JUDGE SADIE ARBUTHNOT ALSO RULED THAT THE DEFENDANT, MICHAEL R. ROTHKRUG OF WESTPORT, CONN., IS ENTITLED TO BAIL. SHE FIXED THE SUM AT $20,000 BUT ORDERED ROTHKRUG TO REPORT TO U.S. AUTHORITIES DAILY UNTIL HIS CASE IS CALLED.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION WHETHER ROTHKRUG COULD POST THAT MUCH.

POSSESSION AND USE OF SECRET GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS FOR ESPIONAGE PURPOSES HARMFUL TO THE SECURITY OF THE ALLIED FORCES CAN MERIT THE DEATH PENALTY UNDER THE LAW HERE, BUT DIST. ATTY. IRVIN ROBBINS SAID HE WOULD NOT ASK FOR SUCH A STIFF SENTENCE IN CASE OF CONVICTION.

THE DEFENDANT INDICATED HE WOULD HAVE AN AMERICAN ATTORNEY BY THE TRIAL DATE.

ROTHKURG IS CHARGED WITH PSSESSING "THOUSANDS" OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (MID) DOCUMENTS FROM THE TIME HE WAS AN AGENT IN THE BERLIN DETACHMENT. AFTER HE LEFT MID, HE BOUGHT INTO A GERMAN TEXTILE BUSINESS IN WEST BERLIN.

AGENTS INQUIRING INTO ROTHKURG'S PRESENCE HERE FOUND THE DOCUMENTS IN A BIG CASE AT HIS OFFICES LAST AUGUST. ROTHKURG HAS BEEN IN THE ARMY STOCKADE SINCE.

ROBBINS OPPOSED GRANTING OF BAIL CONTENDING THE DEFENDANT WOULD BE "A SITTING DUCK" FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN BUYING HIS INFORMATION. MUCH OF IT, ARMY AGENTS SAID, WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS AND THE RUSSIANS. JUDGE ARBUTHNOT RULED OUT THE OBJECTIONS AND INSTRUCTED THAT THE MAN BE TURNED LOOSE IF HE POSTS THE BAIL, SUBMITS HIS PASSPORT, AND REPORTS DAILY UNTIL TRIAL TIME.

ARMY MEN SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON ROTHKRUG IN THE MEANTIME FOR HIS OWN PROTECTION. WEST BERLIN KIDNAPPINGS BY EASTERN AGENTS ARE A CONSTANT THREAT, THEY POINTED OUT.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC.18-(AP)-AN EXPERIMENT AT PRODUCING SYNTHETIC DIAMONDS HERE HAS ENDED IN A FIASCO AND A COST ESTIMATED AT 800,000 ($190,400), THE BONN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR REPORTED TODAY.

DR.HERMANN MEINECKE, IS IN JAIL ON SUSPICION OF FRAUD. THE PROSECUTOR SAID MEINICKE WAS A TAILOR "WHO STUDIED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN NIGHT SCHOOL."

MEINICKE AND HIS BACKERS WERE SAID TO HAVE HOPED THEY COULD PRODUCE 2,000 CARATS PER WEEK BY THEIR NEW SECRET PROCESS.

THE PROJECT, WHICH BEGAN LAST SUMMER, NOW THREATENS TO EMBARRASS CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT.

THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION IS DEMANDING A PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATION TO SEE WHETHER PUBLIC FUNDS WERE INVESTED.

THE SOCIALIST MOTION IS DIRECTED ESPECIALLY AT MINISTER OF ECONOMICS LUDWIG ERHARD. IT DEMANDS EXPLANATION OF REPORTS THAT THE LABORATORY OF THE "DIAMOND MAKERS" WAS ESTABLISHED IN QUARTERS PROVIDED BY THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY.

THE SOCIALISTS ALSO ASK HOW MUCH FINANCIAL SUPPORT THE ECONOMICS MINISTER EXTENDED FOR THE PROJECT AND WHETHER IT IS TRUE THAT THE FIRST DIAMOND TO BE PRODUCED WAS TO BE NAMED "THE LUDWIG ERHARD."

A COMPANY CALLED "HAMAG" WAS FORMED TO DIRECT THE EXPERIMENT. THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SAID HE WAS STILL INVESTIGATING HOW MANY PEOPLE INVESTED IN IT. IN ANY CASE, THE PROSECUTOR SAID, TWO EXHAUSTIVE EXPERIMENTS HAD SHOWN TO HIS SATISFACTION THAT MEINECKE'S PROCESS WOULD NOT WORK.

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VIENNA, DEC.18-(AP)-A BRITISH CLERGYMAN TODAY DEFIED COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF THE WORLD PEACE CONGRESS IN VIENNA AND ATTACKED THE SOVIET UNION FOR SEVERAL OF ITS PRESENT-DAY INTERNAL POLICIES.

CANON C.F.HARMAN, A VICAR OF SWINDON, WILTSHIRE, DESCRIBING HIMSELF AS A CHRISTIAN PACIFIST, TOLD THE CONGRESS HE WISHED TO REFER TO SEVERAL METHODS "CAUSING GREAT DISQUIET AMONG A LARGE SECTION OF PUBLIC OPINION IN THE WEST." HE SAID THEY WERE:

1. "THE CAVALIER DISMISSAL BY MR.VISHINSKY OF THE INDIAN PROPOSALS FOR A TRUCE IN KOREA HAS CAUSED BEWILDERMENT AND A SENSE OF HOPELESSNESS. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THIS CONGRESS TO URGE CERTAIN CONCESSIONS ON THESE CRUCIAL ISSUE IN ORDER TO BRING THIS FRIGHTFUL WAR TO AN END?"

2. "THE RETENTION OF GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR. THIS IS NOT CALCULATED TO FOSTER FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND RUSSIA."

3. "MY CHRISTIAN CONCEPTION OF THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE REVOLTS AGAINST THE SAVAGE SENTENCES IMPOSED ON POLITICAL OFFENDERS IN ANY COUNTRY. A MORE PEACEFUL APPROACH TO POLITICAL AND RACIAL MINORITIES WOULD DO MUCH TO ALLAY BITTERNESS AND BRING ABOUT RECONCILIATION.

CANON HARMAN'S ATTACK ON SOVIET POLICIES WAS THE MOST BITTER HEARD DURING THE FIVE-DAY CONGRESS. SO FAR ONLY THREE OTHER PERSONS AMONG SCORES OF SPEAKERS, HAVE IN ANY WAY CRITICISED RUSSIAN OR COMMUNIST POLICY. THEIR CRITICISM WAS MILD IN COMPARISON WITH THAT OF HARMAN.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD BEEN SENT TO THE CONGRESS BY VARIOUS PEACE GROUPS IN HIS AREA OF ENGLAND, AND THAT HE CAME WITH AN OPEN MIND, BUT "I AM NOT IDENTIFYING MYSELF COMPLETELY WITH THE WORGD COUNCIL OF PEACE," HE SAID.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. 18-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAK PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY REITERATED TODAY THAT "DISCONTENT AND REBELLION" OVER

FOOD AND COAL SHORTAGES WERE DESTROYING COMMUNIST DISCIPLINE. HE FORECAST A GRIM PICTURE FOR THE FUTURE.

THE PRAGUE RADIO QUOTED HIM AS TELLING A PARTY CONGRESS "THE WORST IS YET TO COME." AS AN EXAMPLE OF BAD LABOR DISCIPLINE HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE WORKERS OF ONE BIG CZECHOSLOVAK PLANT ASKING FOR FOUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS INSTEAD OF THREE.

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NIGHT LEAD NATO
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

PARIS, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE HARD-UP ATLANTIC ALLIES WOUND UP THEIR FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE TODAY BY AGREEING TO EMPHASIZE QUALITY RATHER THAN NUMBERS IN BUILDING THEIR 1953 BARRICADES FOR WESTERN EUROPE.

IN THE FACE OF WARNINGS BY THEIR HIGHEST MILITARY COMMANDERS THAT EUROPE REMAINS WIDE OPEN TO ATTACK, THE COUNCIL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) NEARLY HALVED THE PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELDS, RADAR SCREENS, ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER DEFENSE STRUCTURES NEXT YEAR.

THE 32 MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FINANCE AND DEFENSE OF THE 14 NATIONS VOTED TO BUILD 224 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TOP PRIORITY WORKS, AS AGAINST THE 428 MILLION REQUESTED BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

DANISH FINANCE MINISTER THORKIL KRISTENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF NATO'S BUILDING COMMITTEE, SAID LATE TONIGHT THAT ONE OF THE REASONS WHY THE PROPOSED 1953 PROGRAM WAS CUT WAS THE BIG BACKLOG OF AUTHORIZED CONSTRUCTION THAT HAS NOT YET BEEN CARRIED OUT.

KRISTENSEN SAID APPROPRIATIONS TOTALING $1,002,400,000 (B) FOR AIRFIELDS, NAVAL WORKS, AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS IN WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE WALL HAVE BEEN APPROVED SINCE NATO WAS SET UP. SO FAR ONLY 210 MILLION DOLLARS HAS ACTUALLY BEEN SPENT FOR THESE PURPOSES, HE ADDED. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF NATO'S PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM HAS BEEN DISCLOSED.

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THE COUNCIL ANNOUNCED IT ALSO HAD AGREED TO:

1. SET UP A NEW MEDITERRANEAN SEA COMMAND UNDER BRITAIN'S ROYAL-DESCENDED ADM.LORD MOUNTBATTEN.
2. REVISE THEIR BASIC STRATEGY TO INSURE DEFENSE OF THE BALKANS AND TURKEY.
3. BUILD UP THEIR ECONOMIES SO THEY CAN STAND UP TO THE BURDEN OF REARMAMENT.
4. SUPPORT FRANCE IN THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED ARMIES IN INDOCHINA WITHOUT PHYSICALLY JOINING THE BATTLE.
5. HURRY UP THE PROJECT FOR THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY IN WHICH GERMAN GROUND, AIR AND SEA UNITS WOULD BE INCLUDED.
6. MEET AGAIN IN THE SPRING, AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, PRESUMABLY AFTER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAS HAD A CHANCE TO HOLD TALKS WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER.

BY WAY OF EXPLANATION OF THE CUT IN THE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM--DESPITE GRIM WARNINGS BY U.S. GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE, AND U.S. ADM.LYNDE D.MCCORMICK, ALLIED NAVAL COMMANDER IN THE ATLANTIC--THE COUNCIL SAID:

IT "RECOGNIZED THAT A STRONG DEFENSE REQUIRES A HEALTHY ECONOMY."

"FOR THE FUTURE THE COUNCIL DIRECTED THAT MORE EMPHASIS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FORCES OF THE ALLIANCE AND THE UNITS NECESSARY FOR THEIR SUPPORT, RATHER THAN TO THE PROVISION OF GREATER NUMBERS," IT ADDED.

THE CONSTRUCTION FIGURE, ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF WHICH WILL BE PAID BY THE UNITED STATES, WAS AN 11TH HOUR COMPROMISE WITH THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES. THE EUROPEANS, CONTENDING THAT THEIR ECONOMY WOULD NOT STAND THE STRAIN, WANTED TO CUT IT EVEN MORE.

THE COMPROMISE, IT WAS ESTIMATED, SETS ASIDE ENOUGH MONEY FOR THE MOST URGENT WORKS TO GET UNDERWAY IN THE SPRING.

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THIS FINAL DAY OF THE COUNCIL MEETING WAS LARGELY ONE OF PERSONAL DRAMA, WITH THESE HIGHLIGHTS:

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON IN A SPEECH THAT MOVED MANY DELEGATES DECLARED THE UNITY SPARKED IN EUROPE BY THE ATLANTIC PACT WOULD BECOME THE "SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT OF THE 20TH CENTURY."

LATER, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, REPORTERS AND MINISTERS BURST INTO SPONTANEOUS APPLAUSE WHEN ACHESON DECLARED: "I COMMEND TO THE COUNCIL OUR SUCCESSORS, WHO ARE ALL WELL KNOWN TO US, AND WHO WE KNOW WILL CARRY ON AS WE HAVE TRIED AND WHO HAVE THE SAME DEVOTION TO OUR NATION AND TO THE ATLANTIC ORGANIZATION."

THE OTHER PERSONAL HIGHLIGHT WAS WHEN GEN.RIDGWAY BUSTLED INTO THE COUNCIL CHAMBER FOLLOWED BY THE BERIBBONED MOUNTBATTEN AND U.S. ADM. ROBERT B.CARNEY, ALLIED COMMANDER IN SOUTHERN EUROPE.

RIDGWAY HAD SUMMONED THEM TO PARCEL OUT THEIR ZONES OF AUTHORITY.

CONFUSION HAD ARISEN EARLIER TODAY OVER A STATEMENT BY BRITAIN'S DEFENSE MINISTER, FIELD MARSHAL LORD ALEXANDER. HE HAD TOLD NEWSMEN THAT MOUNTBATTEN IN TIME OF WAR WOULD BE "RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING" THE ACTIVITIES OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, NOW UNDER CARNEY'S COMMAND.

THIS WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT MOUNTBATTEN WOULD BE GIVING THE ORDERS

RIDGWAY HIMSELF, AND LORD ISMAY, BRITISH SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO, CORRECTED THAT IMPRESSION LATER.

BOTH MADE IT CLEAR THAT CARNEY AND MOUNTBATTEN WOULD HAVE EQUAL STATUS UNDER RIDGWAY.

ISMAY SAID THAT WHEN ALEXANDER SPOKE OF "COORDINATING" HE MEANT MOUNTBATTEN WOULD "FIX IT UP WITH THE OTHER CHAP."

UNDER THE SETUP, CARNEY, COMMANDING THE SIXTH FLEET AND ITALIAN, GREEK, TURKISH AND PORTUGUESE LAND FORCES, WILL BE ASSIGNED AN OFFENSIVE MISSION IN SOUTHERN EUROPE IN EVENT OF WAR.

MOUNTBATTEN, COMMANDING BRITISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN, GREEK AND TURKISH WARSHIPS AND AIR FORCES, WILL HAVE THE JOB OF PROTECTING ALLIED LIFE-LINES FROM GIBRALTAR TO SUEZ.

RIDGWAY GAVE THEM THE IMMEDIATE TASK OF WORKING OUT THE DETAILS AT HIS HEADQUARTERS.

THE COUNCIL LIFTED ONE CORNER OF THE SECRECY VEIL AND DISCLOSED THAT ONE OF THEIR 1952 GOALS--25-COMBAT-READY DIVISIONS AND 25 RESERVE DIVISIONS--HAD BEEN "SUBSTANTIALLY" BUT NOT ALTOGETHER ACHIEVED.

THE PARALLEL AIM OF HAVING 4,000 OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT IN EUROPE READY FOR ACTION WAS SAID BY OFFICIALS TO HAVE FALLEN SHORT BY ABOUT 10 PER CENT.

AN UNEXPECTED MEETING OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS WAS HELD AFTER THE COUNCIL ENDED ITS SESSION.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN CALLED IN ACHESON AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TO ENLIST MORE HELP FOR FRANCE'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED REVOLUTIONARIES IN INDOCHINA. THEY HAD PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED THAT THE FRENCH ARE WAGING A STRUGGLE IN INDOCHINA AS IMPORTANT AS THAT BEING FOUGHT IN KOREA.

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SECOND LEAD NATO (160)

PARIS, DEC.18-(AP)-THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS AGREED TODAY TO SPEND $239,600,000 IN 1953 FOR AIRPORTS AND OTHER SOLID DEFENSES AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSION. THIS IS JUST A SHADE MORE THAN HALF OF THE 428 MILION WHICH GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE, HAD OUTLINED AS THE "MINIMUM" TO PROVIDE SECURITY.

RENEVE PLEVEN, FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER, SAID THE REDUCED FIGURE WAS AGREED UPON BY THE NATO COUNCIL TODAY, AFTER A FOUR-DAY DEBATE. THE MONEY VOTED WILL PROVIDE ENOUGH TO BEGIN WORK ON AIRPORTS AND OTHER LONG TERM PROJECTS AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS.

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DECISION ON THE FINAL FIGURE WAS TAKEN A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE PROJECTED CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING, CALLED TO GET THE 14 MEMBER NATPONS TO VOTE ALL THE MONEY THEY COULD AFFORD WITHOUT GOING BROKE.

FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT ALEXANDER OF BRITAIN, VZANWHILE, ANNOUNCED THAT "IN TIME OF WAR" ADMIRAL LORD MOUNTBATTEN WILL BE BOSS OF NATO'S MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL AND AIR FORCES.

IN A STRANGELY MOVING "SWAN SONG" TO HIS CONNECTION WITH NATO, SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON TOLD THE FOREIGN MINISTERS THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN AN "INSPIRING FORCE IN THE WESTERN WORLD."

LATER TO A NEWS CONFERENCE, ACHESON SAID:

"THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IS A GREAT INSTITUTION, OUT OF WHICH IS COMING THE FUTURE STRENGTH, AND THE FUTURE HAPPINESS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE ATLANTIC WORLD."

WHILE HE DECLINED SPECIFICALLY TO COMMIT HIS SUCCESSOR, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, TO SUPPORT OF EUROPEAN REARMAMENT AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, HE SAID:

"I COMMEND TO THE COUNCIL OUR SUCCESSORS, WHO ARE ALL WELL KNOWN TO US, AND WHO WE KNOW WILL CARRY ON AS WE HAVE TRIED AND WHO HAVE THE SAME DEVOTION TO OUR NATION AND TO THE ATLANTIC ORGANIZATION."

"THIS WILL BE MY LAST PRESS CONFERENCE," HE SAID.

THEN HE AROSE, WAVED ONE ARM IN THE AIR, AND STRODE OUT THROUGH THE CLOSELY CLUSTERING CORRESPONDENTS.

PLEVEN MADE HIS STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN WHO QUESTIONED HIM AS HEWAS GOING INTO THE NATO BUILDING FOR WHAT WAS EXPECTED TO BE THE FINAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE.

HE SEEMED HAPPY AT THE AGREEMENT ON A LOWER FIGURE THAN SHAPE HAD REQUESTED SINCE IT WOULD TAKE A HEAVY LOAD OFF HIS SHOULDERS. AS FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER, PLEVEN IS CHARGED WITH RAISING THE FRENCH SHARE OF THE MONEY IN A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHICH IS ALREADY REBELLIOUS OVER DEFENSE SPENDING.

IT WAS ONE OF THE FINAL DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL.

EARLIER IN THE DAY AN INFORMANT SAID A COMPROMISE AGREEMENT ON THE BUILDING PROGRAM HAD BEEN WORKED OUT "REASONABLY SATISFACTORY" TO ALL SIDES. IT WAS A COMPROMISE BETWEEN MILITARY DESIRES AND THE HARD LIMITS ON HOW MUCH MONEY THE NATIONS COULD RAISE.

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ALEXANDER, BRITAIN'S MINISTER OF DEFENSE, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE: "WHILE THE UNITED STATES SIXTH FLEET IS NOT NOW UNDER THE NEW MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND, THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING THE ACTIVITIES IN TIME OF WAR OF THE AMERICAN FLEET WITH THOSE OF OTHER NAVAL AND AIR UNITS OPERATING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN."

THIS WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON JUST HOW MUCH AUTHORITY THE NEW MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WILL HAVE. THE MINISTERS OF THE 14 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION NATIONS LAST TUESDAY APPROVED BOTH THE SETTING UP OF THE NEW NAVAL COMMAND AND THE APPOINTMENT BY BRITAIN OF LORD MOUNTBATTEN.

THE NATO COMMUNIQUE HAD DISTINGUISHED BETWEEN THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF MOUNTBATTEN AND U.S. ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, WHO COMMANDS BOTH NATO'S SOUTHERN COMMAND AND THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

THE NATO COMMUNIQUE HAD DEFINED MOUNTBATTEN'S COMMAND AS MAINLY A DEFENSIVE JOB, AT LEAST IN PEACE TIME, WHILE CARNEY, WHO COMMANDS A STRIKING FORCE, WAS TO HAVE THE OFFENSIVE ASSIGNMENT.

ALEXANDER SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IN TIME OF WAR, MOUNTBATTEN WILL HAVE THE JOB OF COORDINATING ALL NAVAL AND AIR FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

MOUNTBATTEN'S AND CARNEY'S JOBS WILL BE OUTLINED TO THEM BY THE MAN WHO IS BOSS OVER BOTH OF THEM -- U.S. GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE. RIDGWAY CALLED MOUNTBATTEN FROM LONDON AND CARNEY FROM NAPLES TO A CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON AT NATO HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS.

MOUNTBATTEN WAS SUPREME COMMANDER IN SOUTHEAST ASIA DURING THE LAST WAR, COMMANDING CHINESE, INDIAN, BURMESE, BRITISH AND AMERICAN LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES.

BESIDES THE BRITISH FLEET, MOUNTBATTEN WILL NOW COMMAND THE FRENCH ITALIAN, TURKISH AND GREEK FLEETS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

ALEXANDER ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN BRITAIN HAS NO PRESENT PLANS TO INCREASE HER MEDITERRANEAN FLEET, BUT HE ADDED, "IN TIME OF WAR, IT WOULD BE INCREASED."

BESIDES ANSWERING TO RIDGWAY, ALEXANDER SAID MOUNTBATTEN WOULD BE "RESPONSIBLE TO THE BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR BRITAIN'S OTHER COMMITMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

THEIR CONFERENCE CAME AS THE FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS OF THE 14 ATLANTIC PACT POWERS -- THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL WOUND UP A FOUR-DAY SESSION IN WHICH THE MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT WAS APPROVAL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN COMMANDS.

THE STATESMEN MET IN THE SHADOW OF HARD TIMES OVER EUROPE, AN ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN WHICH LED THEM TO TAKE WHAT THEIR MILITARY ADVISERS BELIEVE TO BE CALCULATED RISKS. AMONG THEM WERE:

1. A BROAD DECISION TO SCALE DOWN ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVAL GOALS FOR THE COMING YEAR. THE ADVISERS HAD WANTED THE EQUIVALENT OF 75 STANDARD DIZE DIVISIONS UNDER ARMS BY THE END OF 1953; NOW THEY WILL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR ABOUT 60.

2. AN ATTEMPT TO MODERNIZE GRADUALLY THEIR WEAPONS OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS, SLOWLY GETTING RID OF OUT-DATED PLANES, GUNS AND TANKS AND CONCENTRATING ALSO ON GUIDED MISSILES AND ATOMIC BOMBS AND SHELLS.

3. A CUT OF THE 428-MILLION-DOLLAR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM TO BETWEEN 200 AND 275 MILLION DOLLARS. AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN WHO REPORTED THIS SAID THE COUNCIL LATER TODAY WOULD DECIDE ON THE EXACT AMOUNT TO BE SPENT DURING 1953 FOR NEW BASES, ROADS, AIRPORTS, HARBOR INSTALLATIONS, RADAR SCREENS AND THE LIKE.

3. A CUT, TO AT LEAST HALF, OF THE 428-MILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM FOR 1953 OF BUILDING BASES, ROADS, AIRPORTS, HARBOR INSTALLATIONS, RADAR SCREENS AND THE LIKE. INFORMANTS SAID THE COUNCIL MIGHT TRIM THE TOTAL EVEN BELOW THE 210 MILLION DOLLARS IT WAS CUT TO YESTERDAY.

THE COUNCIL DURING ITS SESSION APPROVED THESE MISSIONS FOR THE TWO MEDITERRANEAN COMMANDERS:

CARNEY, COMMANDING THE AMERICAN SIXTH FLEET AND THE LAND FORCES OF ITALY, GREECE, TURKEY AND PORTUGAL, MUST HIT BACK WITH HIS ARMIES, SHIPS AND PLANES IF WAR COMES.

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MOUNTBATTEN WILL GUARD THE ALLIED LIFELINES FROM GIBRALTAR IN THE WEST TO THE DARDENELLES IN THE EAST, FROM TRIESTE AT THE HEAD OF THE ADRIATIC TO THE SUEZ CANAL IN THE SOUTHEAST. FOR THE JOB HE HAS BRITISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN, GREEK AND TURKISH WARSHIPS.

THE DIVISION OF MEDITERRANEAN RESPONSIBILITY WAS WORKED OUT AS A COMPROMISE BETWEEN BRITAIN'S DEMAND FOR SUPREMACY IN THE SEA SHE LONG DOMINATED AND AMERICAN REFUSAL TO GIVE UP CONTROL OF HER SIXTH FLEET, THE LARGEST ARMADA NOW IN THE AREA.

BOTH CARNEY AND MOUNTBATTEN STAND ON AN EQUAL FOOTING, EACH REPORTING DIRECTLY TO RIDGWAY.

MOUNTBATTEN IS EXPECTED TO SET UP SUB-COMMANDS TO WATCH OVER THE SUEZ, THE ADRIATIC AND THE WESTERN APPROACHES TO THE DARDANELLES, THE LATTER THE SIDE DOOR TO RUSSIA.

HE, CARNEY AND RIDGWAY NEED TO CONSIDER WHETHER IN PEACETIME ALLIED WARSHIPS SHOULD BE SENT INTO THE BLACK SEA, WHERE TURKEY HAS PORTS. THE MONTREUX CONVENTION OF 1936, SIGNED BY RUSSIA, WHICH GOVERNS THE USE OF THE DARDANELLES, SAYS THIS CAN HAPPEN ONLY IN CERTAIN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

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PARIS, DEC.18-(AP)-THE NATO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECIDED TODAY TO MEET HERE AGAIN NEXT SPRING. NO DATE WAS FIXED.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION MEETING EXPECTED TO BE HELD AFTER A PROJECTED MEETING OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OF BRITAIN IN WASHINGTON.

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PARIS, DEC. 18-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE BIG THREE CALLED AN UNEXPECTED MEETING TONIGHT TO BE HELD AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE AFTER THE END OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL.

FOLLOWING THE BIG THREE SESSION, SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON WILL TAKE OFF BY PLANE FOR WASHINGTON. STATE DEPARTMENT ATTACHES SAID THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN FOR A GENERAL REVIEW OF PENDING PROBLEMS.

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PARIS, DEC. 18-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TODAY, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING OF MINISTERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (ABOUT 1,000):

1. THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL ENDED IN PARIS TODAY. THE CHAIRMAN WAS MR.OLE BJORN KRAFT, FOREIGN MINISTER OF DENMARK. IT WAS ATTENDED BY THIRTY-TWO MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FINANCE, ECONOMICS AND DEFENSE.

2. THE COUNCIL RECEIVED A PROGRESS REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL, WHICH OUTLINED THE STRUCTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT. IT DESCRIBED THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED IN THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS BY THE COUNCIL, MEETING REGULARLY THROUGH THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLOSE WORKING RELATIONS BETWEEN NATO'S CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES. IT ALSO DEALT WITH THE CONSTRUCTIVE WORK OF THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES ON CIVIL DEFENSE, AND OF THOSE CONCERNED WITH NON-MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE TREATY COVERED BY ARTICLE 2, SUCH AS OVER-POPULATION AND SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL MATTERS.

3. AFTER TAKING NOTE OF LORD ISMAY'S REPORT, THE COUNCIL ADOPTED A RESOLUTION (THE TEXT OF WHICH WDLISSUED WITH THIS

ADOPTED A RESOLUTION (THE TEXT OF WHICH IS ISSUED WITH THIS COMMUNIQUE) PERIODICALLY TO REVIEW THE ORGANIZATION'S WORK UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF THE TREATY.

4. IN PARALLEL WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT, THE COUNCIL CONSIDERED A PROGRESS REPORT PREPARED BY THE MILITARY COMMITEE. THIS REPORT SHOWED A GREAT ADVANCE IN THE TRAINING AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE VARIOUS NATIONAL FORCES ASSIGNED TO THE SUPREME COMMANDERS. COMBINED LAND, AIR AND SEA MANEUVERS HAD SHOWN A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN CO-OPERATION BETWEEN UNITS AS WELL AS AT THE STAFF LEVEL. THE REPORT ALSO SHOWED A SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE IN THE STANDARDIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL MILITARY PROCEDURES, NOTABLY IN SIGNALS.

5. THE COUNCIL APPROVED PROPOSALS FROM THE MILITARY COMMITTEE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND, SO COMPLETING THE EUROPEAN COMMAND STRUCTURE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA. ADMIRAL LORD MOUNTBATTEN HAS BEEN APPOINTED.

6. THE COUNCIL CONSIDERED THE STRATEGIC GUIDANCE SUBMITTED TO THEM BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, WHICH TOOK ACCOUNT OF THE ACCESSION OF GREECE AND TURKEY TO NATO. IN APPROVING IT THE COUNCIL RE-AFFIRMED THEIR DETERMINATION TO DEFEND ALL THE TERRITORIES AND PEOPLES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AREA.

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7. THE COUNCIL ALSO HAD THE BENEFIT OF STATEMENTS FROM THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, EUROPE. AND THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, ATLANTIC. GENERAL RIDGWAY PAID TRIBUTE TO THE HIGH QUALITY OF THE FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND BUT EMPHASIZED THAT ONLY BY A CONTINUING INCREASE IN THE FORCES ASSIGNED TO HIM WOULD HE BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT HIS RESPONSIBILITIES. CONSEQUENTLY, THERE COULD BE NO RELAXATION: ON THE CONTRARY EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO INCREASE NATO ARMED STRENGTH AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. ADMIRAL MCCORMICK SPOKE IN SIMILAR VEIN.

8. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND THE COUNCIL THEN CONSIDERED THE FIRST REPORT ON THE ANNUAL REVIEW FOR 1958. THEY NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE INCREASE IN FORCES AGREED TO AT LISBON HAD BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY ACHIEVED BY THE END OF 1952, AND THAT IT WAS PLANNED TO MAKE FURTHER INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE EFFORTS IN 1953 TO INCREASE, IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN THE FORCES NOW IN BEING. AT THE SAME TIME THEY RECOGNIZED THAT A STRONG DEFENSE REQUIRES A HEALTHY ECONOMY.

9. FOR THE FUTURE THE COUNCIL DIRECTED THAT MORE EMPHASIS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FORCES OF THE ALLIANCE AND THE UNITS NECESSARY FOR THEIR SUPPORT, RATHER THAN TO THE PROVISION OF GREATER NUMBERS, TO THE EXTENT THAT RESOURCES WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR BOTH TASKS. THE COUNCIL NOTED THE PROGRESS BEING MADE IN THE COORDINATION OF PRODUCTION OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT A IEE THAT FURTHER STUDY BE GIVEN TO THIS END TO FURTHER STANDARDIZATION IN THIS FIELD. THE COUNCIL ALSO WELCOMED THE ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO EUROPEAN PRODUCTION BY UNITED STATES OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS.

10. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE FINANCING OF A FURTHER PORTION OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM FOR AIRFIELDS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND JET FUEL SUPPLIES TO THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY 80 MILLION POUNDS.

11. DURING THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS THE COUNCIL HAVE REGULARLY EXCHANGED VIEWS AND INFORMATION ON POLITICAL PROBLEMS AFFECTING THE COMMON INTERESTS.

AT THIS MEEETING THE COUNCIL PAID PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE STRUGGLE IN INDOCHINA AND TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENCE COMMUNITY TREATY WITH WESTERN GERMANY.

THEY NOTED IN PARTICULAR THAT DESPITE THE SOVIET UNION'S REPEATED DECLARATIONS FAVORING A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND GERMAN UNIFICATION NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO PROPOSALS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES THREE MONTHS AGO.

THE COUNCIL ALSO RECEIVED A PROGRESS REPORT UPON THE WORK OF THE INTERIM COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

THE COUNCIL ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS(THE TEXTS OF WHICH ARE ATTACHED) ON INDOCHINA AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. 1952

12. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE NEXT MINISTERIAL MEETING COUNCIL BE HELD AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN THE SPRING OF 1953, WHEN ITS FIRST TASK WILL BE TO CONSIDER THE FINAL REPORT ON THE ANNUAL REVIEW 1952.

13. IN THE COURSE OF THE PRESENT MEETING WAS CONSIDERED THE PRESENT SITUATION OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AND PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE.

IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION 14 SOVEREIGN STATES HAVE DEVELOPED A DEGREE OF VOLUNTARY COOPERATION WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN HISTORY.

BY COMBINING RESOURCES, BY SHARING THE MATERIAL BURDEN OF DEFENSE BY CONSTANT PRACTICE OF MUTUAL CONSULTATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE THE MEMBER STATES HAVE ALREADY INCREASED THEIR COMMON STRENGTH, UNDERSTANDING AND UNITY.

14. THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ARE MORE THAN EVER CONVINCED THE COURSE THEY HAVE CHOSEN IS THE BEST WAY OF PROTECTING THEIR FREE SOCIETY FROM DIRECT AND INDIRECT COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO OVERWHELM IT.

SUCH IMPROVEMENT AS HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE GENERAL INTERNATIONAL SITUATION CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE EFFORTS WHICH THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS HAVE MADE IN INCREASING THEIR COLLECTIVE STRENGTH SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE ALLIANCE.

IF THERE WERE ANY RELAXATION IN THESE EFFORTS THERE WOULD BE A CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN THE DANGERS TO WHICH THEY ARE EXPOSED. THE INCREASINGLY SUCCESSFUL COOPERATION OF THE 14 MEMBER GOVERNMENTS SHOWS DISSENSION IN THE FREE WORLD WILL NOT SUCCEED.

15. THE COUNCIL REAFFIRMED THE PURPOSE OF THEIR ALLIANCE AS BEING FOR THE DEFENSE OF PEACE, SECURITY AND THEIR RESOLVE TO EXTEND THE SCOPE OF THEIR JOINT ACTION AND COLLECTIVELY PRESERVE THEIR COMMON HERITAGE AND FREEDOM.

THE COUNCIL WELCOMED THE SENSE OF UNITY WHICH IS STEADILY GROWING AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY.

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PARIS, DEC.18-(AP)-U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN PREDICTED RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY IN SPEECHES TODAY BEFORE THE AMERICAN CLUB OF PARIS.

ACHESON SAID RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY SETTING UP A EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING WEST GERMAN SOLDIERS "WILL INEVITABLY BRING THE UNITED KINGDOM, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, AND EVENTUALLY THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, INTO CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."

SCHUMAN SAID HE HOPES TO PERSUADE THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT TO RATIFY THE TREATY SOON. HE ADMITTED DIFFICULTIES AHEAD BUT ADDED:

"IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT, JUST AS IN OTHER PARLIAMENTS, THERE ARE THE HESITANT. BUT I HOPE WE CAN CONVINCE THEM BY PERSUASION--FOR THAT IS THE DEMOCRATIC METHOD--TO SUPPORT THETREATY WHEN IT COMES TO A VOTE.'

ACHESON PRAISED SCHUMAN'S LEADERSHIP IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SAID HIS IEAS FOR EUROPEAN UNITY HAD "CAPTIVATED EUROPE AND THE MIND OF AMERICA."

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PARIS, DEC.18(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON LEFT FOR WASHINGTON TONIGHT AFTER MORE THAN AN HOUR'S DELAY AT ORLY FIELD DUE TO MECHANICAL TROUBLE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANE INDEPENDENCE.

SECRETARY AND MRS. ACHESON AND W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, HERE FOR THE NATO SESSIONS, WAITED IN THE TERMINAL WHILE REPAIRS WERE MADE. THE TAKEOFF WAS AT 10:35 P.M. (5:35 P.M., EST).

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PARIS, DEC. 18-(AP)-LT. GEN. SIR ROBERT MANSERGH OF BRITAIN WILL SUCCEED ADM. SIR PATRICK BRIND AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALLIED FORCES IN NORTHERN EUROPE, ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

SHAPE COMMANDER GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY SAID BRIND'S TENURE OF APPOINTMENT ENDS APRIL 1, 1953, AND THE CHANGE IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASSIGNMENT PRACTICES NORMALLY FOLLOWED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR ITS SENIOR OFFICERS.

MANSERGH, 51, WAS MADE DEPUTY NATO COMMANDER IN NORTHERN EUROPE IN OCTOBER, 1951, FOLLOWING DUTY AS COMMANDER OF BRITISH FORCES IN HONG KONG. HE HAD BRITISH MIDDLE AND FAR EAST COMMANDS DURING WORLD WAR II AND AFTER THE WAR IN INDONESIA.

RIDGWAY SAID BRITISH, DANISH AND NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES HAD AGREED TO MANSERGH'S APPOINTMENT TO THE NORTHERN COMMAND, HEADQUARTERED IN OSLO, NORWAY.

"THE NAME OF AN ADMIRAL TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALLIED NAVAL OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN EUROPE UNDER GEN. MANSERGH WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER," RIDGWAY SAID.

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PARIS, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTED LAST NIGHT TO DRAFT INTO FRANCE'S ARMY AMERICANS OF CONSCRIPTION AGE LIVING HERE MORE THAN A YEAR, EITHER IN ONE STAY OR ON SEVERAL VISITS.

THE DRAFT AGE IN FRANCE IS 18 1/2 TO 25 YEARS.

THE ASSEMBLY PASSED THE BILL WITHOUT A DEBATE. RAYMOND TRIBOULET, SPEAKING FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, FRANKLY SAID THE ACTION WAS BEING TAKEN AS RECIPROCITY "OF THE WORST KIND" FOR U.S. LAWS WHICH MAKE FRENCHMEN LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES SUBJECT TO AMERICAN MILITARY SERVICE.

THE U.S. EMBASSY VIEWED THE ACTION AS "LARGELY SYMBOLIC." EMBASSY SOURCES SAID THE ACTION WOULD AFFECT ONLY A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF AMERICANS, SINCE OF ABOUT 10,000 AMERICANS IN FRANCE 90 PER CENT ARE PROBABLY OVER 25 AND OF THE REMAINING 10 PER CENT PROBABLY 90 PER CENT HAVE ALREADY HAD MILITARY SERVICE.

TRIBOULET EXPRESSED REGRET THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR A TREATY GRANTING RECIPROCAL TREATMENT TO NATIONALS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES HAD NOT SUCCEEDED.

HE SAID HE HOPED AN AGREEMENT STILL COULD BE REACHED WHEREBY YOUNG MEN CAN DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHETHER THEY SHOULD FULFILL THEIR MILITARY OBLIGATIONS IN THEIR HOME COUNTRY OR THE ONE IN WHICH THEY RESIDE.

"A FRENCH CITIZEN WILL NEVER ADMIT," TRIBOULET SAID, "THAT IT IS EQUITABLE, WHEN HE HAS FULFILLED MILITARY OBLIGATIONS IN FRANCE AND IS EVEN IN CERTAIN CASES A RESERVE OFFICER, TO SEE HIMSELF SUBMITTED IN THE UNITED STATES -- IF HIS PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATIONS HAVE KEPT HIM THERE MORE THAN A YEAR -- TO 24 MONTHS SERVICE IN THE AMERICAN ARMY WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING SENT TO COMBAT IN OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

IN WASHINGTON, A SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIAL SAID THAT UNDER CHANGES MADE IN THE DRAFT LAW IN 1951 FRENCH NATIONALS RESIDING PERMANENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES ARE LIABLE FOR THE DRAFT IF BETWEEN 18 1/2 AND 26 YEARS OF AGEN, AND IF THEY ARE NOT VETERANS OF A YEAR'S MILITARY SERVICE BETWEEN SEPT. 16, 1940 AND JUNE 24, 1948 WITH A WORLD WAR TWO ALLY OF THE U.S.

THE AMENDMENTS MADE ANY ALIEN WHO IS A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SUBJECT TO DRAFT UNLESS THE NATION OF WHICH HE IS A CITIZEN HAS A TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES DEALING WITH MILITARY SERVICE OF ITS CITIZENS, OR UNLESS HE IS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR TWO SERVICE.

EIGHTEEN NATIONS HAVE SUCH TREATIES BUT FRANCE IS NOT AMONG THEM.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SAID IT HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW MANY FRENCH NATIONALS MAY HAVE BEEN DRAFTED AS THEY ARE NOT REPORTED SEPARATELY IN STATISTICS FROM LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS.

THE SERVICE EMPHASIZED THAT THE LIABILITY TO REGISTER AND PERHAPS BE DRAFTED APPLIES ONLY TO FRENCH NATIONALS WHO HAVE TAKEN UP PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THIS COUNTRY AND DOES NOT COVER STUDENTS AND OTHERS WHO ENTER ON TEMPORARY VISAS.

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NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAV (610)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.18-(AP)-CATHOLIC ITALY HAS BEEN USING THE VATICAN AS A "TOOL OF ITALIAN EXPANSION" AGAINST COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA, FOREIGN MINISTER EDVARD KARDELJ CHARGED TODAY.

ADDRESSING PARLIAMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEE ON REASONS FOR THE BREAK YESTERDAY IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BELGRADE AND THE HOLY SEE, KARDELJ DECLARED THE VATICAN HAD HELPED ITALY IN AN INTERNATIONAL ANTI-YUGOSLAV CAMPAIGN.

STRATEGIC TRIESTE, CLAIMED BY BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA, IS THE BIGGEST ISSUE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

KARDELJ OFFICIALLY GAVE THE PROJECTED ELEVATION OF ARCHBISHOP ALOJZIJC STEPINAC TO CARDINAL'S RANK AS THE PRIME REASON PREMIER MARSHAL

TITO'S GOVERNMENT CUT ITS TIES WITH THE VATICAN. HE CALLED THE ARCHBISHOP "A SINISTER AND INHUMAN PERSON."

SUCH ATTACKS HAVE AROUSED SPECULATION IN VATICAN CIRCLES THAT THE YUGOSLAV PRIMATE MIGHT BE EXPELLED FROM YUGOSLAVIA, BUT OFFICIALS HERE SAID THE LAW OF THIS COUNTRY DOES NOT PERMIT SUCH AN EXPULSION.

ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC, NAMED BY POPE PIUS XII TO BE YUGOSLAVIA'S FIRST ROMAN CATHOLIC CARDINAL, WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON A YEAR AGO AFTER SERVING FIVE YEARS OF A 16-YEAR SENTENCE ON CHARGES OF WARTIME COLLABORATION WITH THE NAZIS. HE IS NOW RESTRICTED TO HIS HOME PARISH AT KRASIC. THE CONSISTORY TO ELEVATE 24 NEW CARDINALS WILL BE HELD IN VATICAN CITY JAN.12, BUT IT SEEMED MOST UNLIKELY ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC WOULD BE THERE TO RECEIVE HIS RED HAT.

THE KARDELJ STATEMENT MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE BIG REASON FOR YUGOSLAVIA'S DECISION TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN WAS THE ELEVATION OF THE ARCHBISHOP TO THE RANK OF PRINCE OF THE CHURCH. KARDELJ CONTENDED THIS SHOWED THE VATICAN DID NOT WISH TO SEE NORMAL CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA. HE SAID THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, BY ITS INFLUENCE ON YUGOSLAV RELIGIOUS LEADERS, HAS PREVENTED A SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND STATE.

YUGOSLAVIA, SAID KARDELJ, HAS IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH ALL OTHER CHURCHES. THE DOMINANT RELIGION IN THIS COUNTRY IS SERBIAN ORTHODOX, EMBRACING ABOUT HALF THE COUNTRY'S 17 MILLION POPULATION. THE CATHOLIC IS NEXT, WITH ABOUT 30 PER CENT, AND THE MOSLEM THIRD, WITH ABOUT 11 PER CENT.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER COMPLAINED THAT AFTER MARSHAL TITO ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT LONDON IN THE SPRING, THIS COUNTRY'S ENEMIES BEGAN A CAMPAIGN AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA, ACCUSING HER OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.

"THEY DO NOT LIKE THE STRENGTHENING OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND GREAT BRITAIN AND OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES," KARDELJ SAID. "THEY ARE READY TOO DO ANYTHING TO DAMAGE YUGOSLAVIA'S INTERNATIONAL POSITION."

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KARDELJ APPEALED TO CATHOLIC CLERGY TO "STOP BEING THE TOOL OF ITALIAN EXPANSION AGAINST OUR OWN COUNTRY." HE SAID A MAJORITY OF THE LOWER RANKING CATHOLIC CLERGY ALREADY HAS JOINED AN ASSOCIATION ADVOCATING CHURCH-STATE COOPERATION, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THIS MOVEMENT NOW WOULD BE ADVANCED.

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VATICAN SOURCES SAID THE BELGRADE BREAK WAS A CLEAR SIGN THAT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD ATTEMPT NOW TO CREATE A NATIONAL CHURCH SUCH AS HAS BEEN TRIED IN OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, NOTABLY CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY. SUCH A CHURCH WOULD BE COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM THE VATICAN AND SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION.

OFFICIAL VATICAN COMMENT STILL WAS LACKING ON THE DEVELOPMENT. BUT THE CATHOLIC PRESS IN ITALY ATTACKED THE YUGOSLAV ACTION SHARPLY.

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY, IL POPOLO, DECLARED:

"UNDER ANY GARB, COMMUNISM IS THE SAME."

A COMPILATION BY THE CATHOLIC HIERARCHY IN SWITZERLAND OF CATHOLIC CLERGY--NUNS, PRIESTS AND OTHERS--KILLED, JAILED OR EXILED PUT THE FIGURE FOR YUGOSLAVIA RECENTLY AT 1,954.

UNOFFICIAL VATICAN SOURCES SAID ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC NOW MIGHT CONCEIVABLY BE JAILED AGAIN.

THE YUGOSLAV-VATICAN BREAK HAD WESTERN DIPLOMATS WORRIED, SINCE YUGOSLAVIA IS AN IMPORTANT LINK IN THE CHAIN OF WESTERN DEFENSES AGAINST THE SOVIET THREAT. THE BREAK MAY MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO TIE YUGOSLAVIA MORE CLOSELY TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, AND IT MAKES THE TRIESTE DISPUTE SEEM MORE INSOLUBLE.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.18-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER EDVARD KARDELJ BITTERLY ASSAILED ARCHBISHOP ALOJZIJC STEPINAC TODAY AS A "SINISTER AND INHUMAN PERSON." KARDELJ ALSO ACCUSED ITALY OF USING THE VATICAN AS A TOOL IN A CAMPAIGN AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA.

KARDELJ'S ONE HOUR SPEECH BEFORE A SPECIAL SESSSION OF PARLIAMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEE WAS A FOLLOWUP TO YUGOSLAVIA'S ACTION YESTERDAY IN BREAKING OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN.

HE MADE IT PLAIN THAT A MAIN REASON FOR THE RUPTURE WAS THE NAMING OF STEPINAC AS ONE OF 24 NEW CARDINALS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. KARDELJ DESCRIBED THIS AS "AN OPEN PROVOCATION MADE TO SERVICE THE ANTI-YUGOSLAV CAMPAIGN ABROAD."

STEPINAC WAS LET OUT OF PRISON LAST DECEMBER AFTER SERVING FIVE YEARS OF A 16-YEAR SENTENCE FOR COLLABORATION WITH THE GERMANS. HIS WORK IS RESTRICTED TO THAT OF A PARISH PRIEST AT KRASIC, HIS NATIVE TOWN.

THERE WAS SPECULATION AT THE VATICAN THAT STEPINAC MIGHT BE EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY. YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS SAID THE LAW OF THEIR COUNTRY DOES NOT PERMIT EXPULSION. MSGR. DI ODDI, HEAD OF THE VATICAN LEGATION IN BELGRADE, WAS TOLD TO LEAVE YUGOSLAVIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE SAID TODAY HE IS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM ROME AND DOES NOT KNOW JUST WHEN HE WILL DEPART. IT IS ASSUMED THAT SWITZERLAND OR FRANCE WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE LEGATION HERE FOR THE VATICAN AFTER HE LEAVES.

KARDELJ SAID THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH HAD PREVENTED SETTLEMENT OF CHURCH-STATE DIFFERENCES BY ITS INFLUENCE ON YUGOSLAV RELIGIOUS LEADERS. HE REITERATED CHARGES OF CHURCH INTERFERENCE IN YUGOSLAV INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ADDED THE BREAK IN RELATIONS WAS NECESSARY TO CONSOLIDATE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE CHURCH.

(VATICAN CIRCLES FEARED AN INTENSIFIED ATTEMPT TO CREATE A "NATIONAL" CATHOLIC CHURCH SUCH AS HAS BEEN DONE IN OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.)

KARDELJ PROMISED TO CONTINUE HELP FROM THE STATE TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, BUT SAID LAND TAKEN AWAY DURING THE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM WILL NOT BE RETURNED. HE SAID THE STATE WILL RESPECT FREEDOM OF RELIGION, TEACHING OF RELIGION IN CHURCHES AND A FREE CHURCH PRESS.

HE ADDED THAT THE STATE WILL CONTINUE TO TOLERATE MARRIAGES IN CHURCHES BUT ONLY AFTER THE CIVIL CEREMONY HAS BEEN PERFORMED.

HE APPEALED TO THE CATHOLIC CLERGY TO BE "REALISTIC" AND TO "STOP BEING THE TOOL OF ITALIAN EXPANSION AGAINST OUR OWN PEOPLE."

KARDELJ UAID PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S ACCEPTANCE OF AN INVITATION TO VISIT BRITAIN IN MARCH WAS A SIGNAL FOR AN ATTACK UPON YUGOSLAVIA BY HER ENEMIES.

"THEY DO NOT LIKE THE STRENGTHENING OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND GREAT BRITAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA AND OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES," HE ADDED. "THEY ARE READY TO DO ANYTHING TO DAMAGE YUGOSLAVIA'S INTERNATIONAL POSITION."

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MOSCOW, DEC. 18-(AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY HAS RETURNED TO MOSCOW FROM THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN NEW YORK, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HE FOUND A BRAND NEW OFFICE WAITING FOR HIM, TOO. VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS MOVED TO DE-LUXE QUARTERS IN A NEW SKYSCRAPER BUILDING ON SMOLENSK SQUARE.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY JACK MACBETH

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FRIDAY, DEC 19-(AP)-AS VOID OF DECISION AS THE DAY IT BEGAN, THE WORLD'S NO. 2 WAR THUNDERED ON INTO ITS SEVENTH YEAR TODAY. INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM WAS STILL SEEKING TO CONVERT INDO-CHINA INTO A RED GATEWAY TO ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE BATTLE FOR INDOCHINA, LIKE KOREA, IS AN UNDECLARED WAR. BUT THAT MEANS LITTLE TO NEARLY A MILLION MEN FIGHTING IT OUT IN THE

COUNTRY'S MOUNTAINS, JUNGLES AND PADDY FIELDS. TO THOSE WHO MUST WATCH IT, IT'S A HEARTWRINGER.

ITS MILITARY INDECISIVENESS HAS CAUSED HEADSCRATCHING AMONG GENERALS; PUZZLED POLITICIANS HAVE NOT FOUND THE ANSWER.

"THE WAR, YOU KNOW, SHE IS ALWAYS THE SAME," A BEARDED FRENCH CAPTAIN REMARKED CASUALLY THE OTHER DAY. "SHE IS ALWAYS STUPID. BUT THIS ONE ESPECIALLY, YES?"

RECENTLY THE FIGHTING, IF ANYTHING, HAS BEEN GATHERING STEAM. AT THE BATTLE OF NA SAN IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA, SOME 30,000 FRENCH UNION AND COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS WALLOWED IN THE DUST AND BLOOD OF A TWO-MILE-DEEP PERIMETER. ABOUT 2,000, MOSTLY VIETMINH, LOST THEIR LIVES IN TWO WEEKS OF THE FIGHTING. ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY, ANOTHER LARGE BATTLE RAGED IN THE NAM DINH SECTOR OF THE FRENCH-HELD RED RIVER DELTA, 200 MILES EAST AND SOUTH OF NA SAN.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT PART OF THE VIETMINH BESIEGERS WERE WITHDRAWING FROM NA SAN, SOME TOWARD THE DELTA AND OTHERS SOUTHWARD TOWARD THE LAOS BORDER. A SPOKESMAN CREDITED THE FRENCH AIR FORCE WITH SAVING THE FORTRESS TOWN.

HOW DID IT ALL START?

AT 8 P.M. DEC. 19, 1946, THE MOSCOW-SCHOOLED HO CHI MINH -- VIETNAMESE FOR "THE ONE WHO SHINES" -- ISSUED AN ORDER OF THE DAY CALLING ON HIS VIETMINH ADHERENTS TO DESTROY THE FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

ALMOST IIMMEDIATELY, FIGHTING BROKE OUT IN THE STREETS OF HANOI AND TERROR STRUCK THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. FOR SIX UNHAPPY YEARS, WITH VARYING INTENSITY AND IN DIFFERENT AREAS, IT HAS CONTINUED WITHOUT CONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

THE COST, SO FAR, IN BLOOD:

FRENCH UNION -- 48,000 KILLED, 80,000 WOUNDED AND 12,000 MISSING. ABOUT HALF THESE CASUALTIES WERE SUFFERED BY THE FRENCH AND THEIR FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES AND AFRICAN TROOPS, THE REST WERE BORNE BY VIETNAMESE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THEM.

VIET MINH -- 220,000 KILLED, UNKNOWN NUMBER WOUNDED, AND 230,000 TAKEN PRISONER.

THE COST, SO FAR, IN MONEY:

FRENCH UNION -- ABOUT SIX BILLION DOLLARS, FIGURED ON AN AVERAGE OF A BILLION A YEAR. THE UNITED STATES IS PAYING A THIRD OF THE 1 1/2 BILLION BILL FOR THE WAR THIS YEAR.

VIET MINH--FIGURES UNDETERMINED, THOUGH PERHAPS KNOWN IN PEIPING OR MOSCOW.

ONE WONDERS HOW MANY OF THE VIET MINH ARE OUT-AND-OUT COMMUNISTS; HOW MANY MERELY MILITANT NATIONALISTS SEEKING THE EXPULSION OF THE FRENCH, WHOM THEY CALL COLONIALISTS.

RELIABLE STATISTICS ARE ELUSIVE. THE BEST ESTIMATE OF FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES AND FOREIGN OBSERVERS IS THAT THE VIET MINH ARMY IS 20 PER CENT COMMUNIST.

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IT IS CERTAIN EACH UNIT IN THE FIELD HAS A POLITICAL COMMISSAR. FRENCH INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAY ALL VIET MINH COMMANDERS OF FIELD RANK--MAJORS AND ABOVE--ARE STRICTLY COMMUNISTS. IN THE RANKS, MOST OF THE MEN WOULDN'T KNOW A CAPITALIST FROM A SOCIALIST.

AT PRESENT, OPPOSING FORCES IN THIS "LITTLE KOREA" LINE UP LIKE THIS: SOME 400,000 REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VIET MINH AGAINST 450,000 REGULAR AND SUPPLEMENTARY FRENCH UNION TROOPS. IN BOTH CASES, THE NON-REGULARS ARE WELL ARMED AND FREQUENTLY FIGHT RIGHT ALONGSIDE THEIR REGULAR ARMY COUNTERPARTS.

IN ADDITION, THE FRENCH SAY FROM 6,000 TO 10,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST "TECHNICIANS" ARE SERVING WITH THE VIET MINH. THESE ARE BELIEVED TO BE INSTRUCTORS AND FIELD ADVISORS.

WHAT LIES AHEAD?

THERE SEEM TO BE FIVE POSSIBILITIES:

(1) AN INDEFINITE CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT STALEMATE.

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(2) A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN HO CHI MINH AND THE FRENCH UNION, ENDING HOSTILITIES.

(3) MILITARY INTERVENTION BY OTHER POWERS.

(4) EVACUATION OF INDOCHINA BY THE FRENCH.

(5) A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST, OUTSIDE INDOCHINA.

AT THE MOMENT, ALL BUT THE FIRST TWO OF THESE POSSIBILITIES SEEM REMOTE INDEED. THE FIRST APPEARS THE MOST PROBABLE, BUT NOT NECESSARILY THE MOST LOGICAL.

POSSIBILITY NO.2 IS ALL BUT RULED OUT THROUGH THE FIGHTING TENACITY OF BOTH SIDES. NEITHER APPEARS WILLING TO GIVE AN INCH.

VETERAN ANALYSTS OF THE INDOCHINA STRUGGLE, HOWEVER, SAY THIS POSSIBILITY MAKES THE MOST SENSE. THEY SEE THE PRESENT MILITARY IMPASSE AND HO CHI MINH'S WELL ESTABLISHED ANTIPATHY TOWARD, AND FEAR OF, THE CHINESE AS POSSIBLE GROUNDS FOR A COMPROMISE.

PERHAPS, THEY SAY, THE VIET MINH CHIEF MIGHT BE WILLING TO FORSAKE MOSCOW'S INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM FOR A FREELY ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF A COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT VIET NAM--WHICH HE WOULD PROBABLY HEAD AFTER AN HONEST ELECTION--AND FRENCH OR UNITED NATIONS GUARANTEES OF SECURITY AGAINST CHINESE AGGRESSION.

THE EXPERTS EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT HO'S ACCEPTANCE OF CHINESE ADVISERS AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE THE WAR SHOWS HE IS STILL TOO GOOD A MOSCOW SUBJECT TO INDULGE IN HORSE-TRADING WITH THE WEST RIGHT NOW.

MEANWHILE, ALTHOUGH THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED BY 33 OF THE WORLD'S NATIONS, MOST OF VIET NAM'S 22 MILLION PEOPLE DO NOT CONSIDER THEMSELVES COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT OF FRANCE. THEY REALIZE THE FRENCH STILL WIELD, THROUGH THE UNION TIES, A HEAVY HAND IN THE POLICY-MAKING OF THEIR GOVERNMENT.

THE VIETNAMESE WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THE FRENCH TRUST THE FRENCH PROMISE OF ABSOLUTE SOVEREIGNTY AFTER THE PRESENT WAR. IT IS THE UNCONVINCED MILLIONS FROM WHOM THE VIET MINH DRAWS ITS SUPPORT AND STRENGTH.

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BY JACK MACBETH

HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC.18-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND REPORTED TONIGHT THAT SOME COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH UNITS WERE WITHDRAWING FROM THE ENCIRCLED FRENCH FORTRESS OF NA SAN.

A SENIOR MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID IN A SPECIAL BRIEFING THAT BOTH AIR FORCE AND CIVILIAN INTELLIGENCE INDICATED SOME OF THE ENEMY IN THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS HAVE BEEN MOVING EASTWARD TOWARDS THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA, WHILE OTHERS WERE GOING SOUTHWARD TOWARDS THE BORDER OF LAOS.

HE CREDITED THE AIR FORCE WITH SAVING NA SAN, DECLARING ITS OBSERVATION, CLOSE SUPPORT OF THE GROUND TROOPS AND BOMBING INTERDICTION COMBINED TO MAKE THE SITUATION UNTENABLE FOR THE VIETMINH.

DISCUSSING THE SITUATION AT LAICHAU, 75 MILES NORTHWEST OF NA SAN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE THAI COUNTRY'S CAPITAL "WILL BE HELD."

VIETMINH PRESSURE NEAR LAICHAU HAS BEEN INCREASING IN RECENT DAYS AND AN ATTACK ON THE TOWN ITSELF IS EXPECTED.

ASSERTING THE ENEMY LOSSES AT NA SAN WERE ROUGHLY 6,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "THIS WAS A VERITABLE AUSTERLITZ."

(AUSTERLITZ, SOMETIMES ACCLAIMED AS NAPOLEON'S GREATEST VICTORY, GAVE HIM A DECISIVE SUCCESS AGAINST THE RUSSIANS AND AUSTRIANS ON DECEMBER 2. 1805.)

THE BIGGEST OF THE THREE ASSAULTS AGAINST NA SAN OCCURRED ON DEC.2.

AT LAICHAU, ALTHOUGH THE SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT GIVE EITHER THE FRENCH OR VIETMINH STRENGTHS, IT WAS BELIEVED THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE GARRISON WAS SMALLER THAN AT NA SAN, WHERE 15,000 FRENCH UNION TROOPS STOOD OFF AT LEAST DOUBLE THEIR NUMBER OF ENEMY IN TWO WEEKS SIEGE.

THE THAI CAPITAL, HOWEVER, IS POLITICALLY IMPORTANT AND ITS LOSS WOULD GIVE THE VIETMINH A BIG TALKING POINT. MILITARILY, IT IS OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE SINCE IT IS ISOLATED FROM THE BULK OF THE FRENCH FORCES.

MEANWHILE, THE SITUATION IN THE RED RIVER DELTA WAS DESCRIBED AS SATISFACTORY. THE SPOKESMAN SAID ACTIONS WERE LOCALIZED MOSTLY IN THE SOUTH ZONE AND HE TERMED THIS THE MAIN FRONT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR. OFFENSIVE ACTION IN THIS RICE BOWL IS DIFFICULT.

GIVING THE FIRST OFFICIAL INDICATION OF FRENCH UNION LOSSES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID SOME 600 WOUNDED HAD BEEN EVACUATED BY AIR. THE RATIO OF WOUNDED TO KILLED IS USUALLY ABOUT THREE TO ONE.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.18-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SAID TODAY INDIA REGARDED STALIN'S MID-OCTOBER SPEECH OFFERING RUSSIA'S SUPPORT TO COMMUNIST PARTIES ABROAD, INCLUDING INDIA, AS A "CLEAR CASE OF INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, AFTER A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION HE FELT "NO USEFUL PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED" BY CARRYING THE MATTER FURTHER.

REPLYING TO A SOCIALIST QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT, NEHRU SAID THE GOVERNMENT, AFTER READING NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF STALIN'S SPEECH, ASKED THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW FOR A FULL REPORT. AMBASSADOR K.P.S. MENON SENT "HUNDREDS OF PAGES," INCLUDING A FULL TRANSLATION OF STALIN'S SPEECHES BEFORE THE MOSCOW CONGRESS, NEHRU ADDED, BUT AFTER STUDY INDIA'S GOVERNMENT DECIDED NOT TO PROTEST.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC.18-(AP)-PREMIER MOSSADEGH'S CABINET HAS DECIDED TO EXTEND MARTIAL LAW IN TEHRAN AND SUBURBS DUE TO EXPIRE SATURDAY FOR ANOTHER TWO MONTHS.

TEHRAN HAS BEEN UNDER MARTIAL LAW, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A PERIOD LAST MARCH, EVER SINCE THE START OF THE OIL CRISIS.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT TODAY REJECTED "UNRESERVEDLY AND WITH THE UTMOST VIGOR" A CZECH NOTE OF DEC. 6 DEMANDING THE RECALL OF DR. ARYEH KUBOVY, ISRAEL MINISTER TO PRAGUE.

AN ISRAELI NOTE SAID THE CZECH COMMUNICATION WAS "DEVOID OF FOUNDATION AND BASED ON ALLEGATIONS CONTRARY TO THE TRUTH."

IT ANALYZED THE ANTI-ISRAEL ALLEGATIONS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE TRIAL IN PRAGUE.

"THE ISRAEL GOVERNMENT HOLDS THAT THE BEHAVIOR OF DR. KUBOVY WAS SCRUPULOUSLY CORRECT AND HIGHLY APPRECIATES THE GOOD SENSE AND DEVOTION HE APPLIED TO THE DISCHARGE OF HIS TASK," THE NOTE SAID.

"THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL ARE DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE BRUTAL AFFRONT THUS CAUSED TO ITS NATIONAL SELF-RESPECT AND BY THE VIOLENT HOSTILITY WITH WHICH ITS FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP TOWARDS THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE HAVE BEEN RECIPROCATED."

SINCE KUBOVY HAS BEEN RULED PERSONA NON GRATA (UNWELCOME) IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HOWEVER, HE WILL NOT RETURN TO PRAGUE.

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OTTAWA, DEC. 18-(AP)-A KOREAN CASUALTY LIST TODAY INCLUDED ONE MAN KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED IN ACTION, BRINGING TO 1,264 THE TOTAL CASUALTIES SO FAR SUFFERED BY CANADIAN TROOPS IN KOREA. THEY INCLUDE 237 DEAD, 913 WOUNDED, 28 MISSING, 85 INJURED AND ONE CAPTURED. IN ADDITION THE NAVY HAS REPORTED THREE DEAD AND THREE INJURED IN ACTION, AND THE RCAF HAS REPORTED ONE MISSING.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SATURDAY, DEC. 20) (740)

NIGHT LEAD TREATIES - POLL

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BY CHARLES F.BARRETT

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE INCOMING REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED CONGRESS IS BUILDING UP STEAM BEHIND A MOVE TO PREVENT THE UNITED STATES FROM ENTERING INTO ANY BINDING TREATIES DEALING WITH HUMAN FREEDOMS, OR SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC RIGHTS.

SEN.BRICKER (R-OHIO) TOLD A REPORTER HE SEES AN IMMINENT DANGER THAT AMERICAN FREEDOMS WILL BE CHIPPED AWAY IN TREATIES NOW PENDING BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

AND INCOMING CONGRESSMEN, RESPONDING TO AN ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY, LINED UP 172 TO 20 IN FAVOR OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ALONG THE LINES SPONSORED BY BRICKER.

BRICKER ASSERTED THAT SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS ARE INTERNAL MATTERS TO BE GOVERNED ONLY BY U.S. LAW--AND HE WANTS TO WRITE IN THE CONSTITUTION A CLEAR-CUT STATEMENT THAT SUCH RIGHTS CANNOT BE REGULATED, LIMITED OR DEFINED IN ANY WAY BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS. OPPONENTS OF HIS AMENDMENT SAY IT IS UNNECESSARY AND WOULD HAMPER INTERNATIONAL TEAMWORK.

IN THE SURVEY, SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WERE ASKED, "DO YOU BELIEVE THE CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE AMENDED ALONG THE LINES OF THE BRICKER RESOLUTION TO SPECIFY THAT TREATIES MAY NEVER TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER RIGHTS AND GUARANTEES IN THE CONSTITUTION?"

NINETY-SEVEN HOUSE MEMBERS AND 28 SENATORS REPLIED WITH AN ALL-OUT YES, MANY INCLUDING COMMENTS SUCH AS "ABSOLUTELY...100 PER CENT... HIGHLY ESSENTIAL." AN ADDITIONAL 41 HOUSE MEMBERS AND SIX SENATORS SAID THEY ARE INCLINED TO AGREE BUT WANT TO SEE THE LANGUAGE OF THE BRICKER PROPOSAL.

TWO DEMOCRATIC SENATORS AND FIVE REPRESENTATIVES--FOUR DEMOCRATS AND ONE REPUBLICAN--GAVE A FLAT NO. TEN OTHER HOUSE MEMBERS--SIX DEMOCRATS AND FOUR REPLUBLICANS--AND THREE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS INDICATED THEY ARE INCLINED TOWARD OPPOSITION. NOT A SINGLE REPUBLICAN SENATOR VOICED OPPOSITION.

REPLIES FROM 52 REPRESENTATIVES AND 17 SENATORS DID NOT SHOW SENTIMENT EITHER WAY, AND THE REMAINING LAWMAKERS COULD NOT BE REACHED OR DID NOT RESPOND.

THE PROPOSAL DREW FIRE ON TWO CHARGES:

1--IT GOES MUCH FURTHER THAN JUST PRESERVING AMERICAN FREEDOMS AND ACTUALLY WOULD RESTRICT AND HAMSTRING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY BY THE U.S.

2--IT IS NOT NEEDED BECAUSE TREATIES COULD NEVER TAKE AWAY RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION, ANYWAY.

ON THIS LATTER POINT, BRICKER CITED A SPEECH BY JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE AND PROMINENT ATTORNEY IN INTERNATIONAL LAW. IN LOUISVILLE, KY., LAST APRIL, DULLES SAID "TREATIES CAN OVERRIDE THE CONSTITUTION...TREATIES CAN TAKE POWERS AWAY FROM CONGRESS AND GIVE THEM TO THE PRESIDENT; THEY CAN TAKE POWERS FROM A STATE AND GIVE THEM TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR TO SOME INTERNATIONAL BODY; AND THEY CAN CUT ACROSS THE RIGHTS GIVEN THE PEOPLE BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL BILL OF RIGHTS."

ON THE SECOND POINT, BRICKER CONCEDES SOME PARTS OF HIS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL MAY BE TOO RESTRICTIVE, AND HE IS RE-WRITING THEM TO TRY TO

MEET OBJECTI NS. THE AMENDMENT, SIGNED BY 59 SENATORS, WAS INTRODUCED AT THE LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS BUT THE LAWMAKERS WENT HOME BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION ON IT.

THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL INCLUDED SECTIONS RESTRICTING EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE PRESIDENT WITHOUT A FORMAL TREATY (SUCH AGREEMENTS, AS AT YALTA AND POTSDAM IN WORLD WAR 11, DO NOT HAVE TO BE RATIFIED BY THE SENATE. OTHER SECTIONS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED THAT THE U.S. COULD NOT DELEGATE ITS POWERS TO AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

THE CONSTITUTION SAYS BOTH TREATIES AND THE CONSTITUTION ITSELF "SHALL BE THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND." IT DOES NOT SAY SPECIFICALLY WHICH SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE IN EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT.

BRICKER SAID COVENANTS PROPOSED IN THE UNITED NATIONS, IF RATIFIED BY THE U.S., WOULD RESTRICT THE AMERICAN IDEA OF FREE PRESS AND FREE SPEECH. A FURTHER PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT, IF RATIFIED BY THE U.S., WOULD PERMIT U.S. CITIZENS TO BE TRIED WITHOUT A JURY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMITTED IN THE U.S., BRICKER SAID.

SEN.HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SAID HE WAS OPPOSED TO THE BRICKER PROPOSAL 'PARTICULARLY IN THIS DAY AND AGE WHERE OUR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS HAVE BECOME SO MUCH AN EVERYDAY PART OF OUR LIFE AS A NATION."

OTHER REPLIES:

REP.COLE (R-MO)--"ABSOLUTELY...WE WANT NO MORE YALTAS."

SEN.LONG (D-LA)--"I HAVE MY DOUBTS ABOUT THIS. WHEN IT WAS FIRST MENTIONED TO ME IT SOUNDED ALL RIGHT. BUT I'VE HEARD SOME QUESTIONS RAISED ABOUT IT SINCE THEN."

REP.REES (R-KANS)--"A FEW YEARS AGO I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE NECESSARY, BUT IN VIEW OF THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED IN THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION, THE AMENDMENT IS CALLED FOR."

SEN.BENNET (R-UTAH)--"8 CERTAINLY DO, AN UNQUALIFIED YES."

SEN.MUNDT (R-SD)--"I DO NOT BELIEVE THE WORLD IS YET READY OR THAT CIVILIZATION IS FAR ENOUGH DEVELOPED SO THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN AFFORD TO PERMIT OTHERS BY TREATY ACTION TO TAKE AWAY FROM OUR PEOPLE THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES WHICH WE HAVE SO LONG ENJOYED."

SEN.SPARKMAN (D-ALA)--FAVORED PRINCIPLE THAT TREATIES SHOULD NOT SUPERSEDE CONSTITUTION BUT ADDED: "I FEAR THE BRICKER PROPOSAL GOES FAR BEYOND THIS."

SEN.KERR (D-OKLA)--"I DON'T THINK THE SENATE CAN RATIFY A TREATY THAT VIOLATES THE CONSTITUTION."

REP.POAGUE (D-TEXAS)--"I AGREE TREATIES SHOULD NOT TAKE PRECEDENCE BUT I'M NOT PREPARED TO SAY THAT'S ALL BRICKER DOES."

ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL REPUBLICAN SENATORS, DECLINING TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID "IT WOULD BE FUTILE FOR THE U.S. TO ATTEMPT TO LEAD THE WORLD TO INTERNATIONALISM WHEN THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD ARE QUITE DEFINITELY MARCHING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION."

SEN.SCHOEPPEL (R-KANS)--"I MOST CERTAINLY DO, 100 PER CENT."

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(200) NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN STOOD PAT TODAY ON HIS VIEW THAT IT WAS DEMAGOGUERY WHEN GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN THAT HE WOULD GO TO KOREA.

"YOUR OPINION IS STILL THE SAME?" A REPORTER INQUIRED AT THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE.

OH, YES, TRUMAN SAID, MY OPINION HASN'T CHANGED.

THE PRESIDENT HAD NO COMMENT ON THE NEW YORK MEETING YESTERDAY BETWEEN PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER AND GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, THE FIRED FAR EASTERN COMMANDER WHO SAYS THERE IS A WAY TO END THE KOREAN WAR.

TRUMAN SAID HE HAD EXPRESSED AN OPINION LAST WEEK--WHEN HE MADE

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THE DEMAGOGUERY CRACK--AND HAD NOTHING TO ADD TO IT OR TAKE BACK.

IT WAS NE OF THOSE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HAD LONG PAUSES AND RAMBLED AROUND A WIDE VARIETY OF SUBJECTS WITHOUT PRODUCING MUCH SPECIFIC COMMENT ON ANY OF THEM. TRUMAN DID SAY UNDER QUESTIONING:

IF HE HAD THE POWER TO END RACIAL SEGREGATION IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL, HE WOULD HAVE USED IT LONG AGO. EISENHOWER PROMISED DURING THE CAMPAIGN TO DO HIS BEST TO END SEGREGATION HERE IF HE WERE ELECTED.

HE HAD ASKED CONGRESS FOR SOME 400 MILLION DOLLARS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE AND GOT ONLY 30 MILLION. THAT WAS IN RESPONSE TO WORD FROM A REPORTER THAT LT. GEN. HENRY LARSEN, HEAD OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS, HAD SAID THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAS GIVEN ONLY "LIP SERVICE" TO CIVIL DEFENSE. THE PRESIDENT SNORTED THAT LARSEN MIGHT HAVE IMPROVED THE SITUATION HAD HE WORKED ON CONGRESS AS HARD AS HE DID ON THE PRESS.

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U.N. - COMMUNISTS (470)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAS ADVISED SENATE INVESTIGATORS THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS UPHELD THE DEPARTMENT'S REFUSAL TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF OFFICIALS WHO HANDLE SECURITY SCREENING OF AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

SEN. O'CONOR (D-MD), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, MADE PUBLIC TONIGHT A LETTER FROM ACHESON RELATING TO THE GROUP'S ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION.

IN AN ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT, O'CONOR SAID ACHESON'S LETTER DID NOT HELP THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN ITS EFFORTS "TO FERRET OUT COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

ON THE CONTRARY, HE SAID, "THIS REPRESENTS ANOTHER ROADBLOCK OBSTRUCTING THE ATTEMPT TO UNCOVER INSTANCES OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THIS COUNTRY."

O'CONOR'S STATEMENT ADDED:

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"FAILURES HAVE OCCURRED AS THE RESULT OF WHICH A GREAT NUMBER OF AMERICAN COMMUNISTS SUCCEEDED IN INFILTRATING INTO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. YET WE CAN NOT BLAME THE U.N. IF THEY DID NOT RECEIVE ADEQUATE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

"AND WE CAN NOT DETERMINE THE ADEQUACY AND ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED IF WE ARE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY OF QUESTIONING THE MEN IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHO EVALUATE THE EVIDENCE ON WHICH FINAL OPINIONS WERE BASED.

"YET SUCH INFORMATION IS NOW REFUSED US BY SECRETARY ACHESON AND HIS POSITION IS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

MORE THAN A SCORE OF U.N. EMPLOYES WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS HAVE BEEN FIRED AS THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE AND A NEW YORK GRAND JURY PUSHED INQUIRIES INTO RED INFLUENCES IN THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

THE GRAND JURY SAID IN A REPORT EARLIER THIS MONTH THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD GIVEN "DISLOYAL OFFICIALS A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH" IN SOME OF "THE MOST FLAGRANT AND OBVIOUS CASES OF DISLOYALTY."

REPRESENTATIVES CHELF (D-KY) AND KEATING (R-NY), MEMBERS OF A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HEARD SOME OF THE GRAND JURORS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TODAY, SAID A NEW GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY.

KEATING TOLD REPORTERS IT "MADE MY BLOOD BOIL" TO HEAR THE JURORS DESCRIBE THEIR EXPERIENCES IN QUESTIONING U.N. EMPLOYES ABOUT COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS.

ACHESON'S LETTER NOTED THAT JOHN D.HICKERSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS, HAD TOLD THE SENATE PROBERS HE WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WHO EVALUATED INFORMATION ABOUT U.S. CITIZENS WORKING FOR OR SEEKING JOBS WITH THE U.N..

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"MR.HICKERSON HAS DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION WITH ME, AND I HAVE DISCUSSED IT WITH THE PRESIDENT," ACHESON WROTE, ADDING:

"THE PRESIDENT HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO CONVEY TO YOU THE INFORMATION THAT MR.HICKERSON WAS CORRECT IN STATING THAT THE NAMES OF THE EVALUATORS COULD NOT BE DISCLOSED."

ACHESON SAID THIS WAS "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LONG-STANDING POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IN SUCH CASES," AND CONTINUED:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE DOES AND MUST ACT AS A CORPORATE UNIT IN THE CONDUCT OF POLICY. TO REVEAL THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS HAVING THE CONFIDENCE OF THEIR SUPERIORS WHO HAVE EXERCISED JUDGMENT ON CERTAIN SUBJECTS, AND PARTICULARLY ONES OF A HIGH CONFIDENTIAL NATURE, WOULD QUICKLY UNDERMINE AND DESTROY THE EFFICIENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT AS AN OPERATING INSTITUTION.

"ANONYMITY GUARANTEES THE OBJECTIVE, HONEST AND FEARLESS PERFORMANCE OF DUTY BY OPERATING OFFICIALS."

O'CONOR CONTENDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO THE SENATE PROBERS BECAUSE "THE STATE DEPARTMENT EVALUATORS WERE IN KEY POSITIONS TO EXPRESS A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE ATTITUDE CONCERNING THE AMERICANS EMPLOYED IN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT."

"BY ONE STROKE," HE ADDED, "THEY COULD HELP OR RUIN THE MECHANISM WHICH WAS SET UP THROUGH AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.N."

CHELF AND KEATING, IN CALLING FOR A NEW GRAND JURY PROBE, ENDORSED A RECOMMENDATION TO THAT EFFECT BY THE GRAND JURY THAT WAS DISCHARGED ON DEC.2.

"WE HAVE HEARD ENOUGH ALREADY ABOUT THE NEW YORK SITUATION TO AGREE THAT A NEW INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE STARTED," KEATING SAID.

"AND RIGHT AWAY," CHEL ADDED.

THE HOUSE GROUP IS EXPLORING REPORTS THAT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TRIED TO PRESSURE THE GRAND JURY INTO PIGEONHOLING OR DELAYING A PRESENT TO THE COURT. IT WAS IN THIS PRESENTMENT THAT THE GRAND JURY RECOMMENDED A CONTINUATION OF THE INVESTIGATION.

WITNESSES HEARD DURING THE DAY INCLUDED THE JURY FOREMAN, JOSEPH P. KELLY, AND CHARLES HARSANY, JAMES A. CAHIL, CORINNE L. GEIST, MEMBERS OF THE JURY. U. S. ATTORNEY MILES LANE AND ROY COHN, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY, ALSO WERE HEARD.

CHELF SAID THE COMMITTEE HEARING WILL BE CONTINUED TOMORROW WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS APPEARING FOR QUESTIONING.

THE COMMITTEE'S ATTENTION TO THE NEW YORK SITUATION WAS ATTRACTED BY NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH JURYMAN MAX ZIMMERMAN, A NEW YORK TRADE PAPER PUBLISHER, WHO SAID THAT JURORS "HAD REASONS TO SUSPECT" THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT USED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO TRY TO DELAY THE JURY'S REPORT.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS SENT A NOTE TO COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA REQUESTING THE "PROMPT RELEASE" OF NOEL AND HERMANN FIELD, AMERICAN BROTHERS WHO DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN THREE YEARS AGO.

THE NOTE RESULTED FROM THE FACT THAT IN CONNECTION WITH A BIG PURGE TRIAL IN PRAGUE LAST MONTH THE COMMUNIST RADIO REPORTED EVIDENCE THAT THE FIELDS HAD BEEN SEIZED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED THE DISPATCH OF THE NOTE TONIGHT, SAYING IT HAD BEEN SENT EARLY THIS MONTH.

"THE NOTE CITED THE SPECIFIC STATEMENT MENTIONED (IN THE COMMUNIST RADIO BROADCAST FROM PRAGUE AND ALSO IN AN AUSTRIAN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER) AND DECLARED THE CONCLUSION WAS INESCAPABLE THAT THE FIELDS HAD BEEN QUESTIONED WHILE IN CZECHOSLOVAK CUSTODY," THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID.

"THE NOTE REQUESTED (1.) INFORMATION AS TO THE REASON FOR THE ARREST AND DETENTION OF THESE AMERICAN CITIZENS WITHOUT ACCESS TO AMERICAN CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS, (2) ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICER TO VISIT THEM AND (3) THEIR PROMPT RELEASE AND REPATRIATION."

ON NOV.25 THE PRAGUE RADIO, IN GIVING EXCERPTS FROM TESTIMONY OF A FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY, BEGAN ONE OF HIS STATEMENTS WITH THE WORDS "THE AMERICAN SPY, NOEL FIELD, SAID IN HIS EVIDENCE."

IN THE SAME BROADCAST ANOTHER WITNESS WAS SAID TO HAVE REFERRED TO "THE INVESTIGATION" OF NOEL FIELD.

FIELD, A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, VANISHED IN PRAGUE IN MAY, 1949, AND HIS BROTHER HERMANN, A CLEVELAND ARCHITECT, DISAPPEARED IN WARSAW IN AUGUST, 1949.

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TITO

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BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,DEC 18-(AP)-MARSHAL TITO'S BREAK WITH THE VATICAN AROUSED FRESH WORRY HERE TODAY OVER THE WEAKEST LINK IN THE CHAIN OF ANTI-SOVIET NATIONS IN EUROPE--RELATIONS BETWEEN COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA AND CATHOLIC ITALY.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN WITH THE SITUATION ARISES FROM ITS DESIRE, AS A MATTER OF MAJOR POLICY, TO ESTABLISH THE CLOSEST POLITICAL AND MILITARY COOPERATION AMONG ALL THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, IN AND OUT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, IN THE INTEREST OF CHECKING SOVIET POWER.

TITO'S DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH THE VATICAN YESTERDAY PROBABLY WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE THIS AIM IN TWO REGARDS: (1) TYING YUGOSLAVIA CLOSER TO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS, AND (2) TRYING TO SOLVE THE ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV DISPUTE OVER TRIESTE.

FURTHERMORE, SOME OFFICIALS THINK THERE MAY BE DIFFICULTIES WITH CONGRESS, WHERE THE ANTI-SOVIET COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA HAS ALWAYS BEEN REGARDED WITH SKEPTICISM BY MANY MEMBERS.

TITO BROKE WITH RUSSIA IN MID-1948. SINCE THAT TIME THE U.S. HAS TIGHTENED ITS RELATIONS WITH HIM AND PROVIDED SUBSTANTIAL MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

DURING THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH ENDED LAST JUNE 30 THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE TOGETHER PROVIDED TITO WITH 120 MILLION DOLLARS; THIS YEAR THEIR HELP TOTALS 99 MILLIONS. IN BOTH YEARS THE AMERICAN SHARE HAS BEEN 78 MILLIONS.

THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAS REGARDED YUGOSLAVIA AS A GREAT ASSET TO THE WEST BECAUSE (1) IT IS A LIVING EXAMPLE OF THE ABILITY OF A SATELLITE NATION TO BREAK WITH MOSCOW AND SURVIVE, AND (2) TITO'S 30-ODD DIVISIONS, THOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN BADLY IN NEED OF MODERNIZATION, ARE A VALUABLE ADDITION TO ANTI-SOVIET STRENGTH.

EFFORTS TO GET ALONG WITH TITO HAVE BEEN MARKED BY FREQUENT DIFFICULTIES. HE HAS REPE

EFFORTS TO GET ALONG WITH TITO HAVE BEEN MARKED BY FREQUENT DIFFICULTIES. HE HAS REPEATEDLY MADE CLEAR HE IS A DOCTRINAIRE COMMUNIST WITH NO INTEREST IN ADOPTING DEMOCRATIC WAYS OR POLICIES. MOREOVER HE HAS HAD A LONG FEUD WITH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, CULMINATED YESTERDAY BY THE DIPLOMATIC BREAK.

A PARTICULARLY THORNY PROBLEM IS POSED BY THE RIVAL CLAIMS OF YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY TO TRIESTE, LYING BETWEEN THEM AT THE HEAD OF THE ADRIATIC SEA. REPEATED U.S. EFFORTS TO WORK OUT A SETTLEMENT HAVE COME

TO NOTHING. THE DRAMATIC NATURE OF TITO'S BREAK WITH THE VATICAN, WITH ITS PROBABLE REPERCUSSIONS IN ITALIAN POLITICS, NOW MAKE THE PROBLEM FAR MORE DIFFICULT.

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ONE EXAMPLE OF THE KIND OF NEW DIFFICULTY WHICH IS NOW FEARED WAS FOUND IN PRESS REPORTS THAT TITO MIGHT CANCEL AN IMPENDING VISIT TO BRITAIN BECAUSE OF THE CHANCE THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN WOULD SEEK TO DISCUSS CHURCH PROBLEMS WITH HIM.

IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, ALSO, THERE HAS BEEN SOME ITALIAN PRESS SPECULATION THAT THE U.S. MIGHT WITHHOLD AID FROM YUGOSLAVIA UNLESS TITO SETTLED THE TRIESTE PROBLEM. OFFICIALS HERE SAID TODAY THAT THERE IS NO FOUNDATION FOR SUCH SPECULATION. NEVERTHELESS, IT WAS NOTED THAT SUCH TALK MAY HAVE PROMPTED TITO TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF FOLLOWING A COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT COURSE IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

IN ALL THESE DEVELOPMENTS THE TENDENCY TO DISHARMONY AND ILL WILL RUNS CONTRARY TO AMERICAN POLICY FOR TIGHTENING THE ANTI-SOVIET FRONT AT ALL POINTS.

YUGOSLAVIA, THE LAST OF THE COMMUNIST NATIONS TO HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN, WITHDREW ITS AMBASSADOR FROM THE HOLY SEE LAST YEAR.

THIS WEEK'S RUPTURE CLIMAXED SIX YEARS OF DISPUTE. THROUGH IT ALL THE CENTRAL FIGURE HAS BEEN YUGOSLAVIA'S ARCHBISHOP ALOJZIC STEPINAC, NAMED BY POPE PIUS LAST MONTH TO BE ELEVATED JAN. 12 TO CARDINAL.

ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC, NOW 54, SERVED FIVE YEARS OF A 16-YEAR SENTENCE AFTER BEING CONVICTED BY A TITO COURT OF WORLD WAR II COLLABORATION WITH THE GERMANS, ITALIANS AND DOMESTIC FOES OF TITO.

TITO BLASTED THE NOMINATION AS A HOSTILE ACT AND, IN SEVERING DIPLOMATIC TIES, HIS GOVERNMENT REPEATED ITS CHARGES THAT THE VATICAN IS HOSTILE TO YUGOSLAVIA AND INTERFERES IN HER INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD STEEL-PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY GRANTED THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY A BONUS ALLOTMENT OF STEEL ESTIMATED TO BE ENOUGH TO BUILD ABOUT 175,000 ADDITIONAL CARS AND TRUCKS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1953.

OFFICIALS INDICATED BELIEF THE NEW ALLOTMENT WILL PROVE SUFFICIENT TO KEEP THE PLANTS OPERATING WITHOUT A BREAK THROUGH THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE NEW YEAR. SOME INDUSTRY SOURCES HAD INDICATED THEY MIGHT HAVE TO SHUT DOWN IN MARCH UNLESS MORE STEEL WAS AVAILABLE.

OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA) AND THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION (DPA) TOLD A REPORTER THE BONUS ALLOCATION MEANS THE INDUSTRY MAY BE ABLE TO BUILD ITS FULL AUTHORIZATION OF 1 1/4 MILLION PASSENGER CARS AND 315,000 TRUCKS IN THE FIRST QUARTER.

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THE 353,000 TONS OF CARBON SHEET AND STRIP STEEL GRANTED THE CAR MAKERS FORM THE BULK OF A SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOTMENT OF 550,000 TONS OF STEEL GIVEN OUT BY DPA FOR THE FIRST QUARTER.

THE REMAINDER OF THE NEW ALLOTMENTS WILL BE USED BY OTHER INDUSTRIES PRODUCING CIVILIAN GOODS. NPA OFFICIALS TOLD A REPORTER THEY BELIEVE THE STEEL WILL BE USED MOSTLY BY CONCERNS TURNING OUT GOODS FOR WHICH THERE IS A PEAK DEMAND IN THE SPRING MONTHS.

THIS INCLUDES SUCH THINGS AS REFRIGERATORS, LAWNMOWERS, FARM AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT. THE NEXT LARGEST ALLOTMENT WAS 100,000 TONS FOR PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER DURABLE GOODS, WITH 40,000 TONS SET ASIDE FOR BUILDING MATERIALS.

DPA NOW HAS ALLOTTED AUTOMOBILE MAKERS AROUND 2,750,000 (M) TONS OF STEEL FOR THE FIRST QUARTER. OFFICIALS ESTIMATED THE ALLOCATIONS ARE ENOUGH TO BUILD MORE THAN A MILLION VEHICLES OF THE 1,515,000 CARS AND TRUCKS AUTHORIZED.

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PREVIOUSLY THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY HAD INDICATED LITTLE IMPROVEMENT IN SUPPLIES WAS EXPECTED UNTIL THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE YEAR. THIS OUTLOOK WAS BORNE OUT BY THE NEWLY ANNOUNCED SECOND QUARTER ALLOTMENTS.

THE DPA AUTHORIZED CAR MAKERS YESTERDAY TO USE STEEL, DURING THE SECOND QUARTER, UP TO 70 PER CENT OF THEIR PRE-KOREAN RATE.

ALUMINUM PRODUCERS WEIGHED, MEANWHILE, A CONDITIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFER FOR A CEILING PRICE INCREASE OF 1/2 CENT A POUND ON PRIMARY ALUMINUM PIG AND INGOT AND 4 PER CENT ON FABRICATED ALUMINUM PRODUCTS.

DEFENSE MOBILIZER HENRY FOWLER TIED THE PROPOSED INCREASE TO A PROVISION THAT THE BIG THREE PRODUCERS AGREE TO CERTAIN CHANGES IN THEIR CONTRACTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT, AMONG THEM THE DELETION OF THE RIGHT OF THE GOVERNMENT OR THE COMPANIES TO CANCEL CONTRACTS FOR ALUMINUM BEFORE THEY RUN THEIR FULL FIVE YEARS.

FOWLER'S PROPOSAL WAS MADE IN IDENTICAL LETTERS TO THE ALUMINUM CO. OF AMERICA, THE KAISER ALUMINUM AND CHEMICAL CORP. AND THE REYNOLDS METALS CO. HE ASKED IMMEDIATE REPLIES.

THE COMPANIES GOT A BIGGER INCREASE LAST AUGUST, BUT THEY SAID IT WASN'T ENOUGH TO MEET THEIR EXPANSION PROGRAMS AND ASKED FOWLER FOR ANOTHER HIKE.

THE DPA ALLOTMENTS OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS FOR THE APRIL-MAY-JUNE QUARTER OF 1953 MADE NO CHANGE IN THE RATE OF USE OF COPPER AND ALUMINUM. THE AGENCY SAID THESE METALS STILL ARE SCARCE. COPPER USE WILL CONTINUE AT 50 PER CENT OF PRE-KOREA LEVELS AND ALUMINUM AT 55 PER CENT.

ACTING DPA CHIEF RALPH TRIGG SAID THE STEEL SUPPLY NOW IS LOOKING UP, AFTER BEING HAMPERED BY THE LONG STEEL STRIKE IN THE SUMMER.

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TRIGG SAID THE NEW ALLOTMENTS WILL MEET IN FULL THE DEMANDS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM AND DEFENSE PRODUCTION. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS WILL BE ABOUT 10 PER CENT LESS IN THE SECOND QUARTER THAN IN THE FIRST QUARTER, BECAUSE OF CUTBACKS IN OUTPUT OF TANKS AND OTHER MILITARY VEHICLES.

TRIGG SAID THE BIGGER ALLOTMENTS IN THE SECOND QUARTER SHOULD PERMIT:

INCREASED CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, POWER AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS; THE HIGHEST RATE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION EVER; AN OUTPUT OF 9,000 FREIGHT CARS A MONTH, THE HIGHEST SINCE MATERIALS WERE RATIONED; AND NEW HOUSING CONSTRUCTION AT THE RATE OF ONE MILLION UNITS A YEAR.

HE SAID STEEL PROVIDED SHOULD ALLOW PRODUCTION OF 1 1/4 MILLION PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES AND 315,000 TRUCKS. THIS COMPARES WITH STEEL PROVIDED TO BUILD ONLY 700,000 CARS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE NEW YEAR.

THE COMPANIES PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PRODUCE AS MANY AS 1 1/2 MILLION AUTOS IF THEY CAN OBTAIN STEEL FROM ABROAD OR THROUGH OTHER SOURCES.

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KOREA-CHAPLAINS (200)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-A PROTESTANT MINISTER JUST BACK FROM KOREA SAID TODAY AMERICAN TROOPS ARE "BITTER" BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS WERE ALLOWED TO BUILD UP THEIR FORCES DURING STALEMATED TRUCE TALKS.

DR. JOSEPH R.SIZOO, PROFESSOR OF RELIGION AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, SAID HE RETURNED FROM A MONTH'S TOUR OF KOREAN BATTLE LINES CONVINCED THE GI'S WILL COME HOME TO "ASK SOME SEARCHING AND UNCOMFORTABLE QUESTIONS."

ONE OF THESE QUESTIONS, HE TOLD THE GENERAL COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS, IS WHY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES DID NOTHING TO PREVENT THE COMMUNISTS FROM REINFORCING THEIR TROOPS WHILE UNITED NATIONS FORCES OBSERVED THE TRUCE TERMS AND KEPT THEIR STRENGTH UNCHANGED. THE COMMISSION IS A LIAISON ORGANIZATION BETWEEN THE CHAPLAINS OF 38 PROTESTANT GROUPS AND MILITARY SERVICES.

NEVERTHELESS, DR. SIZOO SAID HE FOUND "MARVELOUS MORALE" AMONG THE AMERICANS. HE SAID THEY HAVE WON THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE KOREANS BECAUSE THEY "ARE NOT PLUNDERERS BUT HELPERS, NOT DESTROYERS BUT SAVIORS."

DR. SIZOO ATTRIBUTED PART OF THIS SPIRIT TO WHAT HE CALLED THE GROWING INFLUENCE OF MILITARY CHAPLAINS IN THE FIELD, "THE MOST DEDICATED GROUP OF MEN I HAVE EVER SEEN."

DR. SIZOO, WHO WENT TO KOREA AT THE INVITATION OF THE ARMY CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS, ADDRESSED A MEETING OF THE COMMISSION CALLED PARTLY TO CONSIDER WAYS OF OBTAINING MORE CHAPLAIN RECRUITS FROM THE CHURCHES.

THE GENERAL COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS ACTS AS A COORDINATING AND LIAISON AGENCY FOR CHAPLAINS OF MOST PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS. IT DOES NOT UNDERTAKE RECRUITING, WHICH IS UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES, BUT BRIEFS CLERGYMEN SELECTED AS CHAPLAINS AND HELPS THEM PREPARE FOR SERVICE, THEN PROVIDES LIAISON BETWEEN THEM AND THE CHURCHES ON THE ONE HAND, THE SERVICES ON THE OTHER.

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ROCKETS (450)

1952

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-HOUSE INVESTIGATORS CHARGED TODAY THAT ARMY ORDNANCE OFFICERS HAVE SPENT SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN A "FACE SAVING" EFFORT TO CORRECT THE MISTAKES OF AN "INEXPERIENCED" COMPANY ASSIGNED TO MODERNIZE SCARCE BAZOOKA LAUNCHERS.

THEY REPORTED TO CONGRESS THAT THE ARMY STILL DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER 1 1/2 MILLION ROCKET TUBES URGENTLY NEEDED IN KOREA CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY IMPROVED BY THE COMPANY, WHICH HAS BEEN WORKING ON THEM NEARLY TWO YEARS.

IF THE TUBES FINALLY ARE ACCEPTABLE, A HOUSE WATCHDOG SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTED, IT WILL BE "NOTHING BUT LUCK AND NOT THE RESULT OF A WELL CONCEIVED PROGRAM PROPERLY CARRIED OUT BY THE ORDNANCE CORPS."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY REP.HARDY (D-VA), MADE THE REPORT AFTER INVESTIGATING A TWO MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT AWARDED TO THE HUNTER FAN AND VENTILATING COMPANY OF MEMPHIS TENN., IN MARCH, 1951.

THE WORK INVOLVES MACHINING AND INTENSIVE HEAT TREATMENT TO STRENGTHEN WORLD WAR II BAZOOKAS SO THEY CAN WITHSTAND THE ADDED PRESSURE OF NEW TYPE ROCKETS. THE BAZOOKA ROCKET LAUNCHER IS A TUBE-LIKE WEAPON HELD OVER THE SHOULDER OF AN INFANTRYMAN FOR FIRING ROCKETS AT TANKS AND OTHER TARGETS.

THE HUNTER COMPANY, A "REPUTABLE MANUFACTURER OF ELECTRIC FANS," OBTAINED THE CONTRACT BY SUBMITTING A LOWER BID THAN TWO COMPETITORS, THE REPORT SAID. BUT HUNTER "HAD NO EXPERIENCE IN HEAT TREATING, AN IMPORTANT PROCESS FROM THE METALLURGICAL VIEWPOINT," TO STRENGTHEN STEEL TUBES.

AN UNNAMED "YOUNG ORDNANCE OFFICER" FROM MILAN ARSENAL, TENN., CONCLUDED THE CONTRACT DESPITE A PENTAGON WARNING THAT "ONLY THE BEST QUALIFIED, PROVEN CONTRACTOR BE ASSIGNED THIS CRITICAL WORK". THE REPORT SAID.

HUNTER COMPLETED MACHINING 500,000 TUBES "TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ORDNANCE CORP," THE COMMITTEE ADDED.

BUT IT HAS FAILED TO COMPLETE SUCCESSFULLY REHEAT TREATMENT OF 1,500,000 TUBES WHICH THE CONTRACT SPECIFIED SHOULD BE FINISHED BEFORE AUG.1, 1952, THE REPORT SAID.

IT ADDED THAT THE COMPANY WAS UNABLE TO MEET DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING TEST WORK OR TO GET PAST ALL OF THE TESTS SPECIFIED TO DETERMINE IF THE LAUNCHERS COULD WITHSTAND PRESSURES OF 22,000 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH. THIS IS NEARLY DOUBLE THE PRESSURE OF WORLD WAR II MODELS.

IN MEMPHIS, F. S. BRADY, VICE PRESIDENT OF HUNTER, SAID HIS COMPANY HAD "PERFORMED EVERY PART OF THE CONTRACT IT HAS WITH THE MILAN ARSENAL.

"THE REPORT IS NEWS TO ME. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO CRITICISM FROM THE ARSENAL."

THE COMMITTEE SAID THE PENTAGON LAST JANUARY URGED THAT THE COMPANY HURRY ITS WORK BECAUSE REQUESTS FROM KOREA FOR ROCKET AMMUNITION OTHERWISE COULD NOT BE FILLED.

THE REPORT SAID HARDY BROUGHT THIS SITUATION TO THE ATTENTION OF ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE JR., LAST OCTOBER. AS A RESULT A PANEL OF EXPERTS HAS BEGUN A STUDY, STILL UNDERWAY, TO DETERMINE IF THE TUBES ARE USABLE.

MEANWHILE, THE REPORT SAID, "AMERICAN TAXPAYERS ARE CONTINUING TO SPEND ABOUT $5,000 A DAY," AND HAVE BEEN FOR MONTHS, ON THE "DUBIOUS PROCEDURE" OF MAKING CHANGES IN THE HUNTER COMPANY METHOD.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT BELIEVES "TOP OFFICERS OF THE ORDNANCE CORPS REALIZED THAT A MISTAKE HAD BEEN MADE" SHORTLY AFTER THE CONTRACT WAS AWARDED. BUT THE OFFICERS "WERE DETERMINED TO VINDICATE THE ORDNANCE CORPS BY MAKING THE CONTRACTOR SUCCESSFUL--OR APPARENTLY SO-- REGARDLESS OF THE COST IN TIME OR MONEY."

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K340) FOUNDATIONS

BY RUSSELL BRINES

1952

WASHINGTON,DEC 18-(AP)-INVESTIGATING CONGRESSMEN WERE TOLD YESTERDAY THAT PREMIER STALIN DEPENDS UPON INTELLECTUALS AND NOT THE WORKERS TO SPARK COMMUNIST REVOLUTION IN THE WESTERN WORLD.

IGOR BOGOLEPOV, AN ESCAPED SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICIAL AND RED ARMY COLONEL, SAID A SECRET SHIFT IN COMMUNIST STRATEGY STARTED A CAMPAIGN WHICH IS STILL UNDERWAY TO CAPTURE "THE BRAINS OF WESTERN INTELLECTUALS."

BOGOLEPOV SAID HE HELPED INFILTRATE COMMUNISTS INTO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS, THE NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER INTELLECTUAL CIRCLES.

THE WELL-GROOMED RUSSIAN TESTIFIED BEFORE A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING TAX-FREE EDUCATIONAL AND PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATIONS. THE PURPOSE IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

THE COMMITTEE RECESSED OPEN HEARINGS UNTIL MONDAY.

BOGOLEPOV TESTIFIED THAT IN THE MID-30'S STALIN MADE AN UNPUBLISHED SPEECH ACCUSING KARL MARX, THE PROPHET OF COMMUNISM, OF BEING "COMPLETELY FALSE" FOR PREDICTING THE WORKERS WOULD START THE WESTERN REVOLUTION.

INSTEAD, STALIN ORDERED AN OFFENSIVE AMONG WESTERN INTELLECTUALS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE AS MAIN TARGETS, BOGOLEPOV SAID.

FORMER SOVIET AMBASSADOR CONSTANTINE OUMANSKY STARTED A "SNOWBALL" AMONG AMERICAN INTELLECTUALS WHICH GREW "GREATER AND GREATER AND GREATER," HE ADDED.

BOGOLEPOV SAID, AS A SOVIET OFFICIAL, HE ONCE WAS OFFERED A FELLOWSHIP BY THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE. THE SOVIETS CONTRIVED TO HAVE IT GIVEN TO AN AGENT OF THE SECRET POLICE, HE ADDED.

SINCE BREAKING WITH THE SOVIETS, BOGOLEPOV TESTIFIED, THREE FOUNDATIONS AND THREE UNIVERSITIES HAVE REFUSED HIS REQUESTS FOR AID. HE VOICED BELIEF THE REFUSALS WERE PROMPTED BY COMMUNISTS HE HELPED TO INFILTRATE IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS.

COMMUNISTS IN FOUNDATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT, HE ADDED, ARE BARRING HUNDREDS OF ANTI-RUSSIAN INTELLECTUALS FROM ENTERING THIS COUNTRY TO "HELP THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FIGHT COMMUNISM."

RUSSIAN MANUAL WORKERS HAVE LESS DIFFICULTY ENTERING THIS COUNTRY, BOGOLEPOV SAID.

BOGOLEPOV SAID HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES LAST APRIL UNDER A ONE-YEAR VISITOR'S VISA TO TESTIFY BEFORE A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

ALFRED KOHLBERG, A MEMBER OF A GROUP THAT SOUGHT INCREASED AID TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST REGIME, WAS ANOTHER WITNESS.

KOHLBERG CRITICIZED JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, FOR AN "UNWILLINGNESS TO TAKE THE TROUBLE" OF EXPLORING ALGER HISS' BACKGROUND BEFORE RECOMMENDING HISS AS PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT IN 1946.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 18 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ANNOUNCED PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS PROMOTED THREE BRIGADIER GENERALS TO THE TEMPORARY RANK OF MAJOR GENERALS.

THEY INCLUDE:

BRIG.GEN. JOHN F. UNCLES, DEPUTY ARMY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4 FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

BRIG. GEN. RICHARD W. STEPHENS, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE THIRD ARMORED (TRAINING) DIVISION, FT.KNOX, KY.

BRIG. GEN. THOMAS E. DE SHAZO, ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER OF THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION AT FT.CAMPBELL, KY., WHO WILL BECOME CHIEF OF THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP IN FRANCE EARLY IN JANUARY.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 18)

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, DEC. 18 (AP)-DON L. CARROLL OF KENSINGTON, MD., A BUREAU OF MINES TECHNOLOGIST, WILL LEAVE ABOUT DEC. 26 ON A TWO-YEAR ASSIGNMENT UNDER THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM IN ISRAEL. HE WILL ASSIST THAT NATION IN PLANNING AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAM OF MINERALS DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR CHAPMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY.

CARROLL, A NATIVE OF BELOIT, WISC., PREVIOUSLY HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF AN ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOREA.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST TODAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 18).

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WASHINGTON, DEC 18-(AP)-GEN. LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD JR., MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT, WILL PRESENT AN OFFICER'S SWORD TO THE COMMANDANT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA MARINE CORPS AT A CEREMONY HERE TOMORROW MORNING.

SHEPHERD SAID IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WILL PRESENT THE SWORD AT HIS HEADQUARTERS TO MAJ. GEN. SHIN HYON ZOON ON BEHALF OF HIS OFFICERS WHO ARE SERVING AS ADVISORS TO THE KOREAN MARINES.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID THE CEREMONY WILL BE "A TRIBUTE TO THE GALLANTRY OF KOREAN MARINES."

THE KOREAN MARINE CORPS. ESTABLISHED IN 1949. HAS ABOUT 12,000 OFFICERS AND MEN. WITH THE HELP OF THE U. S. MARINES, IT HAS PATTERNED ITS TRAINING AND TACTICS AND EVEN ITS UNIFORM CLOSELY AFTER THE U. S. MARINE CORPS.

SHIN HAS COMPLETED AN INSPECTION OF MARINE CORP TRAINING AND FACILITIES HERE.

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BALTIMORE, DEC.18-(AP)-THE UNDERSECRETARY OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE SAID TODAY THAT "WE DON'T SEE ANY "VE" DAY AHEAD" IN THE KOREAN WAR.

UNDERSECRETARY ROSEWELL GILPATRICK TOLD REPORTERS AT AN INFORMAL NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE LACK OF A VICTORY DAY IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING MEANS THAT "WE MUST PLAN MUCH FURTHER AHEAD."

AS FOR ENDING THE WAR HE SAID:

"YOU'VE SEEN THE VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES DISCUSSED. WE'RE PREPARED FOR ANY ONE OF THEM."

GILPATRICK WAS HERE FOR A CONFERENCE OF TOP LEVEL AIR FORCE AND CIVILIAN RESEARCH AND INDUSTRIAL PERSONNEL WHO HAD GATHERED HERE TO LEARN HOW THE NATION IS FARING IN ITS SEARCH FOR NEWER AND BETTER AERIAL WEAPONS.

THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE WAS CALLED BY THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND, WHICH DIRECTS THE AIR FORCE PROGRAM OF RESEARCH AIMED AT DEVELOPING NEW AERIAL WEAPONS AND IMPROVING THE PRESENT TYPES.

THE CIVILIANS WERE CALLED IN, IT WAS EXPLAINED, BECAUSE 87 PER CENT OF THE ARDC'S WORK IS CARRIED ON BY INDUSTRY, RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. AN ARDC AIDE SAID EVERY CONFEREE HAD BEEN CLEARED TO RECEIVE MATTER CLASSIFIED "SECRET" OR HIGHER.

SESSIONS WERE HELD UNDER STRICT SECURITY REGULATIONS. CONFEREES WERE EVEN TOLD THAT ANY NOTES THEY TOOK MUST BE SAFEGUARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECURITY REGULATIONS.

AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG SPOKE AT A MORNING SESSION. NOT EVEN THE SUBJECT OF HIS REMARKS WAS DISCLOSED.

LT. GEN. EARLE E. PARTRIDGE, COMMANDING THE ARDC, TOLD REPORTERS THE INDUSTRIALISTS AND RESEARCHERS WERE CALLED IN FOR "AN OVERALL REVIEW OF THE PROGRAM" CONDUCTED BY THE ARDC.

"EACH PERSON HERE," HE ADDED, "KNOWS MORE ABOUT SOME PHASE OF THE PROGRAM THAN WE DO. WE'RE GIVING THEM A CHANCE FOR AN OVERALL REVIEW, SO THEY CAN FIT THE PIECES TOGETHER."

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BOSTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-SEN.-ELECT JOHN F. KENNEDY (D-MASS) SAYS THE ATTITUDE OF EUROPEANS IS THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL NOT ATTEMPT A MILITARY INVASION OF WESTERN EUROPE.

HE RETURNED LAST NIGHT FROM A THREE WEEKS TOUR OF WESTERN EUROPE AND ALSO TOLD WAITING REPORTERS THAT THE EUROPEANS SEEM TO FEEL THAT THERE WILL BE NO MAJOR CHANGE IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY UNDER EISENHOWER.

THE SENATOR-ELECT SAID THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IS "BEHIND SCHEDULE BOTH IN THE MILITARY AND UNIFICATION SENSE," AND ADDED: "FIRST NATO DIVISIONS ARE GOOD BUT REPLACEMENTS ARE LACKING AND SO IS EQUIPMENT."

KENNEDY SAID ALSO:

"THE GENERAL ATTITUDE OF EUROPEANS TOWARD THE UNITED STATES WAS FRIENDLY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FRANCE.

"I CAN'T DESCRIBE THE FEELING THERE AS ANTI-AMERICAN BUT IT IS NOT QUITE PRO-AMERICAN."

HE SAID HE WILL SPEND A FEW DAYS IN MASSACHUSETTS AND THEN GO TO PALM BEACH, FLA., TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH HIS PARENTS.

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(325) NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-SEN.DWORSHAK (R-IDA) SAID TODAY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER'S REPORT OF WASTE IN U.S. FOREIGN AID SPENDING "COMES WITH UNSEEMLY, SOMEWHAT LUDICROUS TARDINESS."

"IT CONFIRMS WHAT SOME OF US HAVE BEEN SAYING FOR NEARLY FOUR YEARS", DWORSHAK TOLD A REPORTER, "BUT WHY THE ADMINISTRATION WAITED UNTIL ALMOST THE EVE OF ITS DEPARTURE FROM OFFICE TO PERMIT THE STORY TO BE DOCUMENTED BY ONE OF ITS OWN MEN IS INEXPLICABLE."

SAWYER, IN A REPORT YESTERDAY TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, SAID THIS COUNTRY IS PAYING IN WASTE AND CONFUSION FOR HAVING "TOO MANY PEOPLE AND TOO MANY AGENCIES X X X DOING TOO MANY THINGS" IN WESTERN EUROPE. SAWYER URGED CORRECTIVE STEPS.

DWORSHAK CONTENDED THE REPORT SHOULD HAVE GONE FARTHER THAN IT DID, AND SAID HE'S GOING TO GO FARTHER IN THE NEXT CONGRESS.

"IT SEEMS ILLOGICAL ON THE FACE OF IT FOR AN OUTGOING ADMINISTRATION TO SUDDENLY 'DISCOVER' SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN COMMON KNOWLEDGE, AND THEN EXPECT THE NEW REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION AND A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS TO ACCEPT ITS DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS" DWORSHAK SAID.

"CERTAINLY IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN APPARENT THAT WE WOULD WANT TO MAKE OUR OWN STUDIES OF THE DETAILS, AND THAT THIS ELEVENTH HOUR GESTURE OF PENITENCE MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH."

DWORSHAK SAID HE WILL SEEK A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION TO FIND OUT "WHETHER THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA), IN ADDITION TO ITS FOREIGN AID ACTIVITIES, HAS VIOLATED A MANDATE FROM CONGRESS AND USED AN ABLE PROPAGANDA STAFF IN THIS COUNTRY FOR COVERUP ACTIVITIES WHICH HELPED TO DELAY THIS INQUIRY BY SAWYER."

THE SENATOR SAID THE LAST CONGRESS REDUCED MSA FUNDS FOR OPERATION OF ITS WASHINGTON OFFICE, WITH ORDERS TO CUT IN HALF ITS STAFF OF 52 PERSONS ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THIS COUNTRY.

"I HAVE A REPORT FROM THE STAFF OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS," DWORSHAK SAID, "WHICH SHOWS THAT WHERE THEY SHOULD HAVE CUT 26 PERSONS OFF THAT STAFF, THEY ACTUALLY MADE A NET REDUCTION OF ONLY 13. AND OF THE 13, SEVEN OF THEM WOUND UP ON MSA OR STATE DEPARTMENT PAYROLLS THROUGH TRANSFER, WITH NO INDICATION THAT A CORRESPONDING STAFF CUT HAD BEEN INVOKED TO MAKE ROOM FOR THEM IN THE NEW SPOTS.

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MOBILE, ALA., DEC. 18-(AP)-A GIANT CARGO PLANE TOOK OFF FROM BROOKLEY AIR FORCE BASE TONIGHT PACKED FROM TIP TO TAIL WITH CHRISTMAS DINNER TURKEY AND SHRIMP FOR AMERICAN SERVICEMEN IN NORTH AFRICA.

THE GLOBEMASTER FULL OF GOBBLERS IS REPLACING CHRISTMAS TURKEYS LOST WHEN THE GROMMET REEFER BROKE IN TWO OFF LEGHORN, ITALY, EARLIER THIS WEEK.

THE SHIP WOULD HAVE GONE TO TRIPOLI FOR THE LAST LAP OF A VOYAGE TO DELIVER FOODSTUFF TO OVERSEAS PERSONNEL. AN OVERSEAS SUPPLY DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID NOT MUCH OF THE LOST FOOD WOULD BE RECOVERED.

BUT THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE CAME TO THE RESCUE. ABOUT 27,000 POUNDS OF TURKEY AND SHRIMP, PACKED IN 3,000 POUNDS OF DRY ICE, LEFT BROOKLEY ABOARD THE C-74 FOR TRIPOLI.

THE PLANE, PILOTED BY CAPT. J.P. SIBERELL, OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF., IS EXPECTED TO REACH TRIPOLI SOME TIME SATURDAY. IT WILL MAKE STOPS AT BERMUDA AND THE AZORES, POSSIBLY TAKING ON MORE ICE.

OTHER SUPPLIES FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER--INCLUDING FRUIT CAKE AND CRANBERRY SAUCE--HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO NORTH AFRICAN BASES EARLIER.

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(200) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, THURSDAY, DEC. 18)

(ADVANCE) DALLAS, DEC. 18-(AP)-BELGIUM'S AMBASSADOR, BARON SILVERCRUYS, PROPOSED TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES CONSIDER SPONSORING A "POINT FIVE" PROGRAM TO HELP SEMI-INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, SUCH AS CANADA, BRAZIL AND MEXICO, TO STEP UP THEIR PRODUCTION.

HE SAID THAT COMBINED WITH AMERICA'S "POINT FOUR" PROGRAM--TECHNICAL AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES--IT COULD DO MUCH TO HELP SOLVE THE WESTERN WORLD'S CONTINUING FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

THE "POINT FIVE" PROGRAM SILVERCRUYS URGED WOULD WORK THIS WAY: THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROVIDE NEEDED CAPITAL AND WESTERN EUROPE THE PRODUCTION SKILLS AND KNOW-HOW TO HELP THE SEMI-INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS INCREASE PRODUCTION BOTH FOR DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MARKETS.

"THIS FORM OF TRIANGULAR INVESTMENT," HE SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS, "MAY PERFORM A ROLE SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE BRITISH OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS, PARTICULARLY IN THE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURIES, IN FURTHERING IMPORTANT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND YIELDING RETURNS."

SILVERCRUYS SAID SUCH A PROGRAM SHOULD BE "GIVEN PARTICULAR STUDY" BY THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE "IN THE LONG RUN IT WILL BE FOR THE GOOD OF ALL CONCERNED."

THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM GOT ITS NAME BECAUSE PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROPOSED IT AS POINT FOUR IN A SPEECH TO CONGRESS.

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SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF., DEC. 18-(AP)-MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER LT. JOSEPH CHARLES RODRIGUEZ TODAY HAS A NEW DECORATION FROM PRACTICAL MINDED SAN BERNARDINO CITIZENS.

THEY HANDED THE 24-YEAR-OLD KOREAN VET AND HIS BRIDE A CERTIFICATE TO A $15,000 HOME TO BE CONSTRUCTED HERE ON A SITE OF HIS OWN CHOOSING.

AS AN ARMY PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, RODRIGUEZ WAS CITED FOR CHARGING UP A HILL TO WIPE OUT FIVE ENEMY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS AND KILLING 15 COMMUNISTS. HE LATER WAS PROMOTED TO SECOND LIEUTENANT.

JUST ABOUT EVERYONE HELPED IN THE HOME FUND CAMPAIGN WHICH STARTED THE DAY CHUCK AND HIS FORMER HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART, ROSE ARANDA, WERE MARRIED, NOV.22. SCHOOL CHILDREN CONTRIBUTED ENOUGH FOR THE TWO-CAR GARAGE.

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SAN DIEGO, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY WAS STUDYING INTIAL TEST RESULTS OF THE FIRST DELTA WING SEAPLANE, THE XF2Y-1 SEA DART.

THE HIGH SPEED, FIFHTER-TYPE JET WAS DESIGNED TO EXPAND THE AIR DEFENSE PERIMETER OF FLEETS AT SEA AND INSTALLATIONS ASHORE. IT WAS BUILT BY CONSOLIDATED VULTEE FOR THE NAVY. PERFORMANCE DETAILS ARE SECRET.

PILOT OF THE CRAFT IN THE TESTS IS E. D. (SAM) SHANNON, CONSOLIDATED'S EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT CHIEF, WHO FLEW THE FIRST DELTA WING, NOW THE AIR FORCE'S XF92A, OVER THE MOJAVE DESERT IN 1948.

THE SEA DART HAS NO HORIZONTAL TAIL BUT HAS A TRIANGULAR VERTICAL FIN AND RUDDER.

THE COMPANY REPORTED THE PREFLIGHT TRIAL RUNS FOR THE PLANE BEGAN YESTERDAY ON SAN DIEGO BAY. NAVY OFFICIALS SAID A FLIGHT TEST DATE WILL BE SET FOLLOWING THE ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT RUNS.

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 18-(AP)-SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TODAY ASKED THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ADVICE ON WHAT TO DO WITH EMPLOYES CHARGED BY THE UNITED STATES WITH SUBVERSION. RUSSIA IMMEDIATELY LABELED THE MOVE "RATHER BIZARRE."

A PANEL OF THREE INTERNATIONAL JURISTS HAS ALREADY ADVISED LIE TO FIRE DISLOYAL AMERICANS AND ALSO GET RID OF NON-AMERICAN U.N. EMPLOYES WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN SUBVERSION OR SPYING AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. THIS ADVICE, HOWEVER, HAS NOT GONE DOWN WELL WITH SOME COUNTRIES; THESE FEEL IT GIVES SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO THE U.S.

THE U.N. STEERING COMMITTEE, WHICH DECIDES WHETHER OR NOT TO RECOMMEND DISCUSSION OF A PARTICULAR ITEM, AGREED WITH LIE THAT THE PROBLEM WAS AN URGENT ONE AND DESERVED THOROUGH AIRING. IT VOTED 12 TO 2 TO TAKE IT UP WHEN THE ASSEMBLY RECONVENES--A DATE IT SET FOR FEB. 24 AT THE LATEST. THE ASSEMBLY WILL RECESS NEXT TUESDAY OVER CHRISTMAS AND UNTIL WELL PAST THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER, WHO IS EXPECTED TO SEND AN ALMOST ENTIRELY NEW DELEGATION HERE.

RUSSIA'S VALERIAN ZORIN SAID THE SOVIET UNION FAILED TO SEE LIE'S QUESTION COULD BE "USEFULLY DISCUSSED." THE RUSSIAN SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS "INAPPROPRIATE TO INCLUDE SUCH A CONFUSED QUESTION ON THE AGENDA" WITHOUT FURTHER DOCUMENTATION ON THE NECESSITY FOR IT.

ZORIN'S OPPOSITION TOOK DELEGATES BY SURPRISE SINCE ONLY MONDAY ANOTHER SOVIET DELEGATE, G.N.ZARUBIN, HAD INSISTED THAT THE QUESTION WAS PRESSING AND SHOULD BE TAKEN UP WITHOUT DELAY. WHAT CAUSED THE KREMLIN TO CHANGE ITS MIND WAS NOT APPARENT.

IT BECAME A LITTLE CLEARER WHEN ZORIN TOLD THE FULL ASSEMBLY LATER THAT THE "SO-CALLED REPORT OF THE SO-CALLED JURISTS" WAS "NOT SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT" TO WARRANT ACTION ON ITS OWN. ALTHOUGH LIE'S WHOLE PERSONNEL POLICY REQUIRED RECONSIDERATION, HE SAID, IT WOULD BE "TOO HASTY AND THEREFORE UNJUSTIFIED" TO DO IT NOW.

POLAND'S HENRYK BIRECKI BLASTED LIE FOR "SUBORDINATING U.N. PERSONNEL POLICY TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT." HE SAID IT "SHOULD BE CONDEMNED" BUT THAT HIS DELEGATION WOULD NOT BE STAMPEDED SINCE IT NEEDED MORE TIME TO GET READY FOR SUCH A SERIOUS DEBATE.

THE ASSEMBLY OVERRODE THE SOVIET BLOC OBJECTIONS AND ACCEPTED THE ADVICE OF ITS STEERING COMMITTEE TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION. THE VOTE WAS 49 TO 5 WITH TWO ABSTENTIONS.

LIE PROMISED THAT BEFORE THE DELEGATES TOOK UP THE PROBLEM--WHICH IS AS BURNING A QUESTION ABROAD AS IT IS IN THE U.S.--HE WILL SUPPLY THEM WITH "ALL RELEVANT MATERIAL, INCLUDING THE OPINION OF THE COMMISSION OF JURISTS, AN ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION AND THE CONCLUSIONS WHICH I HAVE DRAWN IN REGARD TO THIS PROBLEM."

THE SECRETARY GENERAL ASKED THE ASSEMBLY TO ACT AFTER HE LEARNED THAT IF HE DID NOT, INDIA WOULD. THE INDIAN DELEGATION HAD ALREADY SENT A LETTER TO ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B.PEARSON OF CANADA ON THE SUBJECT, BUT WITHDREW IT WHEN LIE SUBMITTED HIS REQUEST.

INDIA IS ONE OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH FEEL THAT, ALTHOUGH THE U.S. IS THE HOST COUNTRY TO U.N. HEADQUARTERS, IT HAS NO SPECIAL RIGHTS OVER PERSONNEL POLICY.

THE JURISTS--AN AMERICAN, A BELGIAN AND AN ENGLISHMAN--SAID IN THEIR NOV. 29 REPORT THAT THE SO-CALLED HOST COUNTRY OCCUPIED A

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SPECIAL POSITION. THEY RECOMMENDED DISCHARGE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS LABELLED DISLOYAL BY RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND OF OTHER NATIONALS RESPONSIBLY CHARGED WITH SUBVERSION OR ESPIONAGE.

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SINCE THAT TIME LIE HAS REVEALED THE FIRING OF 19 AMERICANS AND THE SEVERING OF EMPLOYMENT OF TEN OTHERS ON THESE GROUNDS. HE HAS ALSO SACKED A RUSSIAN CITIZEN--NIKOLAI SKVORTSOV--AFTER THE U.S. ACCUSED HIM OF SPYING AND THREATENED TO REFUSE HIM A RE-ENTRY PERMIT TO NEW YORK.

THE QUESTION OF ALLEGED RED PENETRATION OF THE U.N. SECRETARIAT, AMERICAN INVESTIGATION OF IT AND THE SERIES OF DISCHARGES HAS BEEN BOILING ALL THROUGH THE CURRENT ASSEMBLY SESSION.

A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.PAT MCCARRAN (D-NEV) AND A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK HAVE BEEN PROBING. THE GRAND JURY WOUND UP WITH A BLAST AT THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO SUPPRESS ITS REPORT ON REDS. THAT CHARGE IS NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION IN WASHINGTON.

MEANWHILE, THERE HAS BEEN A DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN LIE AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON HOW MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM TO ENABLE HIM TO ACT.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN HICKERSON SAID THE U.S. GAVE LIE ADVERSE INFORMATION ON 40 PERSONS AND THAT HE HAD FAILED TO ACT ON ABOUT A DOZEN. LIE COUNTERED THAT MOST OF THIS INFORMATION WAS DELIVERED ORALLY, WITH NO WRITTEN RECORD, AND MUCH OF IT WAS "TOO FLIMSY" TO ACT ON.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN LATER ORDERED THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO GET TOGETHER AND DETERMINE A POLICY FOR SUPPLYING SOLID INFORMATION TO LIE AND A STRICTER SCREENING OF AMERICAN U.N. EMPLOYES.

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NIGHT LEAD PALESTINE

BY EDWARD CURTIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 18-(AP)-THE SOVIET BLOC LINED UP WITH THE ARABS TONIGHT AND HELPED SLAP DOWN AN AMERICAN-BACKED APPEAL FOR PEACE BETWEEN THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND ZIONIST ISRAEL.

THE PROPOSAL WAS FOR DIRECT ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE TALKS TO FINALLY SETTLE THE TRUCE-BOUND PALESTINE WAR.

THE DEFEAT IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY WAS REGARDED AS A MAJOR ONE FOR U.S. POLICY TOWARD THE SEETHING STRATEGIC AND OIL-RICH MIDDLE EAST. IT ALSO SHOWED THE SOVIET BLOC TAKING A FIRMER PRO-ARAB STAND WHERE IT COULD DO THE WESTERN ALLIES MUCH HARM.

A SWITCH IN SOME LATIN AMERICAN VOTES ALSO HELPED THE ARABS.

THE VOTE ON THE MILDLY WORDED RESOLUTION WAS 24 IN FAVOR, 21 AGAINST, WITH 15 ABSTENTIONS; IT WAS A DEFEAT BECAUSE A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IS REQUIRED.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE PALESTINE ISSUE FIRST WAS RAISED IN THE U.N. IN 1947 THAT THE ASSEMBLY HAS FAILED TO TAKE SOME ACTION ON IT.

THE ARABS OBJECTED TO THE RESOLUTION BECAUSE THEY SAID IT FAILED TO REAFFIRM PREVIOUS U.N. RESOLUTIONS ON ISRAELI FRONTIERS, THE RIGHT OF SOME 900,000 ARAB REFUGEES TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM.

AHMED SHUKAIRI OF SYRIA PASSIONATELY TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THE WHOLE ARAB WORLD "LOOKS IN GRATITUDE TO THOSE WHO DEFEATED THE RESOLUTION--THESE GENTLEMEN OF THE ASIAN-ARAB GROUP, OF LATIN AMERICA, OF THE SOVIET BLOC."

WITH BITTER SARCASM, HE TURNED TOWARD AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH DELEGATES AND THANKED THEM FOR ORIGINALLY SUPPORTING THE PARTITION OF

PALESTINE, REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES AND INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM.

"WHY HAVE THEY NOW VOTED AGAINST ALL THREE?" ASKED SHUKAIRI. "IT'S FOR THEM TO ANSWER. PERHAPS THEY CAN SAY 'I HAVE COME HERE TO BURY CAESAR, NOT TO PRAISE HIM, AND BRUTUS IS AN HONORABLE MAN."

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THE ARAB-ASIAN DELEGATES APPLAUDED SHUKAIRI. THEY ALSO APPLAUDED WHEN RUSSIA'S V.A. ZORIN DECLARED THE PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION, MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND TURKEY, HAS MADE THE SITUATION WORSE. FOR THAT REASON, ZORIN SAID, RUSSIA VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION.

ABBA EBAN OF ISRAEL CALLED SHUKAIRI'S SPEECH HYSTERICAL. EBAN SAID THE SYRIAN DELEGATE HAS REJECTED AND REBUKED THE PEOPLE WHO BROUGHT THE QUESTION BEFORE THE U.N.

"WE KNOW THE TASK OF PERMANENT SETTLEMENT WOULD BE DIFFICULT," SAID EBAN, ADDING "THE SOLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS LIES IN BOTH PARTIES RECOGNIZING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES."

EBAN SAID ISRAEL AND THE ARABS SHOULD NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY ON REGIONAL SECURITY, ARMAMENTS, REDUCTION OF TENSION, FRONTIERS, AND TO ACCELERATE A SOLUTION OF THE ARAB REFUGE PROBLEM.

HE ADDED THEY ALSO SHOULD TALK ABOUT ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

"WE INTERPRET IT TO BE THE WILL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT WE ARE ALONE TOGETHER, FACE TO FACE," EBAN SAID.

PHILIP C. JESSUP OF THE U.S. HAD URGED THE ASSEMBLY TO REALIZE THAT "SOLUTIONS CANNOT BE IMPOSED." HE SAID THE RESOLUTION WHICH WAS DEFEATED CONTAINED "NO SURRENDER OR IMPAIRMENT OF RIGHTS." HE SAID THE U.S. BELIEVED THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECT AND UNCONDITIONAL.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-AUSTRIAN

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.18-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES ASSAILED RUSSIA TODAY FOR BLOCKING AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY. IT ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF IMPERIALISTIC AIMS AND URGED THE U.N. TO THROW ITS MORAL WEIGHT BEHIND A MOVE FOR A FOUR-POWER SETTLEMENT ON AUSTRIA.

AUSTRIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER KARL GRUBER AT THE SAME TIME GAVE FIRM NOTICE IN A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HIS COUNTRY, TO KEEP ITSELF UNITED, WILL NOT SEEK A SEPARATE TREATY WITH THE WEST. HE SAID ANY PACT WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF RUSSIA WOULD NOT ACHIEVE THE UNITY THE AUSTRIANS DEMAND.

THE U.S. POSITION WAS OUTLINED BY BENJAMIN V.COHEN TO THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE. SPEAKER AFTER SPEAKER URGED THE RUSSIANS TO COOPERATE ON WRITING A TREATY.

THE SOVIET DELEGATION AND ITS FOUR SATELLITES SAT SILENT, TAKING NOTES BUT MAKING NO SPEECHES. THEY HAVE SAID THE U.N. HAS NO BUSINESS DISCUSSING THE AUSTRIAN TREATY QUESTION. THE COMMITTEE CONTINUES DEBATE TOMORROW.

"IT IS NOT THE WESTERN POWERS' INSISTENCE ON THE EXACT TERMS OF A LONG OR A SHORT TREATY WHICH STANDS IN THE WAY OF THE RESTORATION OF A FREE AND INDEPENDENT AUSTRIA," COHEN SAID. "IT IS, I AM SORRY TO SAY, THE INTRANSIGENCE OF THE SOVIET UNION WHICH CONTINUES TO USE AUSTRIA AS A PAWN FOR ITS OWN IMPERIALISTIC PURPOSES AND ITS OWN AGGRANDIZEMENT. THE WESTERN POWERS ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT ANY TREATY IN TERMS ADEQUATE TO ENSURE THE RESTORATION OF AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE AND ITS FREEDOM FROM FOREIGN DOMINATION."

COHEN SAID A RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY BRAZIL, LEBANON, MEXICO AND THE NETHERLANDS ASKS ONLY SIMPLE JUSTICE FOR AUSTRIA. IT APPEALS TO FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION TO AGREE ON A TREATY.

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"WE ARE ENTIRELY WILLING TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION TO DISCUSS AND CONCLUDE SUCH A TREATY," COHEN SAID. "WE WILL MEET AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN. BUT OUR EXPERIENCE OF THESE PAST SEVEN YEARS LEAVES LITTLE HOPE FOR ARRIVING SHORTLY AT A SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION UNLESS SOMETHING MORE IS ADDED.

"PERHAPS THIS RESOLUTION IS THAT SOMETHING MORE.

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"MY GOVERNMENT URGES THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLACE THE MORAL WEIGHT OF THE UNITED NATIONS BEHIND THE EFFORT TO SECURE A JUST SETTLEMENT OF THIS ISSUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARTER PRINCIPLES.

"AUSTRIA SEEKS ONLY JUSTICE. AND IT IS JUSTICE LONG DELAYED. MY GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT AUSTRIA IS ENTITLED TO ITS FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE UNDER THE CHARTER."

COHEN SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD RAISED THE ISSUE OF TRIESTE AS A CONDITION FOR SETTLING THE AUSTRIAN TREATY, BUT HE SAID TRIESTE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH AUSTRIA.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE ALSO BLAMED RUSSIA FOR THE DEADLOCK AND ANNOUNCED THEIR SUPPORT OF THE FOUR-POWER RESOLUTION.

VLADIMIR POPOVIC, YUGOSLAVIA, WHOSE COUNTRY IS INVOLVED IN A LONG DEADLOCK WITH ITALY OVER TRIESTE, ALSO REMINDED THE RUSSIANS THAT TRIESTE DID NOT AFFECT THE AUSTRIAN TREATY. POPOVIC ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF KEEPING A HOLD ON AUSTRIA SO THEY COULD MAINTAIN SOVIET TROOPS IN THE EASTERN ZONE. HE SAID THIS GAVE MOSCOW AN EXCUSE TO MAINTAIN BASES IN OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THUS THREATEN YUGOSLAVIA.

V.K.KRISHNA MENON, INDIA, WHO WROTE THE INDIAN RESOLUTION FOR ENDING THE KOREAN CONFLICT WHICH HAS BEEN REJECTED BY RED CHINA, URGED THE BIG FOUR TO CONCLUDE A TREATY. HE SAID INDIA WOULD NOT HAVE INTERVENED IN THE DEBATE IF THE RESOLUTION HAD CONTAINED A PROVISION FINDING ANY COUNTRY TO BLAME IN THE DEADLOCK. INDIA THUS ONCE MORE MADE A PUBLIC DECLARATION OF ITS INTENTION TO STAY OUT OF BIG POWER FIGHTS.

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FIRST LEAD U.N. (200)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 18-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINES ADDED A NEW COMPLICATION TO THE PALESTINE PROBLEM TODAY BY A SURPRISE MOVE TO PUT THE U.N. ON RECORD AGAIN IN FAVOR OF THE CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION OF INTERNATIONALIZING JERUSALEM.

THE PHILIPPINE PROPOSAL WAS IN THE FORM OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN EIGHT-POWER RESOLUTION, WHICH ALREADY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S 60-NATION SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE. THIS PROPOSAL MERELY APPEALED TO ISRAEL AND THE ARAB COUNTRIES TO BEGIN DIRECT TALKS AIMED AT A FINAL PEACE IN PALESTINE.

A VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT AND THE RESOLUTION WAS EXPECTED LATER IN THE DAY AFTER A FULL DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY.

THE ORIGINAL PALESTINE PARTITION PLAN, ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY IN 1947, CALLED FOR PLACING THE HOLY CITY UNDER INTERNATIONAL RULE, BUT NEITHER ISRAEL NOR JORDAN WOULD ACCEPT THE PLAN AFTER THEIR FORCES OCCUPIED JERUSALEM DURING THE FIGHTING IN 1948.

FIRST REACTION TO THE PHILIPPINE PROPOSAL CAME QUICKLY AFTER THE DEBATE BEGAN. PANAMA'S JEPTHA B.DUNCAN SAID THE PHILIPPINE AMENDMENT WOULD NOT HELP IN GETTING THE ARABS AND ISRAEL TOGETHER FOR PEACE TALKS. HE SAID THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD AT THIS LATE STAGE ADOPT ONLY AMENDMENTS WHICH ARE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH PARTIES TO THE DISPUTE.

THE ARABS ALREADY HAVE SERVED NOTICE THEY WILL IGNORE THE RESOLUTION UNLESS ISRAEL MEETS THEIR DEMANDS FOR THE RESETTLEMENT OF -- OR COMPENSATION TO -- SOME 900,000 ARAB REFUGEES WHO FLED THEIR PALESTINE HOMES DURING THE HOLY LAND WAR OF 1948.

THE DEBATE IN THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE SAW THE SAME UN-

COMPROMISING BITTERNESS FROM THE TWO OPPOSING SIDES THAT HAS MARKED ALL DISCUSSIONS SINCE A TENSE U-N.-SPONSORED TRUCE STOPPED THE FIGHTING IN PALESTINE. THE ARABS AND JEWS STILL ARE TECHNICALLY IN A STATE OF WAR.

THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 32 TO 13 WITH 13 ABSTENTIONS AN EIGHT-POWER RESOLUTION URGING THE JEWS AND ARABS "TO ENTER AT AN EARLY DATE, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS AND CLAIMS, INTO DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A SETTLEMENT, BEARING IN MIND THE RESOLUTIONS AS WELL AS THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE PALESTINE QUESTION, INCLUDING THE RELIGIOUS INTERESTS OF THIRD PARTIES."

THE ARABS SAID REPEATEDLY THAT SUCH URGING WOULD BE OF LITTLE VALUE BECAUSE, THEY CHARGED, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS IGNORED PAST U.N. RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM, THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ARAB REFUGEE PROBLEM AND THE FINAL MAPPING OF FRONTIERS.

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THE TUNISIAN RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT WAS A MILDLY-WORDED PROPOSAL EXPRESSING HOPE THAT FRANCE AND TUNISIA WOULD "CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON AN URGENT BASIS WITH A VIEW TO BRINGING ABOUT SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR TUNISIANS IN THE LIGHT OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

IT WAS APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 44-3, WITH EIGHT ABSTENTIONS. THE UNITED STATES VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION; THE SOVIET BLOC ABSTAINED, SAYING THE RESOLUTION WAS TOO WEAK AND DID NOT ASSURE TUNISIAN INDPENDENCE.

FRANCE BOYCOTTED THE TUNISIAN DEBATE, SAYING THE WHOLE BUSINESS WAS AN INTERNAL FRENCH MATTER AND NOT THE BUSINESS OF THE U.N.

THE TUNISIAN RESOLUTION HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF POLITICAL COMMITTEE AFTER IT REJECTED A STRONGER ARAB-ASIAN PROPOSAL DEMANDING THAT FRANCE LIFT MARTIAL LAW IN TUNISIA AND USE A U.N. GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

ELSEWHERE IN THE U.N.:

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE BEGAN DEBATE ON A RESOLUTION URGING THE SOVIET UNION, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO TRY URGENTLY FOR AGREEMENT ON TERMS FOR AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY THAT WOULD END THE FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION OF THAT DIVIDED COUNTRY.

AFTER A LONG PROCEDURAL WRANGLE, THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY OVERRULED STRONG SOVIET OBJECTIONS AND HEARD A PRE-DEBATE STATEMENT BY AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KARL GRUBER OUTLINING HIS GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE FOR A SPEEDY SETTLEMENT.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT ALSO DECIDED TO SUSPEND INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS EFFORTS TO REPATRIATE MORE THAN 13,000 GREEK CHILDREN TAKEN BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN DURING THE 1948 COMMUNIST REBELLION IN GREECE.

THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED 46-6, OVER SOVIET BLOC OPPOSITION, A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES FOR THEIR REFUSAL TO COOPERATE IN THE ENDEAVOR. SIX NATIONS ABSTAINED ON THE VOTE.

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE APPROVED 35-0 WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS, THE TEXT OF A PROPOSED PACT WHICH WOULD BIND ALL COUNTRIES RATIFYING IT TO GIVE WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE, TO BE ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE AND TO EXERCISE ALL PUBLIC FUNCTIONS ON EQUAL TERMS WITH MEN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL WAS ASSURED BY THE OVERWHELMING COMMITTEE VOTE.

A MOVE TO FORCE A FULL DRESS DEBATE ON SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S POLICIES TOWARD U.N. EMPLOYES ACCUSED OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES WAS INAUGURATED BY THE INDIAN DELEGATION. IN A LETTER TO ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER PEARSON OF CANADA, THE GROUP ASKED THAT THE STEERING COMMITTEE SCHEDULE SUCH A DEBATE AFTER THE U.N. RECONVENES EARLY NEXT YEAR.

LIE HAS FIRED OR ENDED THE EMPLOYMENT OF 29 AMERICANS ACCUSED OF SUCH ACTIVITY. A RECENT REPORT TO LIE BY THREE INTERNATIONAL JURISTS SAID HE ALSO SHOULD FIRE ANY NON-AMERICAN EMPLOYE WHO ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE OR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE U.S.

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ALSO YESTERDAY, THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE CONSIDERING THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS HEARD U.S. SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS), A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN U.N. DELEGATION, ACCUSE RUSSIA OF "TAKING THE PATH OF AGGRESSION" AGAINST HER WORLD WAR II ALLIES AND OF BLOCKING THE U.N. AT EVERY TURN.

WILEY SPOKE DURING DEBATE ON A POLISH PACKAGE PROPOSAL TO ADMIT 14 NEW MEMBERS, INCLUDING FIVE SOVIET SATELLITES. THE U.S. AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS OPPOSE THE ENTRACE OF THE RED SATELLITES, WHOM WILEY ACCUSED OF RENDERING "AT LEAST MORAL SUPPORT TO COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA. RUSSIA HAS SERVED NOTICE SHE WILL VETO THE ADMISSION OF ANY STATE UNLESS HER FIVE PROTEGES ARE TAKEN IN.

REPLYING TO WILEY, RUSSIA'S V.A. ZORIN ACCUSED THE SENATOR OF USING "SLANDER AND DIRTY INNUENDOES," WHICH HE SAID "WILL DO NOTHING TO HELP THE U.S. CAUSE IN THIS DEBATE."

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U.N.-AUSTRIA

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.18-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES URGED THE U.N. TODAY TO THROW ITS MORAL WEIGHT BEHIND A DRIVE TO FORCE THE SOVIET UNION TO AGREE TO AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY.

U.S. DELEGATE BENJAMIN V.COHEN TOLD THE U.N. ASSEMBLY'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT A FOUR POWER RESOLUTION URGING BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE U.S. AND RUSSIA TO SIGN SUCH A TREATY MAY BE THE "SOMETHING MORE" NEEDED TO BRING THE SOVIET UNION AROUND.

THE RESOLUTION, SPONSORED BY BRAZIL, LEBANON, MEXICO AND THE NETHERLANDS, ASKS ONLY "SIMPLE JUSTICE" FOR AUSTRIA, HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN REPUBLIC HAS GROANED UNDER A FOREIGN OCCUPATION FOR SEVEN YEARS ALTHOUGH PROMISED INDEPENDENCE BEFORE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

REVIEWING THE EFFORTS OF THE WESTERN POWERS TO GET RUSSIA TO AGREE TO A TREATY IN 376 SEPARATE MEETINGS, COHEN PLEDGED:

"DESPITE THE FAILURE OF PAST EFFORTS, MY GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR AN HONORABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE AUSTRIAN TREATY QUESTION, ASKING ONLY THAT SUCH A SETTLEMENT LEAVE AUSTRIA IN FULL SOVEREIGN CONTROL OF ITS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DESTINY."

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS FOUR U.N. SATELLITES WERE PRESENT ALTHOUGH THEY ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THEY CONSIDERED THE DISCUSSION ILLEGAL, WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE RESOLUTION AND WOULD TAKE NO PART IN THE DEBATE.

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U.N.-REDS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC 18-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TODAY ASKED THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO GIVE A THOROUGH AIRING TO THE PROBLEM OF EMPLOYES TAGGED AS SUBVERSIVE BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

LIE PROMISED TO MAKE ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS PUBLIC FOR THE DEBATE INCLUDING HIS PERSONAL ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION.

HE SUBMITTED A RESOLUTION IN THE STEERING COMMITTEE ASKING IT TO RECOMMEND DEBATE ON "REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON PERSONAL POLICY" AT THE SECOND HALF OF THE ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED TO MEET IN FEBRUARY.

BY THAT TIME THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WILL ALSO HAVE HAD TIME TO EXAMINE THE SITUATION AND MAY HAVE MADE CHANGES IN CURRENT POLICY.

THE FORMAL AGENDA ITEM WILL BE A DISCUSSION OF A REPORT BY AN

INTERNATIONAL PANEL OF THREE JURISTS WHICH LIE HAS ACCEPTED AS A GUIDE IN DEALING WITH SOME AMERICAN EMPLOYES WHOM THE U.S. LISTED AS POSSIBLE SUBVERSIVES. SO FAR 29 SUCH AMERICANS HAVE HAD THEIR U.N. CONNECTIONS SEVERED.

THE REPORT ADVISED LIE TO FIRE ANY AMERICAN LISTED AS "DISLOYAL" BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND ANY NON-AMERICAN EMPLOYE WHO ENGAGED IN SUBVERSION OR ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.18-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE PRESENTED SAFETY AWARDS TODAY TO 27 U.N. CHAUFFEURS WHO OPERATED THEIR VEHICLES FOR MORE THAN 5,500,000 MILES AND TRANSPORTED MORE THAN 400,000 OFFICIAL PASSENGERS WITHOUT INJURY.

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NEW YORK, DEC.18-(AP)-SEN. MONRONEY (D-OKLA) AND HIS WIFE RETURNED ON THE LINER INDEPENDENCE TODAY FROM A SIX-WEEK TRIP TO ITALY, SPAIN AND NORTH AFRICA.

MONRONEY SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED BY ITALIAN RECOVERY WITH THE AID OF MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS. HE CITED A NAPLES STEEL MILL, CONSTRUCTION OF WHICH IS 70 PER CENT COMPLETE, AND SAID IT WOULD PROVIDE ITALY WITH ITS FIRST DOMESTIC STEEL SUPPLY.

ALSO ABOARD THE VESSEL WERE TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, REP. JOHN J. RILEY (D-S.C.) AND REP. GLENN DAVIS (R-WIS).

THEY HAD VISITED AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS AND BASES BEING BUILT IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY AND NORTH AFRICA. BOTH SAID THE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM WAS "GOING ALONG PRETTY WELL."

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NEW YORK, DEC.18-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN LEFT BY PLANE TODAY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA.

HE SAID HE WOULD SAY THREE CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES FOR THE TROOPS.

HE TOLD REPORTERS:

"I AM GOING TO KOREA BEARING WITH ME MESSAGES OF LOVE FROM HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN FAMILIES. I BEAR THE LOVE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO THEIR SONS IN KOREA.

"I AM BRINGING WITH MEN MANIFESTATIONS OF THE LOVE OF THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA FOR THEIR LOVED ONES IN THE FORM OF 100,000 CIGARETTES, 50,000 RELIGIOUS AND 1,500 HOLY CARDS. THESE ARE SYMBOLS OF THE UNITY OF THE FOLKS BACK HOME."

THE TRANS WORLD PLANE IS DUE AT LOS ANGELES AT 9:15 P.M. EST

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BROADCAST

NEW YORK,DEC.18--ROMNEY WHEELER, NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON, REPORTED TODAY HE LEARNED THAT "CHINESE SOURCES ARE PUTTING THE SQUEEZE ON RUSSIA FOR AID IN BUILDING ATOM BOMBS."

WHEELER'S BROADCAST QUOTED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN MOSCOW AS SAYING A CHINESE DELEGATION IS IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL OFFERING TO "GRANT RUSSIA ACCESS TO URANIUM DEPOSITS IN SINKIANG PROVINCE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (350)
BY FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL, SATURDAY, DEC. 20 (AP)-U.N. B-26 PILOTS REPORTED 130 COMMUNIST TRUCKS DESTROYED FRIDAY NIGHT IN THEIR BIGGEST BAG OF A WEEK OF UNRELENTING ATTACKS ON RED TRANSPORT ROLLING SOUTHWARD TOWARD THE FROZEN KOREAN BATTLE FRONT.

ELEVEN B-29S FROM OKINAWA GAVE A 130-ACRE RED SUPPLY BASE AT UNSUNG UNG IN NORTHWEST KOREA ITS FIRST POUNDING OF THE WAR. PILOTS REPORTED GOOD TO EXCELLENT RESULTS.

THESE NIGHT STRIKES FOLLOWED HEAVY DAYLIGHT RAIDS ON A COMMUNIST TROOP CAMP AT PAEGYANG IN WESTERN KOREA. FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS SAID THEY TURNED THE REAR AREA BASE INTO A PILE OF SMOULDERING LUMBER.

TEMPERATURES DROPPED TO THREE DEGREES BELOW ZERO IN THE SNIPER RIDGE AREA OF THE CENTRAL FRONT. THE COLD PUT A GLAZED CRUST ON FOUR INCHES OF NEW SNOW.

AN ALLIED RAIDER PATROL SLIPPED OUT IN THE PREDAWN DARK SATURDAY AND ATTACKED RED POSITIONS NORTHWEST OF PANMUNJOM ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THE RAIDERS REPORTED KILLING NINE REDS AND WOUNDING SEVEN BEFORE COMMUNIST TANK FIRE FORCED THEM TO WITHDRAW.

IN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY AREA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, ALLIED ARTILLERY RAINED SHELLFIRE ON 100 REDS SPOTTED MARCHING SINGLE FILE WELL BEHIND THE LINES. THE REDS WERE WHITE-CLAD FOR CAMOUFLAGE AGAINST THE SNOWY BACKGROUND. RESULTS WERE NOT OBSERVED.

THE CHINESE CONTINUED THEIR CHRISTMAS PROPAGANDA BARRAGE FRIDAY. A COMMUNIST LIGHT PLANE DROPPED LEAFLETS OVER WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND RED LOUDSPEAKERS BLARED AT ALLIED TROOPS NEAR CHORWON AND KUMHWA.

THE LEAFLETS PICTURED AMERICAN CIVILIANS RELAXING IN THE CARIBBEAN SUNSHINE AND SOLDIERS SHIVERING IN KOREAN FOXHOLES.

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THE COMMUNIST LOUDSPEAKER PROGRAMS MIXED AMERICAN FOLK SONGS, POPULAR TUNES AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID IT LOST NO PLANES IN AIR BATTLES DURING THE PAST WEEK. RED ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE DOWNED A THUNDERJET AND A CORSAIR FOR THE LOWEST WEEKLY LOSS SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER, HEADQUARTERS REPORTED.

DURING THE WEEK ALLIED PILOTS SHOT DOWN SIX MIG JETS, PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER AND DAMAGED NINE, THE FIFTH SAID. IN A SWEEP OF MIG ALLEY YESTERDAY, U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS DAMAGED ONE MIG JET.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBER PILOTS REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF MORE THAN 500 COMMUNIST TRUCKS DURING THE WEEK.

THE FIFTH SAID THE STRIKE ON PAEYANG BLEW APART 40 RED TROOP BUILDINGS.

DOZENS OF FIRES POURED DENSE SMOKE INTO THE BITTER COLD SKY AS THE THUNDERJETS, MUSTANGS AND SHOOTING STARS STREAKED FOR HOME AFTER THE STRIKE.

"BUILDINGS WERE BLOWN INTO SO MANY PIECES," SAID ONE THUNDERJET PILOT, LT. MERWIN F.READ OF PINCKNEY, MICH., "THAT IT LOOKED JUST LIKE A BIG PILE OF WASTE LUMBER."

THE SURPRISE AIR BLOW WAS SIMILAR TO ONE THURSDAY WHICH LAID WASTE A TROOP CONCENTRATION CENTER 20 MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

THE SABRE-MIG CLASHES RAGED FROM 18,000 TO 43,000 FEET ALONG 70 MILES OF THE YALU RIVER, BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA. THE ONE MIG DAMAGE CLAIM WENT TO LT. ROBERT C.BROWN, SPARTANBURG--S.C. HIS FIRST.

CHINESE SQUADS PROBING ROCKY POINT, AN OFFSHOOT OF SNIPER RIDGE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, WERE THROWN BACK IN BRIEF EARLY MORNING CLASHES FRIDAY.

ALLIED ARTILLERY OPENED UP ON A RED CHINESE PLATOON BUILDING FORTIFICATIONS NORTH OF ROCKY POINT. AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID 18 CHINESE WERE KILLED AND NINE WOUNDED.

ALLIED RAIDERS IN THE WEST KILLED SIX AND WOUNDED 12 CHINESE REDS IN A SKIRMISH WEST OF KORANGPO BEFORE THE CHINESE BROKE CONTACT.

FOUR NORTH KORREAN GROUPS--NONE LARGER THAN A SQUAD, JABBED AT TWO ALLIED POSITIONS EAST OF LUKE THE GOOK'S CASTLE, A CRAGGY HEIGHT ON THE EASTERN FRONT NEAR THE PUNCHBOWL. ALL WERE DRIVEN OFF.

ANOTHER NORTH KOREAN SQUAD WAS THROWN BACK BY ALLIED MORTAR AND RIFLE FIRE WHEN IT PROBED ALLIED POSITIONS NORTHEAST AND ACROSS THE SOYANG RIVER FROM THE PUNCHBOWL.

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A55FX
WAR (250)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, DEC. 19-(AP)-HUNDREDS OF ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS SWEPT THROUGH CLEARING SKIES OVER THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT TODAY AND HAMMERED COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATIONS.

U.S. SABRE JETS REPORTED ONE RED MIG 15 JET DAMAGED IN TWO DOGFIGHTS HIGH OVER THE SUIHO RESERVOIR IN NORTH KOREA. CLOUDS AND SNOW FLURRIES DURING THE MORNING GROUNDED ATTACK PLANES.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID FIGHTER-BOMBERS POUNDED A BIG RED TROOP CONCENTRATION AT PAEGYANG, ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF KAESONG ON THE WESTERN FRONT. PILOTS REPORTED AT LEAST 40 BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

MARINE FIGHTER-BOMBERS BLASTED SUPPLY AREAS JUST NORTH OF THE TIP OF THE WESTERN FRONT.

GROUND ACTION CONTINUED LIGHT. FRONTLINE REPORTS SAID ALLIED ARTILLERY KILLED OR WOUNDED 27 CHINESE REDS NEAR SNIPER RIDGE IN THE BIGGEST ACTION.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID 259 REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED BY ALLIED BIG GUNS THAT BLASTED EIGHT COMMUNIST GROUPS SIGHTED ACROSS THE FRONT.

ALLIED LIGHT BOMBER PILOTS CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OF 75 RED VEHICLES LAST NIGHT.

TWELVE B-29 SUPERFORTS ALSO THREW FIRST-TIME STRIKES AT KANACHON, A SUPPLY CENTER DEEP IN NORTHWEST KOREA, AND KWAN, ANOTHER SUPPLY AREA SOUTH OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG.

THERE WERE NO FURTHER REPORTS OF COMMUNIST LOUDSPEAKER AND RADIO PROPAGANDA BARRAGES ON THE FRONT LINES. YESTERDAY, THE REDS BOASTED THEY WOULD BE IN SEOUL BY CHRISTMAS.

NEITHER EIGHTH ARMY NOR FIFTH AIR FORCE SUMMARIES INDICATED THE REDS WERE BUILDING FOR AN OFFENSIVE.

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B41KX (Q)
SEOUL, DEC. 19-(AP)-SECOND LT.ROBERT C.BROWN OF SPARTANBURG, S.C., NICKED HIS FIRST RED JET IN AN AIR BATTLE OVER NORTHWEST KOREA TODAY.

BROWN DAMAGED ONE OF THE RED JETS FOR THE ONLY FIFTH AIR FORCE SCORE OF THE DAY. HE DAMAGED THE MIG IN A FIGHT BETWEEN FOUR SABRE JETS AND FOUR MIGS BETWEEN THE MOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER AND THE SUIHO RESERVOIR.

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A128FX (KA-CAMERA FW)
PUSAN, KOREA, SATURDAY, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TODAY DENIED REPORTS CARRIED IN SOME KOREAN NEWSPAPERS THAT NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNDER WAY TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR FROM UNITED NATIONS FORCES TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.
MAJ. GEN. THOMAS W. HERREN, COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS ZONE WHICH HAS IMMEDIATE JURISDICTION OVER POWS, SAID HE HAS ASKED GEN. SHIN PAE YUNG, SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE MINISTER, FOR A STATEMENT ON THE PUBLISHED REPORTS.
HERREN SAID ALSO "I AM HAVING MY PEOPLE INVESTIGATE TO SEE WHERE THIS REPORT ORIGINATED."
CY1043PPS NM

B35KX (Q)
SEOUL, DEC. 19-(AP)-BRIG. GEN. THOMAS WATLINGTON OF 3608 VAN NESS ST., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., TODAY WAS NAMED ARTILLERY COMMANDER FOR THE U.S. TENTH CORPS IN KOREA.
WATLINGTON, WHO WAS DIVISION ARTILLERY COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION, SUCCEEDS BRIG. GEN. KENNETH SWEANY OF 7 EASTLAND AVE., ROCHESTER, N.Y.
TR622ACS

B36KX (Q)
SEOUL, DEC. 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY CONFERRED THE ULCHI MEDAL WITH GOLD STAR--KOREA'S SECOND HIGHEST MILITARY DECORATION--ON BRIG. GEN. WESLEY T. GUEST, CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY.
GUEST, OF ARLINGTON, VA., WAS CITED FOR HIS WORK IN REBUILDING KOREA'S COMMUNICATIONS.
TR623ACS NM

B13KX (Q)
SEOUL,DEC. 19-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH AND COMMUNICATIONS BUREAU OF KOREA, AN RCA AGENCY, RESUMES BUSINESS HERE TOMORROW.
A 15-MAN STAFF MOVED TO SEOUL FROM PUSAN TO HANDLE MESSAGES TO ANY PART OF THE WORLD. DELIVERY TO THE UNITED STATES IS PROMISED WITHIN 24 HOURS.
PRESS MESSAGES AND RADIO BROADCASTS WILL YE HUNDLED WHEN ADDITIONAL FACILITIES ARE RESTORED.

THE CHARGE FOR A 21-WORD SOLDIER'S CHRISTMAS GREETING TO THE UNITED STATES WILL BE $4.70. ON STRAIGHT MESSAGES, THE CHARGE WILL BE 40 CENTS A WORD TO THE UNITED STATES.
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A33WX
(340) KOREA-AMMUNITION
WASHINGTON, DEC.19-(AP)-MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM O.REEDER SAID TODAY THAT WHEN PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER SPOKE ABOUT "CERTAIN PROBLEMS OF SUPPLY" THAT NEED-CORRECTING IN KOREA, HE DOUBTLESS WAS TALKING ABOUT AMMUNITION.
EISENHOWER SAID DEC. 14 IN A REPORT ON HIS KOREAN VISIT THAT THESE PROBLEMS "HAVE REACHED RATHER SERIOUS PROPORTIONS." HE DIDN'T SPECIFY WHAT THEY WERE.
THE POINT CAME UP TODAY AT A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE DEALING WITH ACCUMULATION AND USE OF MILITARY SUPPLIES.
GEN.REEDER, WHO IS DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF OF G-4 (LOGISTICS), SAID THERE HAD BEEN RATIONING OF AMMUNITION IN KOREA AND THERE STILL IS IN SOME TYPES.
HE ADDED THAT EISENHOWER PROBABLY LISTENED TO PERSONS "WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL THE AMMUNITION THEY COULD LAY THEIR HANDS ON." HE REPLIED WITH A SHARP "NO" WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE MEANT TO IMPLY THAT EISENHOWER WAS MISTAKEN OR MADE A WRONG APPRAISAL.
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REEDER SAID THE ARMY HAS HAD TO "TEMPER DOWN" REQUEST OF THE MORE IRRESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION COMMANDERS WHO "SHOOT OFF EVERYTHING THEY HAVE ON HAND." HE SAID THE ONLY WAY TO INSURE HAVING "SURELY ENOUGH AMMUNITION" IS TO BUY FAR TOO MUCH. HE ADDED THAT THE ARMY IS UNABLE TO DO THIS.
LT.GEN. WILLISTON B.PALMER, THE ARMY'S NEWLY APPOINTED CHIEF OF LOGISTICS, SAID THE TROOPS IN KOREA HAVE, IN THE AGGREGATE, "ALL THE GUNS AND BULLETS THEY NEED TO KEEP THE CHINESE COOLED OFF."
PALMER, NEWLY RETURNED FROM KOREA, ADDED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO LOSSES OF LIFE BECAUSE OF RATIONING OF AMMUNITION.
THE FORCES IN KOREA HAVE "PLENTY OF AMMUNITION TO HOLD THE LINE THE WAY THEY HAVE BEEN HOLDING IT THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF--BUT IF WE WANT TO MOVE AHEAD IT WOULD PROBABLY TAKE A LOT MORE AMMUNITION," PALMER SAID.
REEDER AND MAJ.GEN. JOHN K.CHRISTMAS, CHIEF OF THE PROCUREMENT DIVISION OF G-4, CALLED THE CONFERENCE TO PRESENT A SUMMARY OF 1952 PROCUREMENT FOR THE ARMY.
IN A LENGTHY PREPARED SUMMARY, THE GENERALS SAID THAT HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR RESERVES IN WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION LEFT OVER FROM WORLD WAR 11, THE WAR IN KOREA WOULD HAVE BEEN LOST. THEY ADDED:
"WE MUST REACCUMULATE RESERVES OF EQUIPMENT AND THE AMERICAN PUBLIC MUST EXPECT TO SEE, BEFORE THE DEFENSE EFFORT SLACKENS PERCEPTIBLY, NEW RESERVE EQUIPMENT GOING INTO STORAGE IN THE ARSENALS OF THE ARMY."
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KOREAN FLEET
WASHINGTON, DEC.19-(AP)-VICE ADMIRAL SOHN WON III, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR SOUTH KOREA, SAID TODAY THE REPUBLIC HOPES TO GET MORE SHIPS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO ADD TO ITS PRESENT 50-SHIP FLEET.
HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT ONLY ABOUT 10 VESSELS IN THE FORCE NOW ARE REALLY SUITABLE FOR FULL USE IN THE ROK NAVY'S PRIMARY FUNCTION OF BLOCKADING ALONG THE SOUTH COASTS.
ALL OF THE PRESENT FLEET ARE FORMER U.S. NAVY CRAFT. THE LARGEST ARE OF THE FRIGATE TYPE, SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN DESTROYERS.
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D159 (600)
OIL
BY DON SCHWIND
LONDON, DEC. 19-(AP)-BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT LOY HENDERSON, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR IN TEHRAN, WILL PRESENT IRANIAN PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH NEW JOINT PROPOSALS FOR SETTLING THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL QUESTION.
ACCORDING TO ONE OFFICIAL SOURCE, THE PROPOSALS DEPART "TO SOME DEGREE" FROM THE PLAN SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL TO MOSSADEGH ON AUGUST 300.
THE PROPOSALS INCLUDE A "FACE-SAVER" FOR THE IRANIAN PREMIER.
HOWEVER, IT IS STRESSED, BOTH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE AGREED TO STAND PAT ON THAT PART OF THE TRUMAN-CHURCHILL PROPOSALS WHICH INSISTS THAT QUESTION OF COMPENSATION FOR THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY'S INTERESTS IN IRAN SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, PREFERABLY BY THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AT THE HAGUE.
IT WAS NOT DISCLOSED WHEN HENDERSON WILL PRESENT THE NEW PROPOSALS TO MOSSADEGH. THE AMERICAN DIPLOMAT HAS BEEN IN WASHINGTON FOR

CONFERENCES WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, U.S. OIL EXPERTS AND AMERICAN OIL INDUSTRIALISTS. HE IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR THE IRANIAN CAPITAL SHORTLY AFTER THE NEW YEAR.

THE ORIGINAL TRUMAN-CHURCHILL PROPOSALS GOT A FLAT TURN-DOWN FROM MOSSADEGH.

BRITISH SOURCES SAID THE NEW PROPOSALS CAN BE DESCRIBED AS "OF AN EXPLANATORY AND PERSUASIVE NATURE."

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THEY DEVELOP THE TRUMAN-CHURCHILL PLAN BY PROPOSING THAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES SHOULD COMPETE FREELY AGAINST EACH OTHER IN GETTING PERSIAN OIL MOVING INTO THE WORLD MARKET.

THIS APPROACH, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES, WILL PROBABLY BE PRESENTED BY HENDERSON AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PERSIA TO "SAVE FACE" SINCE VARIOUS COMPANIES WILL BE HANDLING THE OIL, ANGLO-IRANIAN BEING MERELY ONE OF SEVERAL. THIS, SAID ONE INFORMANT, MIGHT APPEAL TO MOSSADEGH AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DEALING WITH ANGLO-IRANIAN ONLY.

HENDERSON WILL MAKE HIS REPRESENTATIVES TO MOSSADEGH "ON BEHALF OF, BUT NOT FORMALLY ON BEHALF OF" THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, THE INFORMANTS SAID. PERSIA BROKE OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN OVER THE OIL FRACAS.

INFORMANTS STRESSED THE PROPOSALS WILL BE INFORMAL AND THAT HENDERSON'S JOB IN APPROACHING MOSSADEGH WILL BE IN THE NATURE OF A SOUNDING-OUT OPERATION.

IT IS FELT IN BRITISH CIRCLES THAT A NEW AND TOUGH ALLY HAS BEEN WORKING FOR BRITAIN AND AGAINST THE ECONOMICALLY SHAKY PERSIANS. THAT NEW ALLY IS SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

RECENT FIGURES IN THE INDUSTRY SHOW WORLD OIL SUPPLY LEAPING UPWARD AT SUCH A PACE THAT THE FATE OF THE PERSIAN FIELDS IS RAPIDLY BECOMING A POLITICAL INSTEAD OF AN ECONOMIC PROBLEM.

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SOME INDUSTRY SPOKESMEN SUGGEST THAT SUDDEN AVAILABILITY OF PERSIAN OIL--30,000,000 TONS A YEAR--MIGHT EVEN BE EMBARRASSING UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS WHICH OFFICIAL OIL STATISTICIANS WARN IS APPROACHING A GLUT.

BRITISH OIL MEN FEEL MOSSADEGH GUESSED WRONG TWO WAYS WHEN HE BOOTED THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY OUT:

1. HE THOUGHT THE WORLD CRUDE OIL SHORTAGE WOULD LAST LONGER THAN IT HAS, AND 2. HE THOUGHT BRITAIN WOULD HAVE TO COME TO TERMS THROUGH INABILITY TO COMPENSATE FOR THE LOSS OF ABADAN WITH NEW REFINERY CAPACITY AND ALTERNATIVE CRUDE OIL SOURCES.

AS MATTERS WORKED OUT, IN THE BRITISH VIEW, WORLD PRODUCTION BOOMED, BRITISH REFINING CAPACITY SPURTED FORWARD, AND THE PROBLEM OF GETTING CRUDE OIL NEVER REALLY AROSE BECAUSE BRITISH TANKERS WHICH USED TO PUT IN AT ABADAN AND BANDURMASHUR SIMPLY WENT TO OTHER MID-EAST FIELDS.

UNITED STATES AND BRITISH LEADERS AGREE THAT POLITICALLY THE DANGER POINT IS APPROACHING IN IRAN. BUT THEY THINK THERE IS STILL TIME ENOUGH FOR HENDERSON TO TRY TO CONVINCE MOSSADEGH HE HAD BETTER SETTLE ON THE BASIS OF AN AMENDED VERSION OF THE TRUMAN-CHURCHILL PLAN THE COMMUNISTS TRY TO SET UP A SOVIET SATELLITE IN THE ANCIENT PERSIAN LAND.

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B69 (Q)
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LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, DEC.19-(AP)-IF THE DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT BIG BILL'S WEAKNESS FOR THE BRIGHT LIGHTS IN HONG KONG, SHE GAVE NO SIGN OF IT.

PVT. WILLIAM (BIG BILL) SPEAKMAN CAME HOME YESTERDAY ON THE TROOPSHIP DEVONSHIRE. HE WON THE VICTORIA CROSS, HIS COUNTRY'S HIGHEST MILITARY HONOR, A YEAR AGO FOR REPELLING A CHINESE ATTACK IN KOREA ALMOST SINGLE-HANDED.

HE LEFT KOREA A ONE-STRIPE LANCE CORPORAL. BUT HE DID 28 DAYS EXTRA DUTY ABOARD THE DEVONSHIRE FOR BEING ABSENT WITHOUT OFFICIAL LEAVE IN HONG KONG FOR 33 HOURS AND 15 MINUTES. HE WAS DEMOTED TO JUST PLAIN PRIVATE.

THE DUCHESS IS COLONEL-IN-CHIEF OF BILL'S REGIMENT--THE KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS. SHE WAS ON HAND YESTERDAY TO GREET THE HOMECOMING SOLDIERS.

SHE MADE A SPECIAL REQUEST THAT BILL BE PRESENTED ALONG WITH OTHER NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ON PARADE. SHE GREETED BILL WITH THE WORDS "I'M SORRY I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MEET YOU BEFORE."

BILL JUST BLUSHED.

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NIGHT LEAD NATO

BY TOM MASTERSON

PARIS, DEC.19-(AP)-THE NORTH ATLANTIC MINISTERS' DECISION TO SLOW THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE BUILDUP DREW FIRE TODAY FROM GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, WHOSE ADVICE THEY IGNORED.

OBVIOUSLY IRKED, THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER DECLARED "THERE CAN BE NO EXCUSE FOR ANY SLACKENING OF EFFORT IN THE RAPID BUILDING OF NATO DEFENSES" IN THE FACE OF A CONTINUING THREAT OF WAR.

RIDGWAY DEPLORED ECONOMY MOVES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN A TALK BEFORE 53 ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS MAKING UP THE SECOND GRADUATING CLASS OF THE NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE, WHICH TRAINS MEN FOR WORK IN HIS HEADQUARTERS AND ITS SUB-COMMANDS.

"WE DO NOT KNOW HOW LONG WE SHALL BE THE KREMLIN'S TARGET, MARKED FOR ATTACK BY WAR, X X X AT A TIME OF ITS OWN CHOOSING," THE AMERICAN GENERAL SAID.

FOREIGN, FINANCE AND DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE 14 MEMBER NATIONS WOUND UP A FOUR-DAY MEETING HERE YESTERDAY. THE COUNCIL CUT IN HALF THE U.S.-SUPPORTED CALL BY RIDGWAY FOR 428 MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD MORE AIR BASES AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS IN 1953 AND DECIDED TO FLESH OUT INSTEAD OF OTHERWISE BOOSTING THE SIZE OF HIS MILITARY FORCES.

THIS WAS CALLED AN EMPHASIS ON "QUALITY RATHER THAN QUANTITY," AS BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN REMARKED IN LONDON TODAY IN COMMENTING ON RIDGWAY'S SPEECH. EDEN SAID THE ALLIES--THEIR ECONOMIES ALREADY STRAINED BY DEFENSE EFFORTS--DID THE RIGHT THING. HE SAID THE EMPHASIS APPLIED PARTICULARLY TO TRAINING AND WEAPONS.

"IT IS A VERY EXPENSIVE BUSINESS INDEED," EDEN SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN OF NATO'S BUILDING COMMITTEE, DANISH FINANCE MINISTER THORKIL KRISTENSEN, SAID LAST NIGHT THAT ONE REASON FOR THE CUT WAS THE FACT A BACKLOG OF ALMOST 800 MILLION DOLLARS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR AIR FIELDS, NAVAL WORKS AND OTHER DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS REMAINS TO BE SPENT.

RIDGWAY WAITED LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE MINISTERS WOUND UP THEIR MEETING TO DEPLORE ITS OUTCOME. HE SAID THE DECISIONS SHOWED "UNIMAGINATIVE THOUGHT."

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UNTIL NATO GETS THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST SOVIET ATTACK, HE SAID, THERE CAN BE NO "LESS INSISTENCE ON OUR PART IN URGING THIS ACTION ON THE PROPER POLITICAL AUTHORITIES."

"AS THE RESPONSIBLE MILITARY COMMANDER IN OUR PRESENT SITUATION," HE ADDED, "REJECT AS UNJUSTIFIABLY DANGEROUS THE VIEW THAT POTENTIAL AGGRESSORS DO NOT WANT WAR, ARE NOT READY FOR WAR AND WILL NOT PRECIPITATE WAR; THAT WE ARE IN FOR A LONG COLD WAR AND, THEREFORE, SHOULD ADJUST OUR PLANS ACCORDINGLY."

RIDGWAY SCOFFED AT WHAT HE CALLED "A TENDENCY TO THINK THAT THESE THINGS WE WISH TO DEFEND, WILL NOT BE ATTACKED."

THAT KIND OF THINKING, HE REMARKED, LEADS TO THE BELIEF THAT "WE DON'T NEED TO MAKE SO GREAT AN EFFORT TO PROTECT THEM."

"IT IS NOT FOR US PUBLICLY TO CRITICIZE THE ACTIONS OF THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS," RIDGWAY SAID.

BUT, HE ADDED, "TO THE EXTENT THAT THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES INDICATE THESE MILITARY REQUIREMENTS CANNOT OR WILL NOT BE MET, IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSESS AND TO POINT OUT WHAT WE THINK WILL BE THE MILITARY CONSEQUENCES. X X X IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO POINT OUT PREDICTABLE AND ACTUAL FAILURES. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CIVIL AUTHORITIES TO TELL THEIR OWN PEOPLE ABOUT THESE FAILURES AND WHAT SHOULD BE DONE."

RIDGWAY MADE CLEAR THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS WHAT HE TERMED HIS "HONEST, OBJECTIVE MILITARY VIEWS UPON THE POLITICAL AUTHORITIES", AND THEN EXPLAINED:

"MY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MILITARY DEFENSE OF THE NATO NATIONS IN EUROPE IS NOT QUALIFIED. I AM NOT TOLD TO DEFEND JUST PARTS OF THEM AND THEIR PEOPLES. NOR AM I TOLD THAT MY RESPONSIBILITY IS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AT SOME FUTURE DATE. I HAVE IT IN FULL TODAY."

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PARIS, DEC. 19-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY CRITICIZED MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION TODAY FOR SLOWING DOWN THEIR DEFENSE EFFORT.

"I REJECT AS UNJUSTIFIED THE DANGEROUS VIEW THAT THE POTENTIAL AGGRESSORS DON'T WANT WAR AND WON'T PRECIPITATE WAR," HE TOLD THE GRADUATING CLASS OF NATO'S DEFENSE COLLEGE. "WE DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE SHALL BE THE KREMLIN'S TARGET, MARKED FOR WAR."

HIS CRITICISM CAME LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER MINISTERS OF THE 14 NATO MEMBER NATIONS WOUND UP A MEETING IN PARIS AT WHICH THEY NEARLY HALVED--TO 224 MILLION DOLLARS--THE AMOUNT TO BE SPENT FOR TOP-PRIORITY DEFENSE WORKS. IN SO DOING, THEY IGNORED RIDGWAY'S OWN RECOMMENDATIONS. THEY ALSO FAILED TO APPROVE A MILITARY RECOMMENDATION FOR A BOOST IN THE SIZE OF NATO'S FORCES.

QU/THERE CAN BE NO EXCUSE FOR ANY SLACKENING IN OUR EFFORTS TO ATTAIN THE MINIMUM MILITARY REQUIREMENTS," RIDGWAY SAID TODAY. THOSE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE, HE CONTINUED, HAVE NOT YET BEEN MET.

HE HINTED HE HAD TOLD THE MINISTERS WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES MIGHT BE IF THEY FAILED TO PROVIDE THE MILITARY WITH SUFFICIENT MANPOWER AND WEAPONS.

"OUR JOB," HE TOLD THE GRADUATES, "IS TO POINT OUT TO OUR CIVILIAN SUPERIORS WHAT WE THINK WILL BE THE MILITARY CONSEQUENCES."

RIDGWAY BLAMED THE "SLOWDOWN IN ACTION" ON WISHFUL THINKING, THE HOPE THAT "WE ARE NO LONGER OPEN TO ATTACK AND WE DON'T NEED TO MAKE SO GREAT AN EFFORT TO DEFEND OURSELVES."

IN EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CUTS FOR 1953, DANISH FINANCE MINISTER THORKIL KRISTENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF NATO'S BUILDING COMMITTEE, SAID LAST NIGHT ONE OF THE REASONS WAS THEBIG BACKLOG OF AUTHORIZED BUT UNFINISHED

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CONSTRUCTION. OF $1,002,400,000 APPROPRIATED FOR DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS IN WEST EUROPE SINCE NATO WAS ESTABLISHED, HE SAID, ONLY 210 MILLION HAS ACTUALLY BEEN SPENT.

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PARIS, DEC. 19-(AP)-SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE TODAY SPIKED ANY NOTION THAT ADM. LORD MOUNTBATTEN WILL GET AUTOMATIC CONTROL OVER THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET IN WARTIME.

FIELD MARSHAL LORD ALEXANDER, THE BRITISH DEFENSE SECRETARY, SAID YESTERDAY THE WARTIME COORDINATION JOB WOULD FALL TO MOUNTBATTEN, IN EFFECT MAKING HIM BOSS OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET. THAT FLEET, LARGEST IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, IS UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY.

TODAY SHAPE SAID MOUNTBATTEN AND CARNEY "WILL OPERATE ON A CO-EQUAL COMMAND PLANE," WITH BOTH DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO THE SHAPE COMMANDER U.S. GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY. A SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED:

"IF MOUNTBATTEN (JUST NAMED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE MEDITERRANEAN) EVER NEEDS THE U.S.SIXTH FLEET, HE CAN EITHER REQUEST RIDGWAY TO ISSUE THE ORDERS TO CARNEY, OR HE COULD ASK CARNEY HIMSELF. BUT IN THE FIRST CASE, RIDGWAY WOULD DECIDE WHETHER THE ORDER SHOULD BE ISSUED. IN THE SECOND, CARNEY WOULD DECIDE. BUT MOUNTBATTEN COULDN'T ORDER HIM."

MOUNTBATTEN WILL TAKE OVER MEDITERRANEAN COMMUNICATIONS PREVIOUSLY HANDLED BY CARNEY. HE ALSO WILL HEAD UP THE BRITISH, ITALIAN AND FRENCH FLEETS.

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TUNISIAN (200)

PARIS, DEC. 19-(AP)-FRENCH QUARTERS SAID TODAY SIDI MOHAMMED AL-MIN, THE BEY OF TUNIS, WILL BE ASKED TO REPLY BY NOON TUESDAY TO THE LATEST AND STIFFEST FRENCH NOTE ON THE TUNISIAN SELF-RULE ISSUE.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT DRAFTED AND APPROVED THE NOTE YESTERDAY.

ONE RESPONSIBLE INFORMANT SAID THE TEXT MENTIONED NO TIME LIMIT FOR REPLY AND THE MESSAGE THUS WAS NOT EXACTLY AN ULTIMATUM. BUT, HE ADDED, THE OFFICIAL WHO DELIVERS IT WILL STATE THE TIME LIMIT VERBALY.

PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY'S COALITION GOVERNMENT WANTS A REPLY BY TUESDAY NOON BECAUSE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BEGINS DEBATE ON THE TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN SITUATIONS THAT AFTERNOON. THE DEBATE PROMISES TO BE HEATED AND THE VOTE CLOSE. PINAY'S GOVERNMENT MIGHT EVEN COL-LAPSE ON THE ISSUE.

FRENCH OFFICIALS CONTINUED THEIR TIGHTLY GUARDED SILENCE ON CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGE AND ON THE NATURE OF THE "DETAILED MEASURES" THE CABINET APPROVED YESTERDAY FOR APPLICATION IN TUNISIA IF THE BEY REJECTS THE LATEST FRENCH MOVE.

THE NOTE ANSWERS A RECENT MESSAGE FROM THE NOMINAL SOVEREIGN OF THE NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE IN WHICH THE BEY OFFERED TO RESUME FRENCH-TUNISIAN NEGOTIATIONS ON A NEW STATUTE FOR GREATER SELF-FULE TO TUNISIA AFTER A SHAKEUP OF THE PRESENT PRO-FRENCH TUNISIAN CABINET HEADED BY SALAH EDDINE BACCOUCHE.

RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE NOTE TELLS THE BEY IN EFFECT HE MUST CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH BACCOUCHE AND COME TO TERMS WITH HIM AND THE FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

THE "DETAILED MEASURES" WERE REPORTED TO INCLUDE EITHER THE OUSTER OF THE ANTI-FRENCH ELEMENTS FROM THE BEY'S ENTOURAGE OR A REPLACEMENT OF THE BEY HIMSELF.

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(SEG) (170)
FIRST LEAD SERGEANT (B27)

BERLIN, DEC. 19-(AP)-AN AMERICAN SERGEANT HELD BY THE RUSSIANS SINCE TUESDAY MORNING SAID TODAY HE WAS TREATED WELL BUT THAT THE REDS REPEATEDLY TRIED TO COAX HIM TO STAY IN THE COMMUNIST EAST.

MASTER SGT. WILLIAM T. RICE OF FARMVILLE, VA., TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER HIS RELEASE THAT THE COMMUNISTS PLIED HIM WITH MACARONI AND TEA BUT "I'M A COFFEE MAN."

RICE WAS ONE OF FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS REPORTED MISSING IN THE SOVIET ZONE. HE WAS RELEASED LAST NIGHT SGMRTLY AFTER THE NEWS AGENCY CLAIMED THAT TWO OF THE OTHERS HAVE ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN EAST GERMANY.

THERE WAS NO WORD OF THE FOURTH.

ARMED EAST GERMAN POLICE SEIZED RICE TUESDAY WHILE HE WAS SUPERVISING A GROUP OF GERMAN WORKERS POSTING BOUNDARY SIGNS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SOVIET SECTORS OF BERLIN. ACTING U.S. COMMANDANT DAVID M. MAYNARD PROTESTED THE INCIDENT.

"I TOLD THEM I WAS NOT INTERESTED IN ANYTHING THE EAST SECTOR OR SOVIET RUSSIA HAD TO OFFER," THE SERGEANT RELATED TODAY. "THAT I HAD BEEN IN THE ARMY FOR MANY YEARS AND I INTENDED TO STAY IN IT. THAT I BELIEVED IN THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE, AND THAT I WAS A ONE HUNDRED PER CENT AMERICAN."

"I GUESS THEY REALIZED I WAS A POOR PROSPECT," RICE ADDED.

THE RUSSIAN-LICENSED ADN NEWS AGENCY SAID EARLIER THAT TWO U.S. SOLDIERS, WHOM IT IDENTIFIED AS PVTS. LINTMONT NIGHT AND RAYMOND V. MICHALOWSKI, HAD SOUGHT ASYLUM IN THE EAST ZONE.

THE U.S. ARMY PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THAT MICHALOWSKI, OF PERTH AMBOY, N.J. AND PVT. LIEUTENANT (CQ) NIGHT, LOS ANGELES, WERE ARRESTED LAST MONTH WHEN THEY ACCIDENTALLY RODE INTO THE SOVIET SECTOR ON AN INTERURBAN TRAIN.

MAJ. GEN. LEMUEL MATHEWSON, U.S. COMMANDANT IN BERLIN, HAS MADE REPEATED DEMANDS FOR THE RELEASE OF THE TWO MEN.

IN PERTH AMBOY, MICHALOWSKI'S MOTHER SOBBINGLY TOLD A REPORTER: "IT'S NOT TRUE, IT'S NOT TRUE. HE HATED COMMUNISM AS MUCH AS WE DO. IF WE COULD ONLY TALK TO HIM, WE WILL SHOW IT'S ALL A LIE. MY BOY HATES COMMUNISTS."

THE FOURTH MISSING AMERICAN IS LT. HORACE J. SINCORE OF HOMESTEAD, FLA. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE CROSSED INTO THE EAST ZONE INADVERTENTLY NOV. 24. THE RUSSIANS HAVE EVADED ANY CLEAR ANSWER AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SAY THEY ARE CONVINCED SOVIET FRONTIER GUARDS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO GRAB ANY AMERICAN THEY CAN LAY THEIR HANDS ON IN REPRISAL FOR THE FLIGHT OF RUSSIAN PVT. ALEXANDER KULIKOV TO WEST BERLIN THREE WEEKS AGO. U.S. AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED HE SOUGHT ASYLUM.

IN VIENNA, A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID ANOTHER SOVIET SOLDIER STATIONED IN AUSTRIA HAS DESERTED TO THE WEST AND REFUSES TO BE SENT BACK. HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS PVT. VLADIMIR KOSTANTOVICH GALAY OF THE UKRAINE.

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B113 (Q) (380)
BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, DEC.19-(AP)-A FORMER U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE AGENT CHARGED WITH KEEPING TOP SECRET DOCUMENTS AFTER HE LEFT THE SERVICE DECLARED TODAY NONE OF HIS INFORMATION EVER WOULD REACH THE EAST.

"YOU COULDN'T GET ME INTO THE SOVIET SECTOR IF YOU CHASED ME WITH A RED HOT POKER," SAID MICHAEL R. ROTHKRUG, 45, WHO FACES TRIAL JAN. 8 ON CHARGES SO SERIOUS THE DEATH PENALTY COULD BE IMPOSED.

ROTHKRUG IS ACCUSED OF RETAINING SUCH DOCUMENTS AS AN INFORMERS' LIST, JEOPARDIZING THE ENTIRE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE NETWORK IN SOVIET EAST GERMANY, AFTER HE LEFT THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION (MID) AND CAME BACK TO BERLIN AS A PRIVATE BUSINESSMAN. HE HAS BEEN HELD WITHOUT BAIL SINCE THE DOCUMENTS WERE FOUND ON HIS PREMISES LAST AUGUST. HE WAS ARRESTED IMMEDIATELY.

ROTHKRUG MET THE PRESS IN THE ARMY STOCKADE THIS AFTERNOON AND INDICATED HE THOUGHT BEING DEPRIVED OF FREEDOM ON BAIL ALL THESE MONTHS WAS WRONG. A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT RULED YESTERDAY HE COULD BE FREE IF HE POSTED $20,000, WHICH HE SAYS HE CANNOT RAISE.

THE REFUSAL OF BAIL THROUGHOUT THE PAST FOUR MONTHS WAS BASED ON ARMY CONTENTIONS THAT ROTHKRUG MIGHT EITHER BE KIDNAPED BY THE EAST FOR WHAT HE KNOWS OR COULD FLEE EASTWARD TO SELL HIS INFORMATION.

"THE RUSSIANS WOULDN'T BE INTERESTED IN ME," ROTHKRUG TOLD REPORTERS. "AND I WOULD HAVE MORE TO LOSE THAN TO GAIN BY GOING TO THE EAST."

IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT, ROTHKRUG INDICATED HE MAY BE PLANNING TO PLEAD GUILTY TO THE ESSENTIAL CHARGE OF POSSESSING THE DOCUMENTS, IF IT CAN BE ESTABLISHED THAT HE ACTED HONESTLY BUT MERELY MADE A "HUMAN" MISTAKE.

"A PROTRACTED TRIAL IS DEFINITELY NEITHER IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S NOR IN THE GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST," HE SAID. "THE INSTANT DUE CREDIT IS GIVEN ME FOR BEING HONEST AND HONORABLE, I AM MORE THAN WILLING TO ADMIT THAT THE 'OTHER FELLOW' ALSO MEANS WELL BY HIS COUNTRY AND THAT WE BOTH ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO HUMAN ERROR."

ROTHKRUG DECLINED TO COMMENT ON A STATEMENT FROM HIS FAMILY IN CONNECTICUT THAT HE WAS BEING "FRAMED" FOR BRINGING CHARGES AGAINST AN ARMY COLONEL WHILE HE STILL WAS IN THE SERVICE.

"I AM NOT BLOODTHIRSTY," HE SAID. "IF AND WHEN THE TRIAL COMES, AND IT IS NECESSARY TO TELL WHAT HAPPENED, I WILL RELATE IT."

ASKED IF HE KNEW THE DOCUMENTS IN QUESTION THREATENED THE EXISTENCE OF THE ARMY'S NETWORK OF INFORMANTS, ROTHKRUG EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE AS A LIBRARIAN, STARTING AT YALE UNIVERSITY BEFORE THE WAR, AND HE ADDED:

"MY HEART DOESN'T BEAT ANY FASTER JUST BECAUSE I SEE A DOCUMENT."

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B44 (Q)

BERLIN, DEC.19-(AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS TODAY CRITICIZED THEIR TOP COMPOSER, HANNS EISLER, FOR "TRENDS OF FORMALISM" IN HIS WORK.

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, SAID THE FORMER HOLLYWOOD COMPOSER AND BROTHER OF EAST ZONE PROPAGANDA CHIEF GERHART EISLER IS A TALENTED MAN AND HAS HIS MERITS.

"HIS CREATIONS, HOWEVER, SHOW A NUMBER OF TRENDS OF FORMALISM WHICH HE HAS NOT YET OVERCOME. MOREOVER, HE OFTEN DISPLAYES A PERSONAL CONDUCT WHICH CAUSES JUSTIFIED INDIGNATION," DECLARED THE NEWSPAPER, WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAILS.

IT SAID EISLER SHOULD BE A LEADER IN THE "FIGHT AGAINST FORMALISM," WHICH IS A DEADLY SIN OF ARTISTS IN COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRIES.

EISLER WROTE THE EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC'S NATIONAL ANTHEM, FOR WHICH HE WON A NATIONAL PRIZE TWO YEARS AGO. RECENTLY, HE HAS SPECIALIZED ON SONGS INTENDED TO INCREASE THE READINESS OF EAST ZONE YOUTH FOR THE "DEFENSE OF THE HOMELAND."

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BERLIN, DEC 19-(AP)-AN AMERICAN GIRL GAVE THE BERLIN RED CROSS $178.57 IN MOVIE EARNINGS TODAY FOR A YULETIDE BENEFIT FOR REFUGEES FROM RED-RULED EAST GERMANY.

SHE IS KARLA MOST, 17, DAUGHTER OF AMICUS MOST OF NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION MISSION FOR GERMANY.

KARLA EARNED THE MONEY (750 MARKS) FOR HELPING ADAPT, IN REMGEN, THE FRENCH MOVIE "ENTREE DES ARTISTES" (STAGE DOOR) STARRING LOUIS JOUVET FOR SHOWING IN THE U.S.

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B5 (Q)
NIGHT LEAD WALTERS (360)
BY DON DOANE
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE DEFENSE OPENED A THREE-FRONT ATTACK TODAY ON THE PROSECUTION'S CASE AGAINST PVT. EUGENE R.WALTERS ON CHARGES OF ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

COUNSEL FOR THE HARROD, OHIO, SOLDIER TRIED THROUGH 16 WITNESSES TO:

1. SHAKE THE PROSECUTION'S CLAIM THAT 18-YEAR-OLD MAMIE RUTH SHELTON OF HOT SPRINGS, VA., RECOGNIZED WALTERS' VOICE IN A PRE-TRIAL TEST AS THAT OF THE MAN WHO FORCED HER AT GUNPOINT TO COMMIT AN INDECENT SEXUAL ACT.
2. SHOW THAT WALTERS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME AT THE TIME IT OCCURRED THE NIGHT OF FEB. 3.
3. IMPEACH A CHIEF PROSECUTION WITNESS, PVT. JOHN J.SHEDOSKY OF CLIFTON, VA., AS A COMMUNIST WHO HATES WALTERS AND COULD NOT BE BELIEVED WHEN HE TESTIFIED THAT WALTERS TOLD HIM OF ATTACKING MISS SHELTON AND ROBBING HER TWO SOLDIER COMPANIONS.

MISS SHELTON WAS THE ONLY ONE OF WALTERS' THREE ALLEGED VICTIMS WHO IDENTIFIED HIM--AND SHE SAID SHE RECOGNIZED HIM ONLY BY HIS VOICE.

IN PROSECUTION TESTIMONY, IT WAS RELATED THAT WALTERS WAS NO. 3 AMONG SIX SOLDIERS WHO SPOKE TEST LINES OUT OF MISS SHELTON'S SIGHT--AND THAT SHE PICKED OUT NO.3 AS HER ASSAILANT'S VOICE.

BUT THREE SOLDIERS WHO TOOK PART IN THIS TEST SAID TODAY THAT, AS THEY RECALLED IT, WALTERS WAS NO.4.

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GERMAN FRIENDS OF WALTERS TESTIFIED THAT HE LEFT THEIR HOME NEAR HANAU BETWEEN 6 AND 7 P.M. ON THAT EVENING OF FEB. 3 TO GO TO FRANKFURT BY TRAIN, AND THAT HE RETURNED ABOUT 10:30 WITH GERMAN MONEY AND STEAKS HE HAD BOUGHT IN FRANKFURT.

THE SOLDIERS WHO WERE WITH MISS SHELTON FEB. 3 SAID IT WAS SHORTLY AFTER 7 P.M. WHEN A GUNMAN THEY COULD NOT IDENTIFY ROBBED THEM AND DROVE OFF IN THEIR CAR WITH MISS SHELTON. OTHER PROSECUTION WITNESS SAID A MAN RESEMBLING WALTERS APPEARED IN A NEARBY VILLAGE ABOUT 9:30 P.M. AND HIRED A CAR TO DRIVE TO FRANKFURT. THEY ESTIMATED HE REACHED FRANKFURT AFTER 10 P.M.

WALTERS HAS RAISED AN INSANITY PLEA AGAINST A CHARGE OF DESERTION FROM THE ARMY, CLAIMING HE SUFFERED AMNESIA. HE DENIED THE ROBBERY AND ASSAULT CHARGES.

SHEDOSKY TESTIFIED FOR THE PROSECUTION YESTERDAY THAT WALTERS BRAGGED TO HIM ABOUT THESE CRIMES WHILE BOTH WERE PRISONERS IN A SOVIET MILITARY PRISON IN EAST GERMANY LAST SPRING.

THE DEFENSE COUNTERED WITH WITNESSES WHO TESTIFIED SHEDOSKY WAS A COMMUNIST WHO TRIED TO INDUCE OTHER SOLDIERS TO FLEE TO THE RUSSIAN ZONE THAT HE HATED WALTERS AND THAT HE HAD READ IN A NEWSPAPER THE STORY OF THE CRIMES WHICH HE LATER ATTRIBUTED TO WALTERS.

"I WOULDN'T BELIEVE ANYTHING SHEDOSKY SAID," TESTIFIED SGT. JESSE ADAMS OF MELVILLE, LA.

THE TRIAL, WHICH BEGAN MONDAY, RECESSED TONIGHT UNTIL MONDAY. IT IS EXPECTED TO FINISH EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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B45 (Q)
BY DON DOANE
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC.19-(AP)-A CHIEF WITNESS AGAINST U.S. PVT. EUGENE WALTERS WAS ASSAILED BY THE DEFENSE TODAY AS A COMMUNIST PROPAGANDIST WHO COULD NOT BE BELIEVED UNDER OATH.

WALTERS, FROM MAO! OHIO, IS ON TRIAL ACCUSED OF DESERTION, ROBBERY AND OF AN INDECENT ASSAULT ON 18-YEAR-OLD MAMIE RUTH SHELTON, OF HOT SPRINGS, VA. HE HAS PLEADED INNOCENT.

PVT. JOHN J.SHEDOSKY, OF CLIFTON, N.J., A CONVICTED DESERTER, TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT WALTERS HAD BRAGGED ABOUT THESE CRIMES WHILE THE TWO WERE CONFINED TOGETHER IN A RUSSIAN MILITARY PRISON IN EAST GERMANY. THREE WITNESSES WHO KNEW SHEDOSKY IN A U.S. ARMY GUARDHOUSE WERE PRESENTED BY THE DEFENSE TODAY TO IMPEACH SHEDOSKY'S CREDIBILITY.

PVT. BUNNIS D.PERKINS, OF (927 SOUTH NINTH STREET,) PHOENIX, ARIZ., TESTIFIED THAT SHEDOSKY TOLD FELLOW PRISONERS "THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST. HE SAID HE'D RATHER BE A COMMUNIST THAN IN THE U.S. ARMY." HE CLAIMED SHEDOSKY "KEPT TELLING OTHER PRISONERS HOW MUCH BETTER IT WAS IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE AND ADVISED THEM TO GO OVER THERE."

SHEDOSKY DENIED ON THE WITNESS STAND YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

SGT.JESSE R.ADAMS, OF MELVILLE, LA., A GUARD, SUPPORTED PERKINS' TESTIMONY AND SAID "I WOULDN'T BELIEVE ANYTHING SHEDOSKY SAID. I WOULDN'T BELIEVE HIM UNDER OATH."

PFC.EDWARD OKEN, OF NEW YORK CITY, TESTIFIED THAT SHEDOSKY READ ABOUT WALTERS' ALLEGED CRIMES IN A NEWSPAPER BEFORE HE TOLD INTERROGATORS WALTERS HAD CONFESSED THESE CRIMES IN A RUSSIAN PRISON. SHEDOSKY DENIED THIS YESTERDAY.

WALTERS AND SHEDOSKY WERE ARRESTED BY THE RUSSIANS AFTER ENTERING THE WOSIVET ZONE OF GERMANY. THEY RETURNED VOLUNTARILY AFTER THE RUSSIANS RELEASED THEM.

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B58 (400) Q
BY KURT LEISSLER
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC.19-(AP)-A BELGIAN WAR BRIDE CANNOT JOIN HER U.S. AIR FORCE HUSBAND BECAUSE SHE ONCE TRICKED NAZI LABOR CAMP BOSSES INTO GIVING HER MORE FOOD. THAT'S THE PLIGHT OF MRS RAY URABAZO, WIFE OF S/SGT RAY URABAZO OF THE 3537 MAINTENANCE GROUP, MATHER FIELD, CALIF.

MRS.URABAZO, THEN ELIZABETH CRAPS OF BRUSSELS, WAS BROUGHT TO GERMANY AS ONE OF MILLIONS OF SLAVE LABORERS RECRUITED BY THE NAZIS. SHE WAS PUT TO WORK IN A WEHRMACHT MAINTENANCE SHOP NEAR KASSEL IN

JULY, 1942.
SICK OF THE DRUDGERY, THE POOR FOOD AND BRUTALITY, SHE FLEW INTO A RAGE ONE DAY AND TORE UP A PICTURE OF ADOLF HITLER. THE NAZIS CHECKED UP ON HER CLOSELY AND THEN TOOK HER INTO COURT. BESIDES THE PICTURE CHARGE, SHE WAS ACCUSED OF HAVING CONTACT WITH A FRENCH PRISONER OF WAR TO WHOM SHE GAVE A DRINK OF WATER. AND THEN THEY FOUND OUT SHE HAD OBTAINED FALSE FOOD RATION TICKETS. SHE WAS CHARGED WITH FRAUD AND FALSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS.
A NAZI JUDGE SENTENCED HER TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON. SHORTLY BEFORE HER SENTENCE EXPIRED, SHE WAS LIBERATED BY U.S. TROOPS MOVING INTO BATTERED KASSEL. SHE MET URABAZO THERE, AND LATER THEY WERE MARRIED. THEY HAVE A CHILD, NOW FOUR YEARS OLD.
WHEN HER HUSBAND'S OVERSEAS TIME ENDED IN 1951, HE WAS RE-ASSIGNED TO THE U.S. THE COMELY 29-YEAR-OLD BRUNETTE APPLIED FOR AN ENTRY PERMIT AT THE U.S. CONSULATE HERE BUT WAS TOLD THAT AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON WOULD NOT GRANT HER ENTRY BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN IMPRISONED FOR DOCUMENT FRAUD. U.S. CONSULAR OFFICIALS HAD RECOMMENDED SHE BE ADMITTED. SHE WAS TOLD THAT ONLY REVOCATION OF THE ORIGINAL CHARGE WOULD LEAVE HER FREE TO JOIN HER HUSBAND.
SHE TURNED HER CASE OVER TO A GERMAN-BORN U.S. ATTORNEY, ROBERT M.W.KEMPNER, WHO WAS A U.S. PROSECUTOR AT THE NUERNBERG INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIAL. KEMPNER FILED SUIT IN KASSEL, ASKING THE COURT TO QUASH THE OLD CHARGE AGAINST MRS.URABAZO. HE DID SO UNDER THE GERMAN LAW FOR REPAIR OF NAZI JURIDICAL INJUSTICES.
THIS MONTH THE COURT QUASHED THE CHARGES CONCERNING THE PICTURE OF ADOLF HITLER AND GIVING A DRINK TO A FRENCH WAR PRISONER. BUT IT HELD THAT THE FRAUD AND FALSIFICATION CHARGE WOULD STAND ON THE GROUND THAT HER POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL FOOD RATION TICKETS IN A WORK CAMP WITH HUNDREDS OF OTHERS JEOPARDIZED THEIR REGULAR SUPPLY OF FOOD.
WITH NEWS OF THAT RULING, THE DARK-HAIRED YOUNG MOTHER BROKE DOWN. BUT KEMPNER HAS FILED AN APPEAL WITH A HIGHER COURT IN FRANKFURT. MEANWHILE, MRS.URABAZO AND HER DAUGHTER, NICOLE, WAIT IN A TINY APARTMENT HERE, HOPING FOR WORD THAT SHE CAN GO TO AMERICA TO BE WITH HER HUSBAND.
URABAZO'S PARENTS ARE IN (116 WEST WASHINGTON STREET) ANADARKO, OKLA.
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A82 (250)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC 19-(AP)-AMERICAN SOLDIERS STATIONED IN GERMANY ARE GOING ALL OUT FOR SANTA CLAUS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. THEY ARE READY TO GIVE PERHAPS A HUNDRED THOUSAND GERMAN YOUNGSTERS THEIR BEST CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SINCE THE END OF THE WAR.
THE INSTRUMENTS OF WAR--JEEP, HELICOPTER AND PLANE--WILL DELIVER TOYS, CANDY, FRUIT, FOOD AND CLOTHING TO NEEDY CHILDREN AND ORPHANS. SOME GIFTS WILL BE DROPPED BY PARACHUTE.
GI'S WITH THE BUILD FOR IT WILL PUT ON SANTA CLAUS SUITS AND TOTE HEAVY SACKS OF GIFTS TO ORPHANAGES AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS. OTHERS WILL LEAVE BASKETS AT THE FRONT DOORS OF GERMAN HOMES.
HERE ARE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES PLANNED:
THE BIG U.S. AIR FORCE DEPOT AT ERDING WILL PROVIDE GIFTS AND TOYS FOR MORE THAN 14,000 BAVARIAN ORPHANS AND NEEDY CHILDREN.
THE U.S. ARMY POST AT STUTTGART WILL SUPPLY GIFTS TO ORPHANGES AND HOMES IN ITS AREA.
AIRMEN AT WIESBADEN CHIPPED IN $3,000 FOR A CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR YOUNGSTERS AT HEADQUARTERS FOR THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN EUROPE.
SERVICEMEN AT BREMERHAVEN, U.S. SUPPLY PORT, RAISED MORE THAN $6,000 TO BUY GIFTS AND FOOD FOR 3,000 UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN.
IN ADDITION TO THESE MANY GI'S ARE PLAYING SANTA CLAUS ON THEIR OWN. A MAJOR STATIONED AT STUTTGART, FOR INSTANCE, IS BUYING A WINTER COAT AND HAT FOR A 10-YEAR-OLD GERMAN GIRL. HIS OWN DAUGHTER, THE SAME AGE, IS,IN THE U.S. IT HELPS THE MAJOR BEAR THE PAIN OF SEPARATION AT THIS SEASON OF JOYOUS FAMILY REUNIONS.
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B49 Q (230)
BY BRACK CURRY
BONN, GERMANY, DEC.19-(AP)-WILLIAM H.DRAPER, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE, WILL MAKE A SPECIAL TRIP TO GERMANY TOMORROW TO DISCUSS WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER THE DECISIONS OF THE NATO NATIONS AT PARIS AND PLANS FOR ENLISTING GERMAN MANPOWER IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM.
U.S. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY DRAPER HAS ARRANGED A LUNCHEON APPOINTMENT WITH ADENAUER AND ACTING U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER SAMUEL REBER.
SINCE THE BONN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT REPRESENTED AT THE PARIS NATO CONFERENCE, DRAPER IS EXPECTED TO GIVE ADENAUER A FULL REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF THE MEETING, THE OFFICIALS SAID. HE IS ALSO EXPECTED TO SOUND OUT THE CHANCELLOR ON HOW SOON HE EXPECTS TO WIN FINAL RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY TO INCORPORATE GERMAN MANPOWER INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE BUILDUP.
MINISTERS FROM THE 14 NATO NATIONS CALLED FOR A SPEEDUP IN THE PROJECT FOR A UNIFIED, SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY TO INCLUDE GERMAN TROOPS AT THE END OF THEIR CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT. IN A FAREWELL ADDRESS, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON TOLD THE MINISTERS THAT IF THE EUROPEAN ARMY DOES NOT INCLUDE GERMANY, THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE AND OF SCANDINAVIA IS NOT FEASIBLE.
ADENAUER, A STAUNCH PROPONENT OF GERMAN COOPERATION WITH THE WEST FOR DEFENSE, HAS RECENTLY RUN INTO CONSTITUTIONAL DIFFICULTIES IN HIS PLANS TO REARM GERMANS AS PART OF THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY. HE IS EMBROILED IN A BATTLE WITH THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT OVER THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY WHICH IS HOLDING UP FINAL RATIFICATION BY PARLIAMENT.
IF THE SUPREME COURT RULES THAT THE TREATY VIOLATES THE CONSTITUTION, ADENAUER AND THE WESTERN POWERS WILL FACE NEW AND PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS TO WORK OUT AN ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR REARMING GERMAN TROOPS. RENEWED GERMAN DEMANDS FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP IN NATO ARE SURE TO RESULT.
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A60 (120)
BONN, GERMANY, DEC.19-(AP)-BERLIN'S MAYOR ERNST REUTER SAID HERE TODAY WEST BERLIN IS SURE TO BE A TARGET FOR RUSSIAN REPRISALS WHEN THE BONN GOVERNMENT RATIFIES THE DEFENSE ALLIANCE TREATIES WITH THE WEST.
REUTER ADDED: "WE ARE READY TO CARRY ON THE FIGHT, AND BERLIN WILL REMAIN A FACTOR IN THE COLD WAR."
HE TOLD THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION THAT THE WEST BERLINERS' BEHAVIOR WILL CONTINUE TO SET AN EXAMPLE TO THE FREE WORLD OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE RED DANGER. HE DESCRIBED WEST BERLIN AS "LIVING IN A MOUSETRAP" BUT ADDED THAT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO MAKE SURE THAT CONDITIONS WILL NOT TEMPT THE RUSSIANS TO START ANOTHER BLOCKADE.
REUTER SAID WEST BERLIN HAS FOOD ENOUGH FOR SIX MONTHS WITHOUT RATIONING AND TWO MILLION TONS OF COAL WHICH WOULD LAST NINE MONTHS WITHOUT RATIONING. THEREFORE, HE SAID, "TO TALK OF ANOTHER BLOCKADE IS ILLUSORY."
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BONN, GERMANY, DEC.19-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION DECLARED ODAY "NO FURTHER DETERIORATION HAS BEEN OBSERVED RECENTLY" IN THE EALTH OF THREE TOP-RANKING NAZIS HELD IN SPANDAU PRISON IN BERLIN.

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE FOLLOWING A REPORT BY THE SUEDDEUTSCHE EITUNG OF MUNICH THAT FORMER NAZI FINANCE MINISTER WALTER FUNK RECENTLY HAD SUFFERED "SEVERAL NERVOUS BREAKDOWNS."

THE BIG BAVARIAN DAILY ALSO SAID THE NERVES OF THE OTHER SIX 1952 RISONERS IN THE FOUR-POWER PRISON HAD BEEN "SHATTERED" BECAUSE ELECTRIC LIGHTS BURN IN THEIR CELLS CONSTANTLY AND GUARDS TURN FLASH-IGHTS ON THEM EVERY 15 MINUTES DURING THE NIGHT.

THE HIGH COMMISSION MENTIONED ONLY THE THREE ELDEST PRISONERS N ITS STATEMENT: FORMER ADM.ERICH RAEDER, NAZI FOREIGN AFFAIRS INISTER CONSTANTIN VON NEURATH AND FUNK. THE OTHER PRISONERS ARE FORMER YOUTH LEADER BALDUR VON SCHIRACH, DEPUTY FUEHRER RUDOLF HESS, DM.KARL DOENITZ AND ARMAMENTS MINISTER ALBERT SPEER.

"SOME GERMAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE AGAIN DRAWN ATTENTION TO THE CONDITION OF THE MAJOR WAR CRIMINALS DETAINED IN SPANDAU PRISON," 1952 HE HIGH COMMISSION STATEMENT SAID. "IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS RECALLED THAT AT THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER, FOLLOWING THE JOINT INITIATIVE OF THE THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS, THE SOVIET CONTROL OMMISSION AGREED TO RELAXATION IN THE PRISON REGULATIONS. THESE ODIFICATIONS HAVE TAKEN EFFECT SO THAT THE PRISONERS, INSOFAR AS VISITS AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE CONCERNED, ENJOY GREATER FACILITIES THAN ARE PROVIDED FOR IN GERMAN PRISON REGULATIONS. NO FURTHER DETERIORATION IN THE STATE OF HEALTH OF RAEDER, VON NEURATH AND FUNK HAS BEEN OBSERVED RECENTLY."

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MUNICH, GERMANY, DEC. 19-(AP)-S/SGT. GEORGE NUNES, WHO BEFRIENDED UNDREDS OF NEEDY GERMAN CHILDREN, HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 10 EARS IN PRISON AT HARD LABOR FOR STATUTORY RAPE, EXTORTION AND ASSAULT AND BATTERY, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

CAPT. JOSEPH FEE, U.S. ARMY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID THE OURT MARTIAL WAS HELD HERE DEC. 4-10.

SERGEANT NUNES, 28 AND UNMARRIED, MADE FRIENDS WITH AN ESTIMATED 1,000 LITTLE GERMAN BOYS AND GIRLS, INCLUDING MANY ORPHANS, AT REGENSBERG, WHERE HE WAS STATIONED WITH THE 508TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION.

IN AN INTERVIEW LAST NOVEMBER HE SAID HE SPENT MOST OF HIS ARMY AY BUYING THE CHILDREN CANDY, ICE CREAM AND SODAS, AND TAKING THEM IDING IN HIS BATTERED JALOPY, DUBBED "THE GOOD SHIP LOLLIPOP." HE SERGEANT HAD ALSO BOUGHT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THEM.

TESTIMONY AT HIS COURT MARTIAL SHOWED THAT 1,555 MARKS ($370) HE WAS ACCUSED OF EXTORTING FROM FOUR GERMAN MEN WERE NOT USED FOR HIS WELFARE WORK AMONG THE CHILDREN.

ONE OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE HANDSOME, SIX-FOOT SOLDIER WHO COMES FROM (221 EAST MAIN STREET), CHERRYVILLE, N.C., WAS THAT HE COMMITTED STATUTORY RAPE ON A GERMAN GIRL UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

THE SENTENCE, WHICH INCLUDES DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE AND FORFEITURE OF PAY, IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW.

IT WAS NOT LEARNED WHETHER THE GIRL HE WAS CHARGED WITH ATTACKING WAS ONE OF THE CHILDREN HE HAD BEFRIENDED. CAPTAIN FEE SAID THE ALLEGED OFFENSES WERE COMMITTED BETWEEN DECEMBER 1950 AND APRIL 1951.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 19-(AP)-DR.HJALMAR SCHACHT, WHO ONCE JUGGLED FIGURES FOR ADOLF HITLER, WAS GRANTED A LICENSE BY A HAMBURG COURT TODAY TO OPEN A FOREIGN TRADE BANK IN THE CITY.

THE LEAN, 75-YEAR-OLD FINANCIAL EXPERT THUS WON HIS FIGHT AGAINST A DECISION BY THE HAMBURG SENATE THAT HE WAS "TOO DISHONORABLE, UN-RELIABLE AND UNTRUSTWORTHY" TO OPEN A BANK.

THE COURT'S RULING TODAY DECLARED THE SENATE CANNOT WITHHOLD SCHACHT'S BANK APPLICATION.

SINCE THE WAR'S END, SCHACHT HAS BEEN HIRED BY SEVERAL FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AS A FINANCIAL EXPERT. AT PRESENT HE IS IN SYRIA.

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COLOGNE, GERMANY, DEC.19-(AP)-JOSEF CARDINAL FRINGS OF COLOGNE HAS ASKED FRENCH PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL TO RELEASE GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR STILL HELD IN FRANCE IN A CHRISTMAS ACT OF CLEMENCY. THE CARDINAL'S LETTER TO AURIOL WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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CAMP GROHN, GERMANY, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE LOUDSPEAKER BOOMED OUT "PVT. J. STALIN" AND EVERYBODY GAPED.

THEN A YOUNG POLISH SOLDIER WHO IS IN THE U.S. ARMY UNDER THE ALIEN ENLISTMENT PROGRAM EXPLAINED:

"YOU PRONOUNCE IT THAT WAY. BUT IT'S REALLY JAN STALUN. NO RELATION TO THAT OTHER GUY."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD PEACE CONGRESS (200)

BY RICHARD A.O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, SATURDAY, DEC. 20-AAE RED - SPONSORED WORLD PEACE CONGRESS HERE HEARD SOME SPEECHES CRITICIZING RUSSIA AND THEN ADOPTED EARLY TODAY A PROGRAM 100 PER CENT IN LINE WITH SOVIET INTERNATIONAL POLICIES.

AFTER A WEEK OF SESSIONS, THE CONGRESS AT ITS FINAL ROUND CALLED FOR A FIVE-POWER PEACE CONFERENCE AND A PEACE PACT TO BE SIGNED BY RED CHINA, THE U.S., BRITAIN, RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

THE CONGRESS ALSO CALLED FOR FIVE-POWER TALKS ON "PROGRESSIVE, SIMULTANEOUS, AND PROPORTIONATE DISARMAMENT"; AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN KOREA WITHOUT PRIOR SETTLEMENT OF THE PRISONER ISSUE; AN END TO FIGHTING IN MALAYAN AND INDOCHINA; RESUMPTION OF TRADE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST; REJECTION OF TREATIES INTENDED TO BIND WEST GERMANY TO THE WESTERN DEFENSE PROGRAM, AND RESISTANCE BY COLONIAL PEOPLES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WESTERN BASES ON THEIR SOIL.

THE LAST POINT WAS INTERPRETED BY WESTERN OBSERVERS AS PART OF THE POLICY LAID DOWN BY SOVIET PRIME MINISTER STALIN AT THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN MOSCOW IN OCTOBER.

THE PEACE CONGRESS TOOK NO OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ISOLATED CRITICISMS OF RUSSIA VOICED BY ABOUT A HALF DOZEN ISOLATED WESTERN PACIFISTS AND NEUTRALISTS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

THE LATEST OF THESE CRITICISMS WAS BY A FORMER MEMBER OF THE DANISH PARLIAMENT WHO YESTERDAY ATTACKED BOTH THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET UNION.

THE SPEAKER WAS MRS. ELIN APPEL, A NEUTRALIST WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE ANTI-NAZI UNDERGROUND IN DENMARK DURING THE WAR. SHE ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF KEEPING AWAY FROM THE CONGRESS PEOPLE WHO ARE RESTIVE UNDER RUSSIAN DOMINATION, BUT AT THE SAME TIME SHE CRITICIZED THE UNITED STATES AS AGGRESSIVE BOTH IN KOREA AND IN LEADING THE ATLANTIC BLOC OF NATIONS.

THIS ADDRESS WAS ONE OF SEVERAL THIS WEEK IN WHICH THERE HAS BEEN SOME CRITICISM OF THE SOVIET UNION. OBSERVERS HERE SAY THAT NEUTRAL PERSONS WERE DELIBERATELY ATTRACTED TO THE CONGRESS BY THE COMMUNISTS FOR JUST SUCH A PURPOSE--TO GIVE THE CONGRESS THE APPEARANCE OF BEING UNCONTROLLED. ONLY LIGHT APPLAUSE GREETED THE SPEECH, AND ITS MESSAGE SOON WAS LOST IN THE OVERWHELMING WELTER OF PRO-SOVIET PROPAGANDA PRODUCED HERE.

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TODAY SEEMED TO BEAR OUT THIS LINE OF SPECULATION. THE MOSCOW ORGAN, IN A VIENNA DISPATCH FROM ITS CORRESPONDENTS AT THE CONGRESS, COMPLAINED ACIDLY ABOUT WESTERN NEWSPAPERMEN, WHO, THE DISPATCH SAID, SENT OUT REPORTS FULL OF "LIES, SLANDER AND MALICE."

THE DISPATCH THEN DENIED THERE WAS ANY CONTROL OVER THE SPEAKERS, AND INSISTED THE CONGRESS WAS OPEN TO FREE DISCUSSION. IT ALSO ATTACKED SOME OF THE SPEAKERS AS HAVING REPEATED "THE HACKNEYED FABRICATIONS OF THE BOURGEOIS PRESS OF WESTERN COUNTRIES ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION AND COUNTRIES OF PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY."

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THE WORLD PEACE CONGRESS, OPENING HERE AFTER LONG PREPARATION IN ALL COMMUNIST PARTIES AND COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, APPEARS TO BE THE BIGGEST PROPAGANDA EFFORT THUS FAR OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION, THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, INSTRUMENT OF SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVES.

A SPECIAL EFFORT WAS MADE THIS TIME TO DRAW TO THE CONGRESS PERSONS WHO WERE NOT COMMUNISTS. ONE SUCH PERSON IS MRS. APPEL.

SHE SINGLED OUT SOVIET PROPAGANDIST ILYA EHRENBURG FOR SPECIAL CRITICISM, ACCUSING HIM OF HALF-TRUTHS AND FEAR PROPAGANDA. EHRENBURG, A VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET PEACE COMMITTEE, PREVIOUSLY HAD DELIVERED A VIOLENT ATTACK AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

SHE SAID SHE VOTED FOR THE ATLANTIC PACT IN DENMARK'S PARLIAMENT BECAUSE SHE "FEARED THE SOVIET UNION" AND WAS AFRAID THAT ALL EUROPE WOULD FALL UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION.

A FEW SECONDS AFTER SHE FINISHED, EMIL ZATOPEK, CZECH COMMUNIST OLYMPIC HERO, WAS CHEERED AS HE TOOK THE STAND.

ALSO ON THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM WAS A CZECHOSLOVAK WOMAN WHO DENIED THAT THERE WAS ANY ANTI-SEMITISM IN HER COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRY. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN STUNG BY WORLD REACTION TO THE RECENT TRIAL OF 13 LEADING CZECH COMMUNISTS, MOST OF WHOM WERE JEWS, AND THE ACCOMPANYING ATTACK BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK REGIME ON ZIONISM AND ISRAEL. THE DELEGATE WAS GUSTA FUCIKOVA.

MINNIE CARTER, A NEGRO MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION -- THERE WAS NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF HER AVAILABLE -- RECEIVED AN OVATION AFTER DEMANDING AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE IN KOREA. SHE SAID HER DELEGATION DID NOT AGREE ENTIRELY WITH EHRENBURG'S CRITICISMS OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTED HIS STATEMENT THAT COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM COULD LIVE TOGETHER PEACEFULLY.

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B102 (Q)

(400) FIRST LEAD PEACE CONGRESS

VIENNA, DEC.19-(AP)-A FORMER MEMBER OF DENMARK'S PARLIAMENT MADE A SPEECH TO THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE CONGRESS HERE TODAY CRITICIZING THE SOVIET UNION FOR FAILING TO INVITE TO THE CONGRESS PEOPLE WHO FEEL "SUPPRESSED UNDER RUSSIAN PROTECTORATE."

THE SPEAKER WAS MRS. ELIN APPEL, A WARTIME RESISTANCE LEADER AGAINST THE NAZIS. SHE IS ONE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF NEUTRALISTS ATTRACTED TO THIS CONGRESS, ONE OF THE BIGGEST PROPAGANDA EFFORTS OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL TO DATE.

ALTHOUGH THE SPEECH, LIKE THE OTHERS CRITICAL OF THE RUSSIANS, RECEIVED ONLY THE MOST FORMAL OF APPLAUSE, IT STRENGTHENED THE IMPRESSION AMONG WESTERN OBSERVERS THAT THE COMMUNISTS INVITED SUCH NEUTRALISTS HERE IN THE HOPE THAT THEIR REMARKS--FEW AND FAR BETWEEN IN THE BARRAGE OF ANTI-WESTERN CHARGES--WOULD GIVE THIS CONGRESS THE APPEARANCE OF REPRESENTING ALL VIEWS.

MRS. APPEL CRITICIZED BOTH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WEST. SHE SAID THE KOREAN WAR SHOWED HER THE U.S. HAD "BECOME AGGRESSIVE" AND SHE CHARGED THAT THE ATLANTIC PACT HAD AN AGGRESSIVE CHARACTER.

MOST OF HER CRITICISM OF THE SOVIET UNION CENTERED ABOUT PROPAGANDIST ILYA EHRENBURG, THE SOVIET WRITER WHO ADDRESSED THE CONGRESS EARLIER WITH A VIOLENT DENUNCIATION OF THE U.S. MRS. APPEL ACCUSED HIM OF PRESENTING HALF-TRUTHS AND THE CONGRESS OF PRESENTING ONLY THE VIEWS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

SHE SAID SHE HERSELF, IN PARLIAMENT, HAD VOTED FOR THE ATLANTIC PACT "BECAUSE I FEARED THE SOVIET UNION" AND WAS AFRAID ALL EUROPE WOULD FALL UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION. SHE SAID EHRENBURG'S PROPAGANDA WAS AS RESPONSIBLE AS ANYTHING ELSE FOR CREATING SUCH FEAR.

ADDRESSING HIM DIRECTLY, SHE ADDED:

"WE PARTICIPATE IN YOUR FEAR OF THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT WE DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN YOUR EVALUATION OF THE POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION. YOU, ILYA EHRENBURG, THINK THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT BE SUSPECTED OF CHAUVINISM (SUPER-PATRIOTISM). I DO NOT AGREE. THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED SIMPLY WITH PEACE. SHE CANNOT CLAIM INFALLIBILITY. I DO NOT IDENTIFY THE POLICY OF PEACE WITH ANY POLITICAL SYSTEM. TO ME, PEACE POLICY IS A COMPROMISE

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BETWEEN SYSTEMS, COUNTRIES AND HUMAN BEINGS. COMPROMISE IS THE ONLY WAY OUT. A NEUTRAL EUROPE WILL MEAN A STRENGTHENING OF PEACE."

SHE PROPOSED THAT THE CONGRESS SET UP A PERMANENT COMMITTEE TO PROPOSE TO THE UNITED NATIONS STEPS TOWARD A WORLD PARLIAMENT, AND THAT THE CONGRESS SET UP A BODY PARALLEL TO AND COOPERATING WITH THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IN STRASBOURG.

EARLIER AN ITALIAN DELEGATE CRITICIZED THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER, L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO, FOR ITS REPORTS ON THIS CONGRESS.

AMBROGIO DONINNI, FORMER ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO WARSAW, REFERRED TO A REPORT IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER ON DEC.13 SAYING THAT THE CONGRESS OPENED LATE AND IN A HALF - EMPTY HALL. OTHER ACCOUNTS OF THE OPENING SAID THE SAME THING.

"WHEN ONE READS SUCH REPORTS, ONE MUST ASK IF THIS PROPAGANDA DI NOT ORIGINATE IN THE RADIO STATIONS AND SECRET SERVICE OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT."

DONINNI ASSAILED HIGH CHURCH AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE PEACE CONGRESS, SAYING NO RELIGIOUS PROBLEM DIVIDES THE EAST AND WEST.

"ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN", HE SAID, "THERE ARE CATHOLICS AND COMMUNISTS AND PEOPLE OF ALL RELIGIOUS BELIEFS STRUGGLING FOR PEACE."

DONINNI WAS PRECEDED TO THE STAND BY DIEGO RIVERA, THE MEXICAN PAINTER, WHO CONDEMNED "YANKEE IMPERIALISM," AND APPEALED TO WORLD ARTISTS TO WORK IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

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PRECEDE DAY VATICAN CITY YUGO

ROME, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE GIORNALE D'ITALIA REPORTED TODAY POPE PIUS XII HAS PERSONALLY ORDERED CARDINAL'S ROBES TAILORED IN ROME FOR THE CONFINED YUGOSLAV ARCHBISHOP ALOJZIJC STEPINAC.

STEPINAC WAS A CENTRAL FIGURE IN YUGOSLAVIA'S DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH THE VATICAN THIS WEEK.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE POPE WOULD PAY FOR THE COSTLY ROBES OUT OF PERSONAL FUNDS BECAUSE THE YUGOSLAV CARDINAL-DESIGNATE CAN'T AFFORD THEM.

IT ADDED THAT THE POPE WOULD TRY TO SEND THEM TO YUGOSLAVIA AND IF YUGOSLAVIA REFUSES A SHIPPING PERMIT THEY WILL BE KEPT HERE FOR STEPINAC.

UNDER HIS CONFINEMENT CONDITIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA STEPINAC CAN'T COME HERE IN JANUARY TO RECEIVE THE RED HAT WITH THE 23 OTHER NEW CARDINALS DESIGNATED BY THE POPE.

STEPINAC WAS RELEASED A YEAR AGO FROM A YUGOSLAV PRISON WHERE HE SERVED FIVE YEARS OF A 16-YEAR TERM FOR ALLEGED COLLABORATION WITH THE GERMANS. HE PRESENTLY IS CONFINED BY THE TITO GOVERNMENT TO HIS HOMETOWN OF KRASNIC.

IN BREAKING WITH THE VATICAN, YUGOSLAVIA SAID THE POPE'S DESIGNATION OF STEPINAC FOR THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS WAS AN OPEN ACT OF HOSTILITY.

THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO SAID TODAY THE BREAK WAS DEPLORABLE AND HAD BEEN "SEVERELY JUDGED" IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

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VATICAN CITY, DEC 19-(AP)-L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO TODAY DESCRIBED YUGOSLAVIA'S RUPTURE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN AS DEPLORABLE.

NEWS OF THE BREAK, THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER SAID, "HAS PRODUCED A PROFOUND IMPRESSION AND HAS BEEN SEVERELY JUDGED IN POLITICAL CIRCLES."

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ROME, DEC. 19-(AP)-CHARLIE CHAPLIN ARRIVED HERE BY AIR TODAY AND STEPPED INTO A WILD LATIN RECEPTION THAT DROWNED OUT HIS OWN WORDS OF GREETING.

ABOVE THE BEDLAM, THE GRAY-HAIRED STAR WAS HEARD TO SAY THIS WAS HIS FIRST TRIP TO ITALY IN 20 YEARS. HIS WIFE, HE SAID, WOULD JOIN HIM TOMORROW.

CHAPLIN CAME HERE AT THE LIVITATION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. A HEAVY PROGRAM OF RECEPTIONS, DINNERS AND MEETINGS HAS BEEN OUTLINED FOR HIM.

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LISBON, PORTUGAL, DEC.19-(AP)-GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, LEFT BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR NEW YORK AFTER LUNCHING WITH PORTUGAL'S TOP MILITARY LEADERS.

AMONG THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE LUNCHEON WERE GEN.ABRANCHES PINTO, ARMY MINISTER; LT.COL.SANTOS COSTA, DEFENSE MINISTER; ADM.AMERICO TOMAS, MINISTER OF MARINE; BRIG.GEN.FRANK CAMM, CHIEF OF A U.S. MILITARY AID MISSION TO PORTUGAL; COL.MALCOLM JONES, U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE; AND JOHN CARRIGAN, U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

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ATHENS, GREECE, DEC 19-(AP)-A MILITARY TRIBUNAL AT KAVALLA SENTENCED TWO BULGARIANS TO DEATH TODAY ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES. THEY WERE CONVICTED OF ENTERING THE COUNTRY SECRETLY TO SPY FOR GREECE'S COMINFORM-ALLIED COMMUNIST NEIGHBOR.

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OSLO, NORWAY, DEC.19-(AP)-ARBEIDERBLADET, MOUTHPIECE OF THE LABOR GOVERNMENT, SAID TODAY "THE MCCARRAN IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION LAWS MAY BECOME A HARD STRAIN ON THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND EUROPE."

"WE UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY WELL THAT THE U.S. WANTS TO PROTECT ITSELF AGAINST SPIES AND SABOTEURS X X X BUT THE POWERFUL NATION MUST BE ABLE TO USE LESS HYSTERICAL AND LESS DAMAGING MEANS TO OBTAIN THIS SECURITY (THAN BY CHECKING THE POLITICAL AND MORAL PAST OF ALL CREW MEMBERS OF SHIPS GOING TO AMERICAN PORTS)," THE PAPER SAID EDITORIALLY.

"WE ARE ALSO WORRIED FOR OUR SECURITY IN EUROPE. BUT WE DON'T BELIEVE WE CAN OBTAIN ANYTHING BY USING RUSSIAN METHODS X X X.

"WE HAVE ONE IRON CURTAIN IN THE WORLD--BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. BUT IF ANOTHER IRON CURTAIN IS TO BE ROLLED DOWN OVER THE ATLANTIC, THEN THE STRENGTH OF THE DEMOCRACIES WILL BE SO WEAKENED THAT WE MUST LOOK ON DEVELOPMENTS WITH CONCERN."

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MOSCOW, DEC. 19-(AP)-PRAVDA DECLARED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES COMMANDANT IN BERLIN "STUBBORNLY REFUSES TO REMOVE AN INCONGRUOUS METAL NETTING" FROM AROUND THE SOVIET MEMORIAL MONUMENT ON THE POTSDAM HIGHWAY IN THE U.S. SECTOR.

THE AMERICAN COMMAND, IT SAID, ALSO ACTED IMPROPERLY IN REFUSING CONSENT FOR CONSTRUCTION AROUND THE MONUMENT OF "AN ARTISTICALLY EXECUTED FENCE." THE MEMORIAL IS BUILT OVER GRAVES OF SOVIET TANKMEN WHO FELL IN THE BATTLE OF BERLIN.

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THE FATE OF THE MONUMENT IN THE U.S. SECTOR LONG HAS BEEN CONSIDERED A BRILLIANT STROKE OF AMERICAN PROPAGANDA. WHEN GERMANS DEFILED THE MONUMENT SEVERAL YEARS AGO, THE SOVIETS PROTESTED. THE

AMERICANS SAID THEY WOULD SEE IT DID NOT HAPPEN AGAIN. THEY PUT UP A HIGH CAGE OF IRON POSTS AND CHICKEN WIRE AROUND THE MONUMENT, MUCH TO THE ENJOYMENT OF THE GERMANS.

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RABAT, FRENCH MOROCCO, SATURDAY, DEC 20-(AP)-CIRCULATION OF THE PARIS COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE HAS BEEN BANNED IN MOROCCO BY FRENCH COLONIAL AUTHORITIES, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THE ACTION APPARENTLY WAS TAKEN SEVERAL DAYS AGO BECAUSE OF ARTICLES ON NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATIONS IN CASABLANCA AND ELSEWHERE.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC.19-(AP)-THE ISRAELI FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS SENT NOTES TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE PROTESTING "A FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE ILLEGAL BLOCKADE" BY EGYPT.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE NOTES REFER PARTICULARLY TO THE SEIZURE BY EGYPTIAN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES AT PORT SAID OCT.31 OF A CARGO OF MEAT BOUND FROM ERITREA TO HAIFA BY WAY OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

THE NOTE COMMENTS THAT MEAT DOES NOT FIT INTO EVEN EGYPT'S DEFINITION OF "WAR MATERIALS." IT NOTED THAT THE EGYPTIAN BLOCKADE OF ISRAEL WAS CONDEMNED BY THE UNITED NATION SECURITY COUNCIL ON SEPT.1, 1951, BUT THAT EGYPT CONTINUES TO SEIZE GOODS.

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HONG KONG, DEC. 19 (AP)-CREW MEMBERS HAVE SEIZED THE PANAMANIAN FREIGHTER NIDAR AND TAKEN IT TO QUEMOY, CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLAND OFF THE COMMUNIST CHINA COAST, THE CHINESE CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

BRITISH CIVIL AND NAVAL RADIO STATIONS HERE SAID THEY HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM THE NIDAR. HER NORWEGIAN OWNERS, THE WALLEM CO., SAID THEY HAD TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO REACH THE VESSEL BY RADIO.

THE NIDAR, OF 2,760 GROSS TONS, REPORTED IT NARROWLY ESCAPED A SIMILAR ATTEMPT AT PIRACY DEC. 7. IT CHANGED ITS CREW AND SAILED AGAIN FROM HERE LAST SATURDAY WITH SCRAP IRON FOR KOBE, JAPAN.

CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY, OPERATED BY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, SAID THE SHIP WAS TAKEN OVER FROM HER PORTUGUESE CAPTAIN, PINTOS MARQUES, BY 38 CREWMEN ON THE HIGH SEAS WEDNESDAY. THE AGENCY SAID A NATIONALIST GUNBOAT APPEARED AND ESCORTED THE NIDAR TO QUEMOY.

ANOTHER OF ITS SHIPS, THE ROSTRO, WAS SEIZED BY ITS CREW IN HONG KONG NOV. 14 AND SAILED OFF TO RED CHINA.

THE NORWEGIAN FIRM THUS WAS CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE BETWEEN THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THE NIDAR CLEARED HONG KONG DEC. 7 BUT CAME BACK FIVE HOURS LATER WITH TWO CREWMEN AND FOUR PASSENGERS--ALL CHINESE--IN IRONS, CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING ARMS ABOARD. TWO OTHERS WERE ARRESTED HERE AND ALL NOW AWAIT TRIAL.

SIXTEEN MONTHS AGO, ANOTHER WALLEM SHIP, THE CAPELLA, WAS SEIZED BY ITS CREW AND TAKEN TO A NATIONALIST PORT ON FORMOSA.

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HONG KONG, DEC. 19-(AP)-CATHOLIC BISHOP PATRICK CLEARY OF NANCHENG DIOCESE, KIANGSI PROVINCE, CHINA, REACHED HONG KONG TONIGHT, PALE AND RAGGED AFTER 10 MONTHS AS A COMMUNIST PRISONER.

BISHOP CLEARY AND TWO OTHER IRISH CHURCHMEN--FATHERS SEUMAS O'RELLY AND LUKE O'REILLY--STOOD PUBLIC TRIAL AND WERE STONED AND SPAT UPON. THE BISHOP WAS EXPELLED AND THE OTHERS JAILED.

WITH BISHOP CLEARY CAME FATHER ALLARD COPPENS, BELGIAN PRIEST EXPELLED FROM INCHANG. FIVE COMMUNIST GUARDS ACCOMPANIED THE PAIR TO THE BORDER.

LAST NIGHT, EIGHT CATHOLIC SPANISH MISSIONARIES ARRIVED. ONE FATHER JUAN CARRASCAL OF VALLADOLID, HAD BEEN IMPRISONED IN SHANGHAI FOR A YEAR.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 19-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT COMMUNIST-LED DEMANDS FOR AN INDEPENDENT STATE OF ANDHRA IN SOUTHERN INDIA WOULD BE MET BY SPLITTING MADRAS INTO TWO PARTS.

IT WAS A VICTORY FOR THE COMMUNISTS, WHO HAVE ASSUMED THE ROLE OF SPOKESMEN FOR THE TWO MILLION TELEGU-SPEAKING INDIANS IN MADRAS WHO SOUGHT THEIR OWN STATE.

THE MATTER WAS BROUGHT TO A HEAD FIVE DAYS AGO WITH THE DEATH OF POTTI SRIRAMULU AFTER A 58-DAY HUNGER FAST. THE ANDHRA LEADER WAS NOT A COMMUNIST, BUT THE REDS SET OFF VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS AFTER HIS DEATH THAT COST THE LIVES OF SEVERAL PEOPLE.

NEHRU MADE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO PARLIAMENT. HE HAD SOUGHT TO POSTPONE ACTION ON THE DEMANDS, BUT THE USE OF FAST AS A POLITICAL WEAPON AROUSED FEARS IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES THAT OTHER LINGUAL GROUPS MIGHT TAKE SIMILAR STEPS. MOHANDAS GANDHI MADE FASTING A POWERFUL POLITICAL WEAPON IN HIS STRUGGLE AGAINST THE BRITISH ON BEHALF OF INDIAN INDEPENDENCE.

NEHRU SAID THE NEW STATE WOULD INCLUDE SECTIONS OF NORTHERN MADRAS BUT NOT MADRAS CITY, WHICH WILL REMAIN THE CAPITAL OF MADRAS STATE, WITH ITS 36 MILLION TAMIL-SPEAKING PEOPLE.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN VERY STRONG IN THE ANDHRA AREA, WHERE THEY WON COMMANDING ELECTION VICTORIES BY SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A SEPARATE STATE.

THE REDS INDICATED THEY WOULD RAISE THE ISSUE ELSEWHERE IN MADRAS. THEY VOICED DEMANDS IMMEDIATELY FOR A SEPARATE STATE FOR THE KERALAS, WHO INHABIT THE SOUTHWEST SECTION.

NEHRU APPOINTED K. N. MANCHOO, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT, TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY ON DIVISION OF THE STATE.

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DARWIN, AUSTRALIA, DEC 19-(AP)-A U.S. AIR FORCE CAPTAIN LEFT AUSTRALIA FOR THE PHILIPPINES TODAY, BRING A SIX-MONTH-OLD AUSTRALIAN BABY BOY AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR HIS WIFE.

THE CAPTAIN, LESLIE A. JONAS OF THE U.S. BASE AT CLARK FIELD, FLEW 8,000 MILES TO SYDNEY AND RETURN TO PICK UP THE BOY. IN SIX MONTHS OF MAIL NEGOTIATIONS, JONAS AND HIS WIFE HAD LEGALLY ADOPTED DARK, CURLY-HAIRED WILLIAM JEFFREY FROM A SYDNEY ORPHANAGE AND RECEIVED PERMISSION TO TAKE HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

AT FRANKFORT, N.Y., A.G.JONAS SAID HE AND HIS WIFE "LIKE THE IDEA" OF THEIR SON ADOPTING THE BABY.

THE COUPLE HAD NO CHILDREN AND WERE EAGER TO HAVE ONE, HE ADDED.

THE ELDER JONAS SAID HIS SON HAD WRITTEN DEC. 6 THAT HE WAS LEAVING THE PHILIPPINES THAT DAY FOR AUSTRALIA TO GET THE BOY.

DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS, JONAS SAID HIS SON HAD CORRESPONDED SEVERAL TIMES WITH SEN.HERBERT H.LEHMAN (D-NY) TO ARRANGE FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE THE CHILD TO THE PHILIPPINES AND TO BE ASSURED THAT THE TOT WOULD BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES WHEN THE FAMILY LEAVES THE PHILIPPINES.

JONAS SAID HIS SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, MARY ANN, HAD ATTEMPTED TO ADOPT A CHILD IN THE U.S., BUT HAD BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE GOING TO THE PHILIPPINES. THE 33-YEAR-OLD CAPTAIN WENT OVERSEAS IN AUGUST, 1951, AND HIS WIFE JOINED HIM LAST JANUARY.

CAPT. JONAS SERVED IN THE AIR FORCE FROM 1941 TO 1945 AND WAS RECALLED TO SERVICE TWO YEARS AGO. IN THE INTERIM, HE OPERATED A TIRE STORE IN BOONE, IOWA.

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B21KX (GQ)
(SEN. SPARKMAN)
TOKYO, DEC. 19 (AP)-SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES JAPAN WILL BE "A TREMENDOUS POWER FOR GOOD IN THE FUTURE."
SPARKMAN TOLD THE AMERICA-JAPAN SOCIETY:
"THE WORLD HAS GREAT FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF JAPAN, I KNOW JAPAN IS GOING TO FULFILL THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE."
THE SENATOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE, ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM FORMOSA. HE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TOMORROW FOR HAWAII AND THE U. S., COMPLETING A WORLD INSPECTION TOUR OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY PROGRAM.
TOMORROW, HE IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE JAPAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.
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TOKYO, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE JAPANESE DIET WAS TOLD YESTERDAY THAT MOST AMERICAN ADVISERS WITH THE NATIONAL SAFETY CORPS--NUCLEUS OF JAPAN'S NEW ARMY--WOULD BE WITHDRAWN NEXT SPRING.
TOKUTARO KIMURA, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL SAFETY BOARD WHICH CONTROLS THE CORPS, SAID ONLY CERTAIN U.S. TECHNICAL ADVISERS WOULD REMAIN AFTER NEXT AUGUST.
THE NATIONAL SAFETY CORPS HAS BEEN SUPPLIED WITH U.S. GUNS AND TANKS AND HAS BEEN TRAINED IN COMBAT TACTICS BY U.S. OFFICERS.
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B34KX (Q)
MANILA, DEC. 19-(AP)-U.S. BRIG. GEN. JOHN W. SESSUMS TODAY DESCRIBED AS "EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL" THE FIRST POSTWAR BRITISH-AMERICAN AERIAL MANEUVERS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 13TH AIR FORCE LED A THREE-DAY TRAINING AND GOODWILL FLIGHT TO SINGAPORE. HE SAID:
"THIS MISSION ALLOWED US TO TEST OUR COMMUNICATION CHANNELS AND GROUND REFUELING TECHNIQUE, IN ADDITION TO AIDING THE BRITISH IN THEIR EARLY WARNING, APPROACH AND FIGHTER CONTROL. WE ALSO WORKED JOINTLY WITH THE RAF ON THE SIMULATED AIR-SEA RESCUE MISSION.
"I FEEL THAT BOTH THE RAF AND THE U.S. AIR FORCE BENEFITED FROM THE COMBINED TRAINING EFFORT IN MANY WAYS."
THREE B-29S AND ONE RESCUE AIRCRAFT FROM THE BIG U.S. CLARK AIR FORCE BASE NORTH OF MANILA TOOK PART IN THE FLIGHT.
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(475) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN

BY ROGER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ACCUSED SOVIET RUSSIA OF USING THE UNITED STATES AS A TARGET FOR "THE MOST SHAMELESS, CYNICAL AND TERRIBLE CAMPAIGN OF VILIFICATION EVER CONDUCTED AGAINST AN ENTIRE PEOPLE ANYWHERE."
ADDRESSING THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, TRUMAN DECLARED SOVIET LEADERS NOW APPARENTLY REALIZE "THEY CAN GAIN NOTHING FROM WAR BUT CATASTROPHE" AND HAVE TURNED TO A POLICY OF TRYING TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND ITS ALLIES.
"WE MUST MEET THIS PRESENT PHASE OF THE COMMUNIST CHALLENGE, AS WE HAVE MET OTHERS IN THE PAST," THE PRESIDENT SAID. "WE MUST MAKE A REAL EFFORT TO OVERCOME THE THINGS THAT TEND TO DIVIDE US FROM OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES.
"IF THIS IS DONE -- IF WE ARE ABLE TO PRESERVE UNITY AND CONFIDENCE AMONG THE FREE NATIONS -- WE NEED NOT BE PANICKY TODAY ABOUT THE STATE OF THE WORLD.
"WE ARE NOT ON THE LOSING SIDE. THE WORLD IS NOT ABOUT TO COLLAPSE AROUND US."
AS HE HAS ON PAST OCCASIONS, TRUMAN SHOWED HIMSELF KEENLY CONSCIOUS ABOUT THE ROLE HE WILL BE ALLOTED IN HISTORY. STAUNCHLY DEFENDING THE FOREIGN POLICIES HE HAS PURSUED DURING HIS SEVEN-YEAR REGIME IN THE WHITE HOUSE, THE PRESIDENT SAID FUTURE HISTORIANS MAY RECOGNIZE "SOME MISTAKES," BUT HE DECLARED:
"ON BALANCE, I BELIEVE THEY WILL SAY THAT NEVER IN HISTORY DID A GREAT NATION RESPOND SO EFFECTIVELY AND PROMPTLY TO NEW AND UNACCUSTOMED PROBLEMS AS DID THIS NATION IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS."
NEWSMEN WERE BARRED AS THE PRESIDENT ADDRESSED STAFF OFFICERS IN TRAINING AT THE WAR COLLEGE TODAY. NO ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TALK WAS MADE, BUT THE WHITE HOUSE GAVE OUT THE 3,500-WORD TEXT OF HIS PREPARED SPEECH.
TURNING TO THE KOREAN WAR, TRUMAN SAID U.S. POLICY OF CHECKING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION MET ITS "GREATEST TEST" WHEN THE REDS INVADED SOUTH KOREA IN JUNE, 1950.
"THAT WAS THE GREAT CHALLENGE -- THAT WAS THE CRISIS THAT DECIDED WHETHER WE MEANT WHAT WE SAID, WHETHER WE WERE REALLY DETERMINED TO SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE CONCEPT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORDER."
TRUMAN SAID HE BELIEVES THE COMMUNISTS WERE BENT ON TESTING THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS BY FORCE, SOONER OR LATER, AND HE DECLARED:
"IF THE TEST HAD NOT COME IN KOREA, IT WOULD HAVE COME SOMEWHERE ELSE."

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HE DENIED THAT HIS FOREIGN POLICY HAS BEEN "NEGATIVE," AS REPUBLICAN CRITICS HAVE CHARGED.
"IT IS NOT SIMPLY A DESIGN TO RESIST COMMUNISM," HE SAID. "IT IS MUCH MORE. IT IS A PROGRAM OF GOING FORWARD, OVERCOMING WANT AND POVERTY, AND ENLARGING FREEDOM. IT IS AFFIRMATIVE, CREATIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE."
COMMENTING ON THE LOSS OF CHINA TO THE RED ORBIT -- WHICH SOME REPUBLICANS HAVE BLAMED ON THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S FAR EAST POLICIES -- THE PRESIDENT SAID:
"LET NO ONE THINK THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION UNDER-ESTIMATES THE EFFECTS OF THE COMMUNIST VICTORY IN CHINA.
"WE KNOW THAT THE CAPTURE OF THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE BY A CLIQUE OF RUTHLESS COMMUNIST FANATICS WAS A TRAGIC LOSS TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND PROGRESS IN ASIA AND ELSEWHERE. WE HOPE IT WILL NOT BE AN IRREVOCABLE LOSS."
BUT TRUMAN CONTENDED THAT CRITICS OF PAST DECISIONS "RARELY LOOK AT THE ENTIRE BALANCE SHEET," AND SAID HE BELIEVES THAT "BY AND LARGE (WE) HAVE SUCCEEDED IN THE MAIN PURPOSES TO WHICH WE SET OURSELVES."
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B96WX (TEXT) (Q)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME FRIDAY, DEC. 19)
TRUMAN TEXT
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE PREPARED TEXT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ADDRESS TODAY TO THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (ABOUT 2,600):
YOU MEN ARE ENGAGED IN ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STUDIES THAT AMERICANS CAN ENGAGE IN TODAY. YOU ARE STUDYING OUR NATIONAL POLICY IN ITS BROADEST SENSE. OUR NATIONAL POLICY IS NOT SIMPLY OUR FOREIGN POLICY OR OUR MILITARY POLICY OR OUR DOMESTIC POLICY. IT IS A COMBINATION OF ALL THREE. THE INTERNAL DOMESTIC POLICIES WHICH A NATION FOLLOWS ARE THE FOUNDATIONS OF ITS FOREIGN POLICY AND ITS MILITARY

POLICY. WHAT WE CAN DO AND OUGHT TO DO ABROAD DEPENDS UPON THE KIND OF NATION WE ARE AT HOME.

WE ARE, ABOVE ALL ELSE, A PEACEFUL NATION, AND WHAT WE WANT MOST IN THE WORLD IS PEACE, A JUST AND LASTING PEACE, THAT WILL RELEASE THE CONSTRUCTIVE AND CREATIVE ENERGIES OF MANKIND, AND INCREASE THE HAPPINESS OF MEN AND WOMEN EVERYWHERE.

OUR NATIONAL POLICY, THE POLICY YOU ARE STUDYING, IN ALL ITS ASPECTS, IS SIMPLY A POLICY DESIGNED TO REACH THAT OBJECTIVE. IT IS A POLICY FOR PEACE.

YOU WHO ARE PRIVILEGED TO STUDY HERE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY THAT IS AVAILABLE NOWHERE ELSE IN OUR COUNTRY. YOU ARE GIVEN FACTS THAT CANNOT BE GENERALLY PUBLICIZED. YOU CAN LOOK AT THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE UNITED STATES IN THE WORLD TODAY CLEARLY, STEADILY AND AS A WHOLE. I AM SURE YOU APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY AND UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT THIS BACKGROUND WILL BE IN THE POSITIONS OF HIGH RESPONSIBILITY YOU WILL OCCUPY WHEN YOU LEAVE HERE.

I WANT TO TALK TO YOU TODAY ABOUT THIS POLICY FOR PEACE AND WHAT OUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN DOING TO PUT IT INTO EFFECT SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A GREATER NEED THAN THERE IS NOW TO THINK ABOUT THESE MATTERS CLEARLY AND COMPREHENSIVELY. WE MUST TRY TO DO THIS WITH DETACHMENT AND WITHOUT PARTISAN BIAS. THE SITUATION OF THE WORLD IS SUCH THAT ANYTHING LESS THAN OUR CLEAREST AND WISEST JUDGMENT MAY BE DISASTROUS TO OUR FUTURE.

IF WE LOOK BACK OVER WHAT WE HAVE DONE SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II, I THINK WE CAN SAY THAT WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR A STRUCTURE OF PEACE. THINGS WHICH WERE MERELY PRINCIPLES IN 1945, AND ONLY BLUEPRINTS IN 1947 AND 1948, HAVE NOW BECOME ESTABLISHED REALITIES -- GROWING AND LIVING INSTITUTIONS.

WE HAVE DONE A GREAT DEAL AND WE HAVE DONE IT VERY RAPIDLY IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS. SOME OF OUR POLICIES HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND SOME HAVE NOT, BUT, BY AND LARGE, IT CAN BE SAID THAT WE HAVE CREATED THE BASIC FRAMEWORK THAT IS NECESSARY TO RESIST AGGRESSION AND TO UPHOLD THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS. WHETHER THAT STRUCTURE WILL SUCCEED DEPENDS UPON A NUMBER OF FACTORS, INCLUDING THE DEGREE TO WHICH WE GIVE IT MATERIAL SUPPORT. BUT THE PROGRESS WE HAVE ALREADY MADE GIVES US CONFIDENCE THAT WE CAN SUCCEED.

AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WERE ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO PEACEFUL CONCERNS. WE WANTED TO FORGET ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE. WE WERE, INDEED, TOO EAGER TO DO THIS, AND, IN OUR HASTY DEMOBILIZATION, WE IMPATIENTLY THREW AWAY A GOOD DEAL OF WHAT WE NEEDED.

A LITTLE MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO, IN A SPEECH WHICH I MADE IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 27, 1945, I POINTED OUT THAT WE NEEDED TO CONTINUE TO HAVE STRONG ARMED FORCES, AND A UNIVERSAL TRAINING PROGRAM. I SAID THAT WE NEEDED THESE THINGS IN ORDER TO ENFORCE THE TERMS OF THE PEACE, TO FULFILL THE MILITARY OBLIGATIONS WHICH WE WERE UNDERTAKING AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND TO PROTECT THE UNITED STATES AND THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

TO MANY PEOPLE THESE STATEMENTS SOUNDED LIKE STRANGE TALK IN 1945. IN THOSE DAYS FEW OF US REALIZED THAT WE WOULD NEED STRONG DEFENSES AND TRAINED MANPOWER. SOME PEOPLE STILL DON'T SEE WHY WE HAVE TO HAVE UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

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BUT THE INTERVENING YEARS HAVE PROVED THAT THIS WAS THE RIGHT POSITION TO TAKE IN 1945. A NEW DANGER WAS THEN BEGINNING TO APPEAR -- A DANGER WHICH HAS SINCE BECOME QUITE FAMILIAR. THAT WAS THE REFUSAL OF ONE OF OUR FORMER ALLIES TO COOPERATE IN THE EFFORTS OF THE FREE NATIONS TO BUILD A PEACEFUL WORLD. THE NATION -- THAT FORMER ALLY -- SET OUT TO EXPAND ITS OWN POWER BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE WEARINESS AND YEARNING FOR PEACE THAT WERE PREVALENT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN THE CHAOTIC AFTERMATH OF THE WAR.

THIS THREAT WAS GLOBAL. IT WAS SUSTAINED AND PERSISTENT. IT INCLUDED POLITICAL SUBVERSION, ECONOMIC STRATEGEMS, AND MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE. IT WAS AIMED AT ALL FREE NATIONS, WHEREVER WEAKNESS MIGHT APPEAR, AND MOST PARTICULARLY AT THE NATIONS IN EUROPE AND ASIA BORDERING ON THE TERRITORY DOMINATED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

TO MEET THIS THREAT WE HAD TO DEVISE NEW PLANS AND PROGRAMS.

WE HAD TO DEVELOP MEASURES THAT WERE NEW, THAT WENT BEYOND MANY OF OUR TRADITIONS AND EXPERIENCES. I THINK THAT WE HAVE MET THIS PROBLEM, AND ON THE WHOLE WE HAVE MET IT SUCCESSFULLY. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DID DEVELOP NEW MEASURES TO MEET THIS POST-WAR THREAT TO FREEDOM. THESE MEASURES HAVE BY NOW BECOME SO FAMILIAR TO US THAT MANY OF US TEND TO FORGET WHAT THEY ARE DESIGNED TO DO.

OUR FIRST OBJECTIVE IS TO PRESERVE PEACE IN THE WORLD. OUR DETERMINATION TO DO THAT WAS VERY CLEARLY STATED, I THINK, IN THE SAME SPEECH I MADE IN OCTOBER 1945 SETTING FORTH THE PRINCIPLES THAT WERE TO GUIDE US IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. I SAID THEN THAT WE DO NOT SEEK FOR OURSELVES ONE INCH OF TERRITORY IN ANY PLACE IN THE WORLD, BUT THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO USE OUR MILITARY STRENGTH TO FULFILL OUR OBLIGATIONS AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. ALONG WITH THIS, I STRESSED OUR CONVICTION THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THERE BE NO TERRITORIAL CHANGES WHICH ARE NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE FREELY EXPRESSED WISHES OF THE PEOPLE CONCERNED, AND THAT NO GOVERNMENT BE IMPOSED ON ANY NATION BY THE FORCE OF ANY FOREIGN POWER.

THAT WAS SAID IN 1945. WE RECOGNIZED AT THAT TIME THAT THERE WERE LIMITATIONS ON WHAT THIS COUNTRY COULD DO TO MAKE THAT DECLARATION EFFECTIVE. WE KNEW WE COULD NOT PREVENT SUBVERSION OR CONQUEST EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD. BUT WE ENGAGED OURSELVES TO STAND FIRMLY BEHIND THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO USE OUR RESOURCES TO MAKE FREEDOM SECURE FOR OURSELVES AND FOR OTHERS.

OUR FIRST PROBLEM WAS TO HELP THE FREE NATIONS STRENGTHEN THEMSELVES AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. THE WAR AND ITS AFTERMATH HAD SERIOUSLY WEAKENED THEM. DESTRUCTION, ECONOMIC CHAOS, HUNGER, POLITICAL TURMOIL, ALL APPEARED TO OPEN THE WAY FOR COMMUNIST SUBVERSION. THE HUMAN MISERY AND CONFUSION IN EUROPE AND ASIA AROUSED COMMUNIST EXPECTATIONS OF EASY OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPANSION. THE FREE NATIONS HAD TO HAVE NEW INTERNAL STRENGTH BEFORE THEY COULD RESIST COMMUNIST PRESSURE.

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IN 1947 WE MOVED FIRST TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF GREECE. THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE WAS THREATENED BY FOREIGN INTRIGUE, GUERRILLA WARFARE AND MILITARY PRESSURE. WE GAVE THEM MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID.

GREECE DID NOT LOSE ITS INDEPENDENCE. THE ELEMENTS THAT WERE TRYING TO DESTROY THAT INDEPENDENCE WERE DEFEATED. THE GREEK PEOPLE RECOVERED, TO STAND BESIDE THE PEOPLE OF TURKEY IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM AND STABILITY IN THE AREA OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

NEXT, WE MOVED TO BOLSTER THE INTERNAL STRENGTH OF THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE. BY THEIR OWN EFFORTS ALONE THEY WERE UNABLE TO RECOVER FROM THE TERRIBLE ECONOMIC DEVASTATION OF THE WAR. COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM, USING POLITICAL WEAPONS, WAS MOVING RAPIDLY TO TAKE OVER THEIR GOVERNMENTS. WE SET OUT TO GIVE TO THESE PEOPLES ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, AND A SENSE OF HOPE AND CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE.

MOVING AHEAD ANOTHER STEP IN OUR PROGRAM TO KEEP THE PEACE, WE SIGNED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY IN 1949. THIS JOINED THE FREE NATIONS OF THE ATLANTIC AREA IN A PACT WHICH WAS SOMETHING MUCH MORE THAN A TRADITIONAL MILITARY ALLIANCE. IT WAS, INSTEAD, A PERMANENT PARTNERSHIP IN THE TASK OF MAINTAINING AND ASSURING THE PEACE. IT BROUGHT THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE INTO CLOSER ECONOMIC AND MILITARY UNITY.

THESE MEASURES HAVE, UP TO NOW, BEEN SUCCESSFUL. NEVER HAS THE UNITED

STATES MADE A BETTER INVESTMENT IN SECURITY.

THE PEOPLES OF WESTERN EUROPE DID NOT SUCCUMB TO PANIC AND DESPAIR; THEY DID NOT YIELD THEIR FREEDOM TO INTERNAL SUBVERSION OR TO OUTSIDE INTIMIDATION. THE PEOPLES OF WESTERN EUROPE ARE NOT IN COMMUNIST HANDS TODAY, AND THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE. THE ECONOMIES OF THESE COUNTRIES RECOVERED, DESPITE THE EMBITTERED EFFORTS OF THE COMMUNISTS TO PREVENT IT. TODAY, THE MILITARY POTENTIAL OF THESE WESTERN EUROPEAN PEOPLES IS GROWING. THIS IS OF TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE TO THE WORLD. THE MEN AND MACHINES OF WESTERN EUROPE ARE A KEY FACTOR IN PRESERVING PEACE AND FREEDOM. IF THEY SHOULD FALL UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL, THE SCALES OF WORLD POWER WOULD SHIFT DRASTICALLY IN FAVOR OF COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM.

WE HAVE ALSO HAD TO MEET COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO GAIN CONTROL OVER THE TWO GREAT PEOPLES OF THE WESTERN AND THE EASTERN BORDERS OF THE SOVIET UNION: GERMANY AND JAPAN. HERE, TOO, WE HAVE BEEN LARGELY SUCCESSFUL.

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THAT PART OF GERMANY NOT OCCUPIED BY COMMUNIST FORCES -- AND IT IS THE GREATER PART -- HAS BEEN ENABLED TO MAINTAIN ITS FREEDOM. WE HAVE HELPED IT TOWARD A POSITION OF FULL SOVEREIGN EQUALITY IN THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS. WE HOPE THAT IT WILL BECOME AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE NEWLY-EMERGING UNITED EUROPE

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ALSO BEEN THWARTED IN SEEKING THE POLITICAL CAPTURE OF JAPAN, WITH ITS INDUSTRIES AND ITS TRAINED MANPOWER. WE HAVE SIGNED WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN A FAIR AND GENEROUS TREATY OF PEACE. WE HAVE SHOWN OUR CONFIDENCE IN THE JAPANESE PEOPLE.

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ANOTHER STEP IN CARRYING OUT OUR POLICY FOR PEACE WAS TAKEN WHEN WE JOINED WITH OTHER FREE COUNTRIES IN THE PACIFIC AREA IN A SERIES OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.

THIS WHOLE POLICY OF OURS MET ITS GREATEST TEST WHEN THE COMMUNISTS ATTACKED THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. THAT WAS THE GREAT CHALLENGE -- THAT WAS THE CRISIS THAT DECIDED WHETHER WE MEANT WHAT WE SAID, WHETHER WE WERE REALLY DETERMINED TO SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE CONCEPT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORDER.

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I BELIEVE THE COMMUNISTS WERE BENT ON TESTING THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE STRENGTH OF THE FREE COUNTRIES, BY FORCE, SOONER OR LATER. IF THE TEST HAD NOT COME IN KOREA, IT WOULD HAVE COME SOMEWHERE ELSE. BUT IT CAME IN KOREA, AND THAT WAS WHERE WE HAD TO MEET IT AND STOP IT.

THE COMMUNIST AIM WAS TO BRING SOUTH KOREA UNDER COMMUNIST DOMINATION, TO DEMORALIZE THE RESISTANCE OF THE FREE NATIONS TO COMMUNISM, AND TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR ATTACKS ELSEWHERE. AND THE COMMUNISTS HAVE FAILED TO ACHIEVE THIS END. BUT OUR AIM, WHICH WAS TO REPEL THE ATTACK, TO SUPPORT THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND TO PREVENT THE PIECEMEAL CONQUEST OF OTHER FREE NATIONS -- THIS AIM HAS BEEN ACHIEVED.

THIS CONFLICT HAS TAKEN TRAGIC SACRIFICES. IT HAS CAUSED IMPATIENCE, AND DISAGREEMENTS AMONG US. BUT IN SPITE OFV

IMPATIENCE, AND DISAGREEMENTS AMONG US. BUT IN SPITE OF THIS, WE HAVE STOOD FIRM.

BY EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO RESTORE PEACE AND SECURITY IN KOREA. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REFUSED THE OPPORTUNITY WE OFFERED FOR AN HONORABLE END TO THE FIGHTING. THE RESULT IS A TERRIBLE AND A SERIOUS PROBLEM. BUT WHILE WE DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM, LET US NOT LOSE SIGHT OF HOW MUCH WE HAVE ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED BY FIGHTING IN KOREA.

IF THE ATTACK HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO SUCCEED, THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN SHAM

IF THE ATTACK HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO SUCCEED, THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN SHATTERED, AND ALL OUR HOPES OF BUILDING UP A COLLECTIV SECURITY SYSTEM FOR THE FREE NATIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. IF WE HAD FAILED TO MEET THE TEST THERE, THE FREE WORLD TODAY MIGHT WELL BE IN RETREAT BEFORE COMMUNISM OR A DOZEN OTHER FRONTS.

THE FOREIGN POLICY WE HAVE DEVELOPED IN THESE LAST SEVEN YEARS IS NOT A NEGATIVE ONE. IT IS NOT SIMPLY A DESIGN TO RESIST COMMUNISM. IT IS MUCH MORE. IT IS A PROGRAM OF GOING FORWARD, OVERCOMING WANT AND POVERTY, AND ENLARGING FREEDOM. BEHIND THE SHIELF OF DEFENSIVE ALLIANCES AND MILITARY STRENGTH, IT IS OUR PURPOSE TO HELP PEOPLE TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE -- TO CREATE A WORLD IN WHICH DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM CAN FLOURISH. THIS IS A PART OF OUR TOTAL POLICY WHICH IS UPPERMOST IN MY CONCERN. IT IS AFXNOOV

TOTAL POLICY WHICH IS UPPERMOST IN MY CONCERN. IT IS AFFIRMATIVE, CREATIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE.

THROUGH THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM, THROUGH MEASURES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WE ARE MOVING TO BRING MODERN TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS INTO THE REACH OF OTHER PEOPLES, SO THAT THEY CAN HELP THEMSELVES TO RAISE THEIR STANDARD OF LIVING.

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THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY COMES NATURALLY TO US. IT IS CLOSE TO THE HELPING-HAND TRADITION OF THE AMERICAN FRONTIER. BUT TODAY IT HAS A NEW SIGNIFICANCE. FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD LIVE IN WHAT ARE CALLED "UNDER-DEVELOPED AREAS." THESE PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED TO CONQUER POVERTY AND DISEASE AND MISERY. WE CAN SHOW THEM HOW TO DO IT. WITH PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING, WE CAN HELP THEM ADAPT THE METHODS OF MODERN SCIENCE TO THEIR OWN NEEDS.

OUR PROGRAMS OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION, OUR INFORMATION PROGRAMS, OUR EXCHANGES OF BOOKS AND PEOPLE, ALL ARE INTENDED TO BROADEN THE HORIZONS OF FREEDOM AND PROGRESS IN THE WORLD. FURTHERMORE, THEY ARE A VITAL WEAPON AGAINST COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM. THEY SHOW THAT THE GENUINE ROAD TO PROGRESS IS THE WAY OF FREEDOM. THEY SHOW THAT THE DEEDS OF FREE MEN ARE BETTER THAN THE FALSE PROMISES OF COMMUNISM.

IN CARRYING OUT ALL THESE STEPS I HAVE BEEN DESCRIBING WE HAVE EXPERIENCED BOTH SUCCESSES AND FAILURES. IN THIS GREAT WORLD STRUGGLE THERE HAVE BEEN SOME BURDENS WE COULD NOT UNDERTAKE BECAUSE OUR RESOURCES WERE NOT UNLIMITED.

CHINA WAS ONE OF THOSE. WITH ALL OUR MATERIAL HELP, AND IT WAS VERY LARGE, THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA WAS NOT ABLE TO SAVE ITSELF.

LET NO ONE THINK THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION UNDER-ESTIMATES THE EFFECTS OF THE COMMUNIST VICTORY IN CHINA. WE KNOW THAT THE CAPTURE OF THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE BY A CLIQUE OF RUTHLESS COMMUNIST FANATICS WAS A TRAGIC LOSS TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND PROGRESS IN ASIA AND ELSEWHERE. WE HOPE IT WILL NOT BE AN IRREVOCABLE LOSS.

IT IS VERY EASY NOW TO LOOK AT SOME PARTICULAR PART OF THE WHOLE WORLD PROBLEM AND SAY WE DID THE WRONG THING THERE. BUT THOSE WHO CRITICIZE PAST DECISIONS RARELY LOOK AT THE ENTIRE BALANCE-SHEET OF OUR ASSETS AND COMMITMENTS AND TELL US WHAT THINGS WE SHOULD HAVE DROPPED IN ORDER TO DO THE THINGS THEY THINK WE SHOULD HAVE DONE. THEY FORGET THAT OUR POWER IS NOT UNLIMITED AND THAT WE CANNOT COMMIT OURSELVES EVERYWHERE.

I DO BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT WE HAVE BY AN LARGE SUCCEEDED IN THE MAIN PURPOSES TO WHICH WE HAVE SET OURSELVES AND OUR RESOURCES. WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED TO THE COMMUNISTS THAT THEIR EXPANSIONIST EFFORTS

WILL BE CHECKED.
THE SUM TOTAL OF THE ACTIONS WE HAVE TAKEN AND WHICH I HAVE BRIEFLY DESCRIBED HAS NOW BROUGHT US, I BELIEVE, TO A SITUATION IN WHICH IT SHOULD BE COME CLEAR TO THE SOVIET LEADERS THAT THEY CANNOT GAIN THEIR OBJECTIVES BY THE USE OF FORCE. THEY KNOW THIS COUNTRY IS BECOMING STRONG. THEY KNOW THE STRENGTH AND UNITY OF THE FREE NATIONS IS MOUNTING. THEY CAN GAIN NOTHING FROM WAR BUT CATASTROPHE.
IN RECOGNIZING OUR PROGRESS, WE MUST NOT BELITTLE THE DANGERS THAT STILL LIE AHEAD.
THE SOVIET LEADERS HAVE NOT ABANDONED THEIR PURPOSES. THEY ARE PERSISTENT AND DETERMINED. EVEN IF THEY TURN AWAY FROM OUTRIGHT AGGRESSION, THEY STILL HOPE TO WIN. MORE AND MORE I THINK THEY ARE PLACING THEIR HOPES OF VICTORY ON FACTORS IN THE FREE WORLD WHICH THEY THINK WILL WORK TO THEIR ADVANTAGE. THEY ARE PLACING THEIR HOPES ABOVE ALL ON THE DIFFERENCES AND DISAGREEMENTS AMONG THE FREE COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY BETWEEN OURSELVES AND THE OTHERS.
TO THIS END THEY ARE CONDUCTING AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THE MOST SHAMELESS, CYNICAL AND TERRIBLE CAMPAIGN OF VILIFICATION THAT HAS EVER BEEN CONDUCTED AGAINST AN ENTIRE PEOPLE ANYWHERE.

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WE MUST NOT UNDER-RATE THE DANGERS THIS INVOLVES.
OUR GREAT WEALTH AND OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS A LEADING WORLD POWER HAVE LED TO MUCH RESENTMENT AND MISUNDERSTANDING, EVEN AMONG OTHER FREE AND FRIENDLY PEOPLES.
THE AID PROGRAMS WE HAVE CARRIED OUT, ALONG WITH ALL THE GOOD THEY HAVE DONE, HAVE LED TO MUCH OVER-SENSITIVENESS AND TO MANY UNHEALTHY REACTIONS. GIVING AID IS NOT EASY, EITHER FOR THOSE WHO GIVE OR FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVE.
THESE DIFFICULTIES ARE FREQUENTLY EXAGGERATED, BUT WE WOULD BE FOOLISH TO UNDER-RATE THEIR IMPORTANCE. THEY INVOLVE SOME SERIOUS DANGERS. IF WE WISH TO PROCEED SUCCESSFULLY WITH OUR POLICY FOR PEACE, WE MUST MEET THIS PRESENT PHASE OF THE COMMUNIST CHALLENGE, AS WE HAVE MET OTHERS IN THE PAST. WE MUST MAKE A REAL EFFORT TO OVERCOME THE THINGS THAT TEND TO DIVIDE US FROM OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES.
IF THIS IS DONE -- IF WE ARE ABLE TO PRESERVE UNITY AND CONFIDENCE AMONG THE FREE NATIONS -- WE NEED NOT BE PANICKY TODAY ABOUT THE STATE OF THE WORLD. WE ARE NOT ON THE LOSING SIDE. THE WORLD IS NOT ABOUT TO COLLAPSE AROUND US.
WE HAVE A CLEAR AND CONSISTENT POLICY FOR PEACE. IT IS NOT A PERFECT ONE. NO COURSE OF ACTION EVER IS. IT NEEDS CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT AND REVISION. BUT IT HAS PROVEN BASICALLY A SOUND AND RUGGED POLICY, IN LINE WITH THE FEELINGS OF OUR PEOPLE AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SITUATION.
FUTURE HISTORIANS MAY RECOGNIZE SOME MISTAKES. BUT ON BALANCE, I BELIEVE THEY WILL SAY THAT NEVER IN HISTORY DID A GREAT NATION RESPOND SO EFFECTIVELY AND PROMPTLY TO NEW AND UNACCUSTOMED PROBLEMS AS DID THIS NATION IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS; AND NEVER WAS A GREATER OR MORE ENLIGHTENED EFFORT EXPENDED FOR A NOBLER PURPOSE - - THE AIM OF WORLD PEACE.
ONE OF OUR GREATEST DANGERS TODAY IS THE DANGER OF IMPATIENCE. IT IS THE DANGER THAT WE WILL SELL OURSELVES SHORT -- THAT WE WILL UNDERRATE OUR OWN ACCOMPLISHMENTS. IT IS THE DANGER THAT WE WILL BREAK AWAY FROM THE BEST PATH, JUST BECAUSE IT IS LONG AND STONY AND BECAUSE THERE ARE TIMES WHEN WE CANNOT SEE OVER THE TOP OF THE HILL. IT IS THE DANGER THAT WE WILL TAKE HASTY OR ERRATIC ACTION, AND THEREBY SACRIFICE THE VERY REAL AND IMPRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENTS ALREADY IN OUR HANDS.
WHAT WE NEED IN THIS COMING PERIOD IS FAITH IN OURSELVES, COURAGE TO DO THE DIFFICULT AND DISTASTEFUL THINGS, CONSIDERATION AND FOREBEARANCE FOR OUR ALLIES, WITHOUT WHOSE CONFIDENCE AND HELP OUR PURPOSES WILL NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED.
TO GUIDE US ON THIS PATH WILL SOON BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF NEW PEOPLE. NO STATESMEN HAVE EVER HAD A HEAVIER RESPONSIBILITY THAN THESE MEN WILL HAVE. LET US SEE THAT THEY ARE GIVEN THE TYPE OF SUPPORT THEY NEED TO DO THEIR WORK. LET US TELL THEM FRANKLY WHEN WE THINK THEY ARE WRONG. BUT LET US SUPPORT THEM WHOLEHEARTEDLY WHEN THEY ARE RIGHT. LET US WORK WITH THEM FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM IN THE WORLD, AND FOR PROGRESS AND SECURITY FOR OUR COUNTRY.
IF WE DO THESE THINGS, I AM SURE WE CAN CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD, WITH GOD'S HELP, TO A BETTER AND SAFER WORLD.
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(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME FRIDAY DEC. 19)
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(190) FIRST LEAD ACHESON
BY EDWARD E.BOMAR
WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON RETURNED TODAY FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING IN PARIS, AND SAID HE WOULD TAKE UP WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN "AS SOON AS I CAN" THE CASE OF CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN CARTER VINCENT.
THE GOVERNMENT'S TOP LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD HAS RECOMMENDED THAT VINCENT BE FIRED ON THE GROUND THAT THERE IS A "REASONABLE DOUBT" AS TO HIS LOYALTY.
TRUMAN WENT TO THE NATIONAL AIRPORT AND PERSONALLY WELCOMED ACHESON, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER, AND AVERELL HARRIMAN, MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR, UPON THEIR RETURN FROM PARIS BY PLANE.
IN A BRIEF TALK, TRUMAN TERMED THE PARIS MEETING "ONE MORE TEP" IN THE DIRECTION OF REALIZING HIS ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY AIMS.
ACHESON'S STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD TAKE UP THE VINCENT CASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WAS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM NEWSMEN.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT ACHESON WOULD, UPON HIS RETURN, CONFER WITH THE PRESIDENT ABOUT IT.
ASKED WHETHER HE AND THE PRESIDENT WOULD CONFER LATER TODAY, ACHESON SAID HE DID NOT KNOW.
THE LOYALTY BOARD'S FINDINGS AS TO VINCENT WERE MADE PUBLIC ON MONDAY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
VINCENT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AND RECALLED FROM HIS POST AS MINISTER AT TANGIER, MOROCCO. HE APPEARED PERSONALLY AT A SECRET HEARING IN SEPTEMBER BY THE BOARD, WHICH WADED THROUGH A MASS OF TESTIMONY BEARING PARTICULARLY ON THE STAGE OF VINCENT'S CAREER WHEN HE WAS ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S TOP OFFICIALS ON RELATIONS WITH CHINA.
VINCENT IS A VETERAN OF 27 YEARS IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE AND FOR THIS AND OTHER REASONS THE REVIEW BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION POSED A KNOTTY PROBLEM FOR THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION. HE WAS COMPLETELY CLEARED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S OWN LOYALTY SECURITY BOARD LAST FEBRUARY AND RETURNED TO HIS TANGIER POST WITH THE EXPRESSED "FULL CONFIDENCE AND THE BEST WISHES" OF THE DEPARTMENT.
ACHESON HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REVIEW BOARD. HE ACCEPTED A SIMILAR RECOMMENDATION LAST DECEMBER IN THE CASE OF JOHN STEWART SERVICE. THE DEPARTMENT TOOK THE POSITION THEN THAT THE BOARD'S FINDING WAS BINDING. WHETHER THIS POSITION MIGHT BE MODIFIED IN VINCENT'S CASE REMAINED TO BE SEEN.
ANOTHER PHASE OF THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CRITICIZED OF LATE ON THE GROUND THAT IT HAS NOT SUPPORTED DIPLOMATS UNDER FIRE IN CONGRESS AND ELSEWHERE.
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(650) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, DEC.19-(AP)-OWEN LATTIMORE WAS ARRAIGNED ON A SEVEN-COUNT PERJURY CHARGE TODAY AND ALMOST SHOUTED: "NOT GUILTY".

THE FAR EASTERN SPECIALIST, ACCUSED BY A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE OF BEING A CHAMPION OF COMMUNIST CAUSES, WAS RELEASED UNDER A $2,000 BOND BY U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES R.KIRKLAND.

"YOU MAY GO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, BUT BE BACK ON THE DATE OF TRIAL," JUDGE KIRKLAND TOLD HIM. THE COURT SAID THE TRIAL PROBABLY WOULD BEGIN IN MARCH.

LATTIMORE IS CHARGED WITH TESTIFYING FALSELY IN SEVEN INSTANCES WHEN HE APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE LAST WINTER. CONGRESS HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING LATTIMORE'S ACTIVITIES OFF AND ON FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS.

IN AN INDICTMENT RETURNED LAST TUESDAY HE WAS ACCUSED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, OF SWEARING FALSELY THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN "A SYMPATHIZER AND PROMOTER OF COMMUNISM AND COMMUNIST INTERESTS".

LATTIMORE SPOKE ONLY THE TWO WORDS "NOT GUILTY" BEFORE THE BENCH. HE LEFT THE REST OF THE TALKING TO HIS ATTORNEY, 5£74.-, -4,9)$, A FORMER ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL AN

HE LEFT THE REST OF THE TALKING TO HIS ATTORNEY, THURMAN ARNOLD, A FORMER ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL AND FORMER JUDGE OF THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

EDWARD F.HUMMER, A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY WHO PRESENTED THE LATTIMORE CASE TO THE GRAND JURY, SUGGESTED THAT THE DEFENDANT BE RESTRICTED TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MARYLAND PENDING THE START OF HIS TRIAL.

JUDGE KIRKLAND REJECTED THIS SUGGESTION, HOWEVER, AND IT WAS AT THIS POINT HE TOLD LATTIMORE HE MIGHT GO WHEREVER HE WISHED AS LONG AS HE WAS BACK FOR THE TRIAL. BOND WAS PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF NEGOTIABLE TREASURY NOTES.

LATTIMORE IS DIRECTOR OF A SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE. DURING HIS CAREER HE HAS SERVED AS A CONSULTANT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS AND AS AN ADVISOR TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, GENERALISSIMO OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES.

SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS ACCUSED LATTIMORE OF BEING THE TOP SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND HAS ALSO SAID HE WAS THE CHIEF ARCHITECT OF AMERICAN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST AFTER WORLD WAR 11 --A POLICY WHICH MANY CRITICS SAY LOST CHINA TO THE REDS.

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LATTIMORE HAS MADE A BLANKET DENIAL OF THESE CHARGES.

HIS WIFE ACCOMPANIED HIM TO COURT TODAY. HE PATTED HER ON THE SHOULDER AS HE WALKED FORWARD TO MAKE HIS PLEA AND SHE SMILED AT HIM IN RETURN.

THEY HAD A LONG WAIT. THE CASE WAS NOT CALLED UNTIL 11 A.M., AFTER JUDGE KIRKLAND HAD DISPOSED OF A NUMBER OF ROUTINE MATTERS.

WHEN THE CASE WAS CALLED ARNOLD JUMPED TO HIS FEET AND TOLD THE JUDGE THAT BEFORE LATTIMORE WAS ARRAIGNED HE WANTED TO CALL THE COURT'S ATTENTION "WITH UTMOST SERIOUSNESS, TO NEWSPAPER STORIES SINCE THE RETURN OF THE INDICTMENT".

FOR YEARS THE LATTIMORE CASE HAS HAD NATIONWIDE PUBLICITY, THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY SAID, AND THE RETURN OF THE INDICTMENT RESULTED IN BANNER HEADLINES.

ARNOLD COMPLAINED PARTICULARLY ABOUT A UNITED PRESS STORY, PUBLISHED BY THE WASHINGTON POST. HE SAID IT RELATED THAT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SOURCES HAD DISCLOSED THAT SURPRISE WITNESSES WOULD BE BROUGHT FROM THE FAR EAST TO TESTIFY FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

HE ALSO COMPLAINED ABOUT ANOTHER STORY, IN WHICH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ASK FOR THE MAXIMUM PENALTY IF LATTIMORE WERE CONVICTED. THAT COULD BE 70 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT, SINCE EACH COUNT CARRIES A PENALTY OF FROM TWO TO 10 YEARS. ARNOLD DID NOT IDENTIFY THE STORY ANY FURTHER.

HE ASKED JUDGE KIRKLAND TO ADMONISH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR NEWSPAPER STORIES DEALING WITH THE CASE, BUT THE JUDGE REFUSED TO. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT ADMONISH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OR THE PRESS GENERALLY, BUT IF THERE WAS CONTEMPT OF COURT IT WOULD BE DEALT WITH SUMMARILY.

SEVERAL TIMES THE JUDGE TRIED TO CUT OFF ARNOLD'S REMARKS, BUT THE ATTORNEY PERSISTED. FINALLY JUDGE KIRKLAND SAID: "I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO DESIST."

THE CASE MAY HAVE RECEIVED WORLDWIDE PUBLICITY, HE ADDED, BUT LATTIMORE IS 'JUST ANOTHER DEFENDANT".

THE COURT GAVE LATTIMORE UNTIL FEB. 16 TO FILE MOTIONS ATTACKING THE INDICTMENT.

JOHNS HOPKINS HAS GIVEN LATTIMORE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE, WITH SALARY, PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE TRIAL.

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(180) U.N. COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, DEC.19-(AP)-HOUSE INVESTIGATORS DECIDED TODAY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REPORTS THAT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TRIED TO INTERFERE WITH A NEW YORK FEDERAL GRAND JURY WHICH PROBED COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

CHAIRMAN CHELF (D-KY) OF A JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE NEW YORK MATTER WILL BE AIRED HERE ON DEC. 29, 30, AND 31.

THE COMMITTEE MADE ITS DECISION, CHELF TOLD NEWSMEN, AS IT PUSHED A CLOSED-DOOR INQUIRY INTO THE SUBJECT.

ROSS MALONE, JR., DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND CHARLES MURRAY, AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, WERE WITH THE GROUP FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS.

CHELF SAID TWO OTHER HIGHLY PLACED OFFICIALS--DRIAN FISHER, LEGAL ADVISER FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND WILLIAM FOLEY, CHIEF OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION--WERE TO FOLLOW MALONE AND MURRAY.

THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY QUESTIONED FOUR MEMBERS OF THE GRAND JURY REGARDING A PRESENTMENT IT RETURNED ON DEC. 2 RECOMMENDING THAT A NEW GRAND JURY BE SET UP TO CARRY FORWARD THE JOB OF DIGGING INTO THE QUESTION OF SUSPECTED AMERICAN COMMUNISTS GETTING ON THE U.N. STAFF.

THE JURYMEN ARE REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE COMMITTEE JUSTICE OFFICIALS TRIED TO GET THE REPORT DELAYED OR PIGEONHOLED.

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MEANWHILE, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ADVISED THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS UPHELD THE DEPARTMENT'S REFUSAL TO DISCLOSE NAMES OF OFFICIALS WHO HANDLE SECURITY SCREENING OF AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

SEN. O'CONOR (D-MD), A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, PROMPTLY TERMED THIS "ANOTHER ROADBLOCK OBSTRUCTING THE ATTEMPT TO UNCOVER INSTANCES OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THIS COUNTRY."

ACHESON SAID THE DECISION TO WITHHOLD NAMES OF SECURITY OFFICIALS WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LONG-STANDING PRACTICE. "ANONYMITY," HE SAID,

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"GUARANTEES THE OBJECTIVE, HONEST AND FEARLESS PERFORMANCE OF DUTY BY OPERATING OFFICIALS."

O'CONOR, HOWEVER, SAID SUCH A PRACTICE DID NOT HELP THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN ITS EFFORTS TO "FERRET OUT COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

MORE THAN A SCORE OF U.N. EMPLOYES WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS HAVE BEEN FIRED AS THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE A ND A NEW YORK GRAND JURY PUSHED INQUIRIES ABOUT RED INFLUENCES IN THE U.N.

THE GRAND JURY SAID IN A REPORT EARLIER THIS MONTH THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD GIVEN "DISLOYAL OFFICIALS A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH" IN SOME OF "THE MOST FLAGRANT AND OBVIOUS CASES OF DISLOYALTY."

THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE IS CHECKING INTO WHETHER EFFORTS WERE MADE TO DELAY OR MODIFY THIS GRAND JURY REPORT.

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CONTEMPT

WASHINGTON, DEC.19-(AP)-THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS TODAY UPHELD THE CONTEMPT-OF-CONGRESS CONVICTION OF JULIUS EMSPAK, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS (UE).

IT ORDERED A NEW TRIAL FOR THOMAS QUINN, ALSO A LEADER OF THE UNION AND LIKE EMSPAK ACCUSED OF CONTEMPT FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS FROM THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

IN A THIRD DECISION, THE COURT UPHELD THE CONTEMPT CONVICTION OF PHILIP BART, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER DAILY WORKER. HIS CASE ALSO AROSE OUT OF REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

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HUNTER-KILLER (190)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC.19-(AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT A NEW HUNTER AND KILLER OF SUBMARINES HAS TAKEN THE AIR.

AN INITIAL FLIGHT HAS BEEN MADE BY THE TWIN-ENGINE GRUMMAN S2F-1, THE FIRST CARRIER AIRCRAFT COMBINING FEATURES FOR SUBMARINE SEARCH AND ATTACK IN ONE AIRCRAFT, THE NAVY SAID.

HERETOFORE HUNTER-KILLER TEAMS OF TWO PLANES EACH HAVE BEEN USED FOR THIS WORK.

THE NEW PROPELLER-DRIVEN AIRCRAFT CARRIES A CREW OF FOUR AND IS ONE OF THE HEAVIEST TO OPERATE FROM A CARRIER. ITS SPEED, RANGE AND OTHER PERFORMANCE CAPABILITIES ARE SECRET.

THE NAVY'S STANDARD CARRIER-BASED ANTI-SUBMARINE AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN THE GRUMMAN GUARDIAN, WHICH OPERATES IN PAIRS. ONE GUARDIAN IS EQUIPPED TO SEEK OUT ENEMY SUBMARINES, AND THE OTHER TO DESTROY THEM BY DEPTH BOMBS OR OTHER MEANS.

THE S2F-1 HAS THE MOST MODERN DETECTION GEAR TO HUNT OUT ENEMY UNDERSEA CRAFT. IT ALSO CARRIES SUBMARINE DESTRUCTION DEVICES DEVELOPED THROUGH YEARS OF NAVAL EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD.

IT HAS ELECTRONIC NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT TO ENABLE IT TO OPERATE UNDER SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

THE NEWEST PRODUCT FROM GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING CORP., BETHPAGE, N.Y., IS POWERED BY TWO R-1820 PISTON ENGINES MANUFACTURED BY CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP. AND BRIDGEPORT-LYCOMING, A DIVISION OF AVCO CORP., AT STRATFORD, CONN.

THE PROPELLERS ARE MADE BY HAMILTON-STANDARD PROPELLER DIVISION OF UNITED AIRCRAFT CORP. AT WINDSOR LOCKS, CONN.

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(250) SAUCERS

BY FRANK CAREY

ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-FLYING SAUCERS MAY BE ONLY "SPOTS BEFORE THE EYES" THAT ALL OF US CAN HAVE--ESPECIALLY FOLKS WITH UPSET STOMACHS OR MIGRAINE HEADACHES--A LOS ANGELES DOCTOR SAID TODAY.

DR. EDGAR F.MAUER SAID THE OFT-REPORTED DISCS WHICH HAVE MADE SOME FOLKS WONDER ABOUT VISITORS FROM OUTER SPACE MAY WELL BE "MUSCAE VOLITANTES" OR POSSIBLY "SCINTILLATING SCOTOMA"--THE TECHNICAL MONICKERS OF "SPOTS" BEFORE THE PEEPERS.

IN A COMMUNIQUE TO THE TECHNICAL MAGAZINE "SCIENCE," HE SAID MUSCAE VOLITANTES ARE CAUSED BY THE SHADOWS CAST UPON THE RETINA BY CERTAIN TISSUE CELLS OF THE EYE ITSELF.

THEY CAN POP UP BEFORE ANYONE'S EYES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, "SUCH AS EXPOSURE TO A UNIFORM BRIGHT SURFACE, OR WHEN LOOKING THROUGH A MICROSCOPE."

PEOPLE WHO ARE NEAR-SIGHTED FREQUENTLY SEE THEM, AND A DIGESTIVE DISORDER CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR APPEARANCE.

DECLARING THAT THE SPOTS, IN THEMSELVES, ARE OF NO IMPORTANCE AND HAVE NO EFFECT ON SHARPNESS OF VISION, THE DOCTOR SAID:

"ANYONE WHO HAS OBSERVED THIS VISUAL PHENOMENON WILL RECALL THAT THE OBJECT SEEN IS BRILLIANT AND THAT IT MOVES ERRATICALLY X X X THESE OBJECTS ALSO AGREE WITH SOME OF THE 'OBSERVATIONS' MADE ON FLYING DISCS IN THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO JUDGE THEIR DISTANCE AND SPEED."

ANOTHER GOOD BET AS A POSSIBLE SAUCER EXPLANATION, HE SAID, IS SCINTILLATING SCOTOMA--SPOTS FREQUENTLY SEEN BY PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM MIGRAINE HEADACHES.

THEY SHOW UP IN VARIOUS COLORS, CAN BE OBSERVED IN THE DARK AS WELL AS THE DAYLIGHT, AND USUALLY LAST ABOUT 20 MINUTES.

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GI INSURANCE (240)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) ANNOUNCED TODAY A REDUCTION IN PREMIUM RATES CHARGED FOR TOTAL DISABILITY INCOME RIDERS ON ITS FIVE-YEAR TERM NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES (NSLI).

AN OFFICIAL TOLD A REPORTER SOME 45,000 TO 50,000 VETERANS WHO HAD OR HAVE THE RIDERS WILL GET REFUND CHECKS WHICH WILL TOTAL ABOUT 1 1/2 TO TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

UNDER THE RIDERS, MONTHLY INCOME OF $5 PER $1,000 OF INSURANCE IS PROVIDED VETERANS WHO BECOME TOTALLY DISABLED FOR SIX MONTHS OR MORE AND THEIR INSURANCE ALSO IS CONTINUED IN EFFECT WITHOUT FURTHER PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS AS LONG AS THE DISABILITY CONTINUES.

FOR SOME AGE LEVELS THE NEW RATE IS ABOUT A THIRD OF WHAT IT FORMERLY WAS -- AT AGE 30 IT IS $1.07 A YEAR PER $1,000 INSURANCE, COMPARED WITH AN OLD RATE OF $2.96 A YEAR, AND AT AGE 35 IT IS $1.42 COMPARED WITH $3.55. AT AGE 55 THERE IS NO CHANGE, $9.12 A YEAR PER $1,000 UNDER THE OLD AND NEW SCHEDULES.

VA SAID THE REDUCTION RESULTED FROM A NEW METHOD OF COMPUTATION PUT IN EFFECT FOLLOWING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION PROVIDING INDEFINITE RENEWAL DVRIVELEGES FOR TERM POLICIES.

EXTENSIONS IN THE PAST WERE GRANTED FOR SPECIFIC PERIODS BY CONGRESSIONAL ENACTMENT.

THE NEW RATES ARE ON A GRADUATED SCALE, BECOMING HIGHER WITH EACH REN OF THE POLICY.

ANY HOLDER OF A PARTICIPATING PLAN OF NSLI MAY HAVE THE DISABILITY INCOME PROVISION ADDED TO HIS POLICY BY PASSING A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND PAYING THE ADDITIONAL PREMIUM.

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BUT THE VA ASKED WHO HOLD POLICIES WITH THE RIDERS, OR WHO HAD THEM BUT LET THEM LAPSE, NOT TO WRITE ABOUT THE ADJUSTMENT THEY ARE RECEIVING, SAYING THIS WOULD SERVE TO SLOW UP WORK OF GETTING OUT THE INFORMATION TO THOSE INVOLVED. A LETTER IS BEING SENT EACH VETERAN INVOLVED IN THE CHANGE EXPLAINING THE ADJUSTMENT IN HIS ACCOUNT.

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(150) OATIS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TOOK A NON-COMMITTAL STAND TODAY ON A PROPOSAL THAT A FLOOD OF CHRISTMAS CARDS BE SENT TO WILLIAM N.OATIS, AMERICAN NEWSMAN JAILED IN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE IDEA WAS ADVANCED BY FRED FINNEY, OVER RADIO STATION KTUC IN TUCSON, ARIZ. FINNEY SAID SENDING THOUSANDS OF CHRISTMAS CARDS WOULD SHOW OATIS HE WAS NOT FORGOTTEN AND ALSO MIGHT SERVE TO IMPRESS HIS COMMUNIST CAPTORS.

OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS PROBLEMATICAL HOWEVER WHETHER THE CARDS WOULD ACTUALLY BE DELIVERED TO OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT AT PRAGUE, HAS BEEN HELD IN AN UNIDENTIFIED PRISON FOR MORE THAN 18 MONTHS, AFTER BEING SENTENCED TO A TEN YEAR TERM ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME. AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE DENOUNCED THE CHARGES AGAINST OATIS AS FALSE.

OATIS HAS RECEIVED MAIL FROM TIME TO TIME FROM HIS WIFE IN THIS COUNTRY, HE HAS REPORTED. OFFICIALS HERE SAID THAT IS ALL THEY KNOW ABOUT OATIS' PROSPECTS OF RECEIVING OTHER MAIL.

THE LAST DIRECT WORD FROM OATIS WAS WHEN HE TALKED WITH NAT KING, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE PRAGUE EMBASSY, LAST OCT. 7. THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE AT PRAGUE POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

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AMS BUDGET (450)

NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.19-(AP)-AN EARNEST APPEAL TO THE BIG FOUR POWERS TO MAKE NEW AND URGENT ATTEMPTS TO CONCLUDE AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY WAS APPROVED TODAY BY 48 OF THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S 60 MEMBERS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SPEEDING ITS WORK IN A DETERMINED EFFORT TO RECESS BY SUNDAY, IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE APPEAL WITH LITTLE DEBATE. THIS WOULD THROW THE MORAL WEIGHT OF THE U.N. BEHIND THE PLEA, BUT ITS BACKERS GLOOMILY ADMIT IT WILL HAVE LITTLE RESULT IN VIEW OF THE STUBBORN REFUSAL OF THE SOVIET UNION TO AGREE ON A TREATY.

THE RUSSIANS, BLAMED BY MANY DELEGATES FOR BLOCKING THE TREATY, CURTLY ANNOUNCED THEY WERE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE ROLL CALL VOTE. THEIR FOUR COMMUNIST SATELLITES ECHOED THAT DECLARATION. PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN ABSTAINED. DELEGATES OF FIVE COUNTRIES, EL SALVADOR, ICELAND, LEBANON--WHICH WAS A SPONSOR OF THE APPEAL--SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN WERE ABSENT.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KARL GRUBER HAILED THE RESULT AS A "VERY GREAT ACHIEVEMENT."

"WE ARE VERY GLAD TO HAVE THIS VOTE HERE," HE SAID. "IT WILL HELP TREMENDOUSLY TO BOOST MORALE IN OUR COUNTRY."

GRUBER TOLD REPORTERS YESTERDAY AUSTRIA WOULD NOT MAKE A SEPARATE PEACE WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE BECAUSE AUSTRIANS WANT TO KEEP THEIR COUNTRY UNITED. HE SAID TODAY THE U.N. APPEAL MIGHT SERVE AS A STARTING POINT FOR NEW TALKS BY THE BIG FOUR.

THE RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE WAS SPONSORED BY BRAZIL, MEXICO AND THE NETHERLANDS AS WELL AS LEBANON. IT RECALLED THAT THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA AND BRITAIN AGREED IN THE MOSCOW DECLARATION OF NOV.1, 1943, THAT AUSTRIA SHOULD BE RE-ESTABLISHED AS A FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATE. IT RECALLED THAT FRANCE JOINED THAT DECLARATION LATER, BUT THAT TROOPS OF THOSE FOUR COUNTRIES STILL OCCUPY AUSTRIA IN THE ABSENCE OF A TREATY.

THE RESOLUTION DID NOT SINGLE OUT ANY GREAT POWER. FOR THAT REASON INDIA AND IRAN, TWO LEADERS IN THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC, SAID THEY COULD SUPPORT IT. BUT THE ATTACKS BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND OTHER NATIONS MADE IT CLEAR THE APPEAL ACTUALLY WAS DIRECTED TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION.

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RUSSIA'S ANDREI A.GROMYKO ANNOUNCED AT THE START OF THE DEBATE THAT THE TREATY QUESTION BELONGED TO THE BIG FOUR AND NOT TO THE U.N. AND THE RUSSIANS WOULD NOT DISCUSS IT HERE.

A JARRING NOTE WAS SOUNDED WHEN SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN, PAKISTAN FOREIGN MINISTER, ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH THE RESOLUTION BUT SAID HE WOULD ABSTAIN ON THE VOTE. HE REMINDED THE COMMITTEE THAT A GREAT MANY DELEGATES TALKED ABOUT SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE IN THE DEBATE ON TUNISIA AND MOROCCO. HE SAID A "TIMID" RESOLUTION HAD BEEN ADOPTED ON MOROCCO AND HE HAD HEARD EVEN THAT WOULD BE TURNED DOWN IN THE ASSEMBLY. HE SAID HE COULD NOT ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH THOSE "WHO MEAN ONE THING TODAY AND ANOTHER TOMORROW" TO SUIT THEIR INTERESTS.

THE VOTE ON AUSTRIA ENDED THE WORK OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE UNTIL THE ASSEMBLY RECONVENES ON FEB.24. IT HAS FIVE PROBLEMS LEFT, INCLUDING THE MOSCOW PEACE PLAN PROPOSAL PUT UP BY POLAND.

THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IS WORKING UP REPORTS FOR THE USE OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, AND SEN.HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., WHO WILL BE THE PERMANENT U.S. DELEGATE HERE AFTER JAN.20. THE U.S. FAVORS PUTTING OFF THE RE-CONVENING OF THE ASSEMBLY AT LEAST UNTIL FEB.24 SO EISENHOWER CAN WORK OUT HIS PROGRAM.

MANY OF THE DELEGATES ARE PLANNING TO GET AWAY FROM THE U.N. IN TIME TO BE HOME BY CHRISTMAS.

THE ASSEMBLY LATER APPROVED, 45 TO 3, THE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION WHICH EXPRESSED MILD HOPE THAT FRANCE AND THE PEOPLE OF MOROCCO WOULD WORK URGENTLY TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF FREE POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE ASSEMBLY DID STRIKE OUT A SECTION WHICH ZAFRULLAH KHAN HAD BACKED FULLY. WITH THE BACKING OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND THE U.S., THE ASSEMBLY TOOK OUT A REFERENCE TO SELF-GOVERNMENT AS THE GOAL OF FRENCH MOROCCAN TALKS. THE VOTE WAS 29 TO 8 FOR DELETION. ZAFRULLAH KHAN SAID DELETION OF THE REFERENCE WAS DUE TO POLITICAL MANEUVERING BEHIND THE SCENES SINCE THE COMMITTEE VOTED.

MEANWHILE, 20 OF THE 29 AMERICAN EMPLOYES DISMISSED BY SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE FOR RED LINKS HAVE APPEALED THEIR DISCHARGES TO A U.N. INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL. THE APPEALS LIKELY WILL BE HEARD IN APRIL.

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FIRST LEAD U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 19-(AP)-FORTY-EIGHT NON-SOVIET MEMBERS OF THE U.N. THREW THEIR MORAL WEIGHT TODAY BEHIND A MOVE TO FORCE CONCLUSION OF AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA.

VOTING IN THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE, THEY CALLED ON BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE U.S. AND RUSSIA TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A TREATY WHICH WOULD WITHDRAW OCCUPATION TROOPS FROM AUSTRIA AND LEAVE IT TO WORK OUT ITS OWN DESTINY.

RUSSIA AND HER FOUR SATELLITES SAT STONILY IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM AND REFUSED TO TAKE ANY PART--EVEN TO VOTE NO.

THE FORMAL VOTE WAS 48 IN FAVOR, NONE AGAINST, TWO ABSTENTIONS AND FIVE NON-PARTICIPATING. PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN ABSTAINED AND EL SALVADOR, ICELAND, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN WERE ABSENT.

ALTHOUGH THE RESOLUTION--SPONSORED BY BRAZIL, LEBANON, MEXICO AND THE NETHERLANDS--WAS ADDRESSED TO ALL FOUR OF THE GREAT POWERS, SPEAKER AFTER SPEAKER LAID THE BLAME ON RUSSIA FOR HOLDING UP THE PROPOSED TREATY.

DR. EMILIO NUNEZ-PORTUONDO OF CUBA SAID "SO LONG AS AUSTRIA CAN PRODUCE A SINGLE PIECE OF MONEY, THE SOVIET UNION WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM AUSTRIA."

RUSSIA, HE CHARGED, HAS STAYED IN AUSTRIA FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS ONLY TO PILLAGE IT.

JUST BEFORE THE VOTE, AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KARL GRUBER SAID A REAL SOLUTION TO THE AUSTRIAN PROBLEM "MIGHT HELP BRING A SOLUTION TO ALL PROBLEMS STANDING IN THE WAY OF REAL PEACE."

THE BIG FOUR HAVE HELD 376 MEETINGS TO TRY TO DRAW UP AN AUSTRIAN TREATY, BUT THE SOVIET UNION HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO SIGN ANY DRAFT.

THE FULL ASSEMBLY WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON TO TAKE A FINAL DECISION ON THE PROBLEM OF MOROCCO.

THE FULL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY SLAPPED DOWN AN AMERICAN-BACKED APPEAL FOR DIRECT ARAB-JEWISH TALKS ON A FINAL PEACE IN PALESTINE. THE APPEAL WAS DEFEATED BY THE ARABS AND THEIR ASIAN FRIENDS WITH THE SUDDEN HELP OF THE SOVIET BLOC, WHICH IS TRYING TO WOO THOSE NATIONS AWAY FROM THE WEST.

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THE PROPOSAL FOR DIRECT TALKS WAS REJECTED AFTER A FIERY DEBATE BY A VOTE OF 24 IN FAVOR, 21 AGAINST AND 15 ABSTENTIONS -- LESS THAN THE REQUIRED TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.

WITH THE REJECTION OF THE APPEAL, INFORMED SOURCES SAID ISRAEL WAS PREPARING TO WITHDRAW ANOTHER PALESTINE ITEM ACCUSING THE ARABS OF BORDER VIOLATIONS AND INCREASING TENSION ON HER FRONTIERS. THIS WAS SCHEDULED TO BE AIRED IN THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

THE ASSEMBLY ALSO VOTED YESTERDAY, OVER SOVIET BLOC OBJECTIONS, TO DISCUSS SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S REQUEST FOR ADVICE ON WHAT TO DO WITH AMERICAN EMPLOYES IN THE U.N. WHO HAVE BEEN ACCUSED BY THE UNITED STATES OF SUBVERSION. THAT DEBATE WILL COME UP WHEN THE ASSEMBLY SESSION RECONVENES, FEB. 24 AT THE LATEST.

THE ASSEMBLY ALSO AGREED TO STUDY A POSSIBLE CHANGE OF THE OPENING DATE FOR FUTURE SESSIONS SO THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S WORK WILL NOT BE HAMPERED -- AS IT WAS DURING THIS SESSION -- BY U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-MOROCCO (350)

BY EDWARD CURTIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 19-(AP)-THE U.N. ASSEMBLY WATERED DOWN ITS PROPOSAL ON THE TENSE MOROCCAN INDEPENDENCE ISSUE TODAY AND ENDED UP BY MILDLY CALLING ON FRANCE TO WORK OUT FREE POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THAT NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORAGE.

THE VOTE WAS 45 TO 3 WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS.

THE ASSEMBLY MAJORITY, WITH THE BACKING OF LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES, TOOK OUT OF THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION A REFERENCE TO SELF-GOVERNMENT AS THE GOAL OF FRENCH-MOROCCAN TALKS.

THE UNITED STATES, WHICH SUPPORTED A SELF-GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL FOR TUNISIA, ANOTHER NORTH AFRICAN FRENCH PROTECTORATE, HAD OPPOSED IT FOR MOROCCO. AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY FELT MOROCCO--WHERE THE U.S. HAS AIR BASES--WAS NOT AS FAR ALONG THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE AS TUNISIA.

THE SELF-GOVERNMENT PHRASE WAS VOTED OUT, 29-8-22. PAKISTAN, WHICH ORIGINALLY BROUGHT ABOUT ITS INSERTION IN THE RESOLUTION AT THE COMMITTEE STAGE, DENOUNCED ITS ELETION BY THE ASSEMBLY.

SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN OF PAKISTAN CALLED IT THE RESULT OF POLITICAL MANEUVERING BEHIND THE SCENES SINCE THE COMMITTEE VOTE.

FRANCE BOYCOTTED THE ASSEMBLY VOTE ON THE ISSUE. FRANCE HAS DENIED THE COMPETENCE OF THE U.N. TO DEAL WITH EITHER THE MOROCCAN OR TUNISIAN ISSUE, AND HAS DECLARED ITS ADMINISTRATION IN BOTH PROTECTORATES IS STRICTLY AN INTERNAL MATTER.

THE ARAB NATIONS ACCEPTED THE MILDER RESOLUTION, VOTING FOR IT AS BETTER THAN NOTHING AT ALL.

FADIL JAMALI OF IRAQ SAID IT WAS SAD THAT POWER POLITICS PREVENTED THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE SELF-GOVERNMENT PHRASE. HE APPEALED TO ALL U.N. MEMBERS INCLUDING THE GREAT POWERS AND TO FRANCE "TO SEE THAT INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM IS RECOGNIZED FOR THE PEOPLE OF TUNISIA AND MOROCCO."

JAMALI SAID HE HOPED REPORTS THAT FRANCE WAS THREATENING TO DEPOSE THE BEY OF TUNISIA WERE NOT TRUE.

"THE WORLD SITUATION DEMANDS A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE BY FRANCE AND NATIONS SUPPORTING FRANCE," HE SAID.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN HAS SAID FRANCE WOULD IGNORE ANY U.N. RESOLUTION ON MOROCCO. BUT MANY NATIONS, INCLUDING THE U.S. HOPED THE FRENCH MIGHT ACT ALONG LINES SIMILAR TO THOSE PROPOSED IN THE MILD RESOLUTION, EVEN THOUGH FRANCE WOULD NOT OFFICIALLY ADMIT IT WAS DOING SO.

ON THE FINAL VOTE, THE SOVIET BLOC, AUSTRALIA, PAKISTAN, BRITAIN, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA AND THE NETHERLANDS ABSTAINED. (BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND SOUTH AFRICA VOTED AGAINST IT IN SUPPORT OF FRANCE'S POSITION THAT THE U.N. SHOULD NOT ACT IN THE ISSUE.)

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U.N.-PALESTINE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.19-(AP)-THE ISRAELI DELEGATION TODAY ASKED THE U.N. FORMALLY FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ITS COMPLAINT THAT THE ARAB COUNTRIES VIOLATED PALESTINE ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS.

IT ANNOUNCED AGAIN IT WAS READY FOR DIRECT TALKS WITH THE ARABS ON MIDDLE EAST PEACE. THE MOVE CLEARED THE WAY FOR A QUICK CLEANUP OF THE PROGRAM OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 19-(AP)-THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AGREED TODAY TO INVITE ITALY, HUNGARY AND FINLAND TO THE NEXT MEETING ON TRADE PROMOTION TO BE HELD BY THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE).
THE COUNCIL APPROVED THE INVITATION AS PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES BY A VOTE OF 15 TO 0 WITH 3 ABSTENTIONS.
THE RESOLUTION SAID IT HAD BEEN NOTED THAT THESE THREE NON-MEMBERS OF THE U.N. HAD EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN ATTENDING THE ECAFE MEETING AND THEREFORE AUTHORIZES THE INVITATION.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS DEFEATED IN HER ATTEMPT TO CHANGE THE RESOLUTION TO CONSTITUTE AN INVITATION TO ALL OTHER NON-MEMBERS OF THE U.N. IN A CONSULTATIVE CAPACITY. THE VOTE WAS 7 FOR, 3 AGAINST AND 3 ABSTENTIONS.
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NIGHT LEAD WILEY (200)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 19-(AP)-A TWO-HOUR ATTACK BY A SOVIET DELEGATE ON AMERICAN ECONOMIC POLICY TODAY BROUGHT A SUGGESTION BY SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS) FOR A U.N. COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE INSIDE RUSSIA THE SOVIET CLAIMS OF ECONOMIC PROGRESS.
IT WAS WILEY'S SECOND TANGLE OF THE DAY WITH RUSSIAN DELEGATES.
EARLIER THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, ANDREI GROMYKO, ACCUSED WILEY OF "CHEAP MARKET PLACE SLANDER" WHEN HE CHARGED TWO DAYS AGO THAT RUSSIA WAS TRYING TO WRECK THE U.N. GROMYKO SAID WILEY "APPARENTLY PREFERS TO DRINK FROM THE TROTSKYITE AND GOEBBELS GARBAGE CAN."
THEIR DISPUTE OCCURRED IN THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN A DEBATE OVER RUSSIAN VETOES OF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS. WILEY RETORTED THAT GROMYKO HAD NOT ANSWERED WILEY'S ARGUMENTS.
LATER IN THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE WILEY ANSWERED PROF. G.P. ARKADYEV WHO, IN HIS TWO-HOUR SPEECH, ACCUSED THE U.S. OF UNDERMINING WORLD TRADE RELATIONS TO STRENGTHEN U.S. MONOPLIES AND SAID THE WHOLE WESTERN WORLD WAS HEADING FOR DISASTER UNDER AMERICAN MILITARY POLICY.
RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES, INCLUDING RED CHINA, WERE DOING FINE, ARKADYEV SAID.
LISTENERS NOTED THAT HE OMITTED CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHEN LISTING COMINFORM COUNTRIES THAT HAVE MADE INDUSTRIAL GAINS. CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS THIS WEEK ADMITTED THEIR PRODUCTION IS LAGGING.
WILEY SAID THAT ARKADYEV'S STATEMENT WAS MADE TO SOW FEAR AMONG WESTERN COUNTRIES IN A DIVIDE-AND-RULE TECHNIQUE-- "HITLER'S TECHNIQUE," WILEY CALLED IT.
THEN HE SUGGESTED INFORMALLY THAT THE U.N. SET UP AN IMPARTIAL COMMITTEE TO BE ALLOWED TO INVESTIGATE FOR ITSELF WHETHER SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES HAD MADE THE PROGRESS CLAIMED AND HOW MUCH OF IT RESULTED FROM SLAVE LABOR.
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FIRST LEAD MEMBERSHIP (170)
BY OSGOOD CARRUTHERS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 19 -(AP)-JAPAN AND THE INDOCHINA STATES, ARAB LIBYA AND JORDON GOT A WAVE OF APPROVAL FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS TONIGHT AMID THE USUAL INDICATIONS THAT THEY WOULD BE VETOED AND KEPT OUT BY RUSSIA.
JAPAN AND THE FRENCH-SPONSORED-INDOCHINA STATES OF VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS ALL WERE DENOUNCED BY THE SOVIET BLOC TONIGHT.
IN THE COMPLICATED DEBATE AND CURRENT VOTING ON THE YEARS-LONG U.N. MEMBERSHIP ISSUE, THE COMMITTEE REJECTED A SOVIET BLOC ATTEMPT TO GIVE MEMBERSHIP TO FIVE COMMUNIST ALLIES IN A PACKAGE DEAL ALONG WITH NINE APPLICANT COUNTRIES FAVORED BY THE WEST. THE PACKAGE PROPOSAL WAS DEFEATED BY 20-28, WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS.
JAPAN AND THE INDOCHINA STATES, COMPARATIVELY NEW APPLICANTS, WERE NOT IN THIS PACKAGE.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION OF THESE APPLICANTS AND LIBYA AND JORDAN IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL--MAMOUNTING TO APPROVAL FOR MEMBERSHIP--WAS VOTED BY THE COMMITTEE. THE SOVIET BLOC VOTED AGAINST THESE PROPOSALS THE VOTES ON THEM WERE ALL 38 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH 16 ABSTENTIONS; THIS ASSURED ASSEMBLY APPROVAL BY THE REQUIRED TWO THIRD MARJORITY.

THE MEMBERSHIP ISSUE WAS THE LAST ON THE CURRENT SCHEDULE OF THE 60-NATION SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND IT RECESSED UNTIL THE RECONVENING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN FEBRUARY.
THE ASSEMBLY ITSELF IS EXPECTED TO ACT ON THE COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS SUNDAY BEFORE GOING INTO ITS SIMILAR RECESS.
U.S. DELEGATE BENJAMIN COHEN, EXPLAINING HIS VOTE AGAINST THE SOVIET BLOC PACKAGE DEAL PRESENTED BY POLAND, SAID THE MEASURE "PREJUDGED" THE ADMISSION QUALIFICATIONS OF THE 14 COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN IT.
COHEN ALSO POINTED OUT THE POLISH PACKAGE EXCLUDED SOME APPLICANTS, SUCH AS JAPAN. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES FAVORS THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY--ADMISSION OF ALL QUALIFIED COUNTRIES--BUT NOT IN DEALS, THAT THE U.S. STOOD FOR "NO DEALS" ON THIS QUESTION.

ALSO APPROVED WAS A RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY FIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES SETTING UP A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE WHOLE LONG DEADLOCKED QUESTION OF NEW MEMBERSHIP. IT HAS BEEN HELD UP CONTINUALLY BY SOVIET VETOES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL ALWAYS HAS BEEN DECISIVE IN THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS AND THE SOVIET VETO HAS BEEN THE CONTROLLING FACTOR. NINE COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN ADMITTED SINCE THE ORIGINAL 51 STARTED THE U.N. AT SAN FRANCISCO IN 1945.
THE COUNTRIES PROPOSED IN THE POLISH DRAFT ARE ROMANIA, HUNGARY, BULGARIA, ALBANIA AND OUTER MONGOLIA, ALL SOVIET SATELLITES; AND FINLAND, IRELAND, AUSTRIA, PORTUGAL, ITALY, LIBYA, JORDAN, NEPAL AND CEYLON, THE WESTERN-SUPPORTED APPLICANTS.
THE DEFEAT OF THE PACKAGE DEAL WAS MORE DECISIVE THAN THE ONE THE SOVIET UNION SUFFERED LAST YEAR ON THE SAME SCHEME FOR BRINGING IN ALL 14 COUNTRIES AT ONCE.
IT WAS A MAJOR VICTORY FOR THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAS FOUGHT BITTERLY AGAINST SIMULTANEOUS ADMISSION OF THE SATELLITE STATE AS A HORSE-TRADING DEAL FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COUNTRIES THE U.S. SUPPORTS.
AT LAST YEAR'S ASSEMBLY IN PARIS THE DELEGATES VOTED 22 TO 21 IN FAVOR OF THE PACKAGE BUT FAILED TO GIVE IT THE REQUIRED TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.
MANY DELEGATES HAD EXPECTED THAT THE VOTES MIGHT BE EVEN LARGER IN FAVOR THIS YEAR.
THE UNITED STATES SPONSORED THE JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OVER BITTER SOVIET BLOC OPPOSITION. THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEY STILL WERE TECHNICALLY IN A STATE OF WAR WITH JAPAN, THAT A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY HAD BEEN SIGNED ILLEGALLY, AND THAT JAPAN IS A "BASE FOR U.S. AGGRESSION."
THE SOVIETS CHARGED THAT JAPAN EVEN HAS HELPED IN "AMERICAN BACTERIAL AND CRIMINAL WARFARE ON THE NORTH KOREANS AND THE CHINESE."

THE PHILIPPINES ABSTAINED FROM VOTING ON THE JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP. PHILIPPINE DELEGATE SALVADOR LOPEZ SAID THERE "STILL EXISTS SERIOUS QUESTIONS TO BE SETTLED BETWEEN JAPAN AND MY COUNTRY." WAR REPARATIONS ARE AMONG THE QUESTIONS.

THE INDONESIANS SUPPORTED THE PROPOSAL TO BRING JAPAN INTO THE U.N., ALTHOUGH THEY AID THEY STILL FELT SOME BITTERNESS OVER THAT COUNTRY'S TREATMENT OF THEM DURING WORLD WAR II.

LOPEZ SAID HE ALSO ABSTAINED FROM VOTING ON THE ADMISSION OF THE THREE INDOCHINA STATES "PENDING FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF OUR POLICY IN REGARD TO THE POLITICAL STATUS OF THOSE COUNTRIES."

OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE FAR EAST ALSO ABSTAINED ON INDOCHINA BECAUSE, THEY SAID, THEY HAD SERIOUS DOUBTS THAT THESE STATES ARE TRULY SOVEREIGN UNDER THE FRENCH UNION.

THE SOVIET UNION VOTED AGAINST THE INDOCHINA STATES, DECLARING THEY WERE FRENCH COLONIES AND THEIR BORDERS "CHANGED AS THE FRENCH RETREAT." THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE FIGHTING BETWEEN FRENCH UNION FORCES AND THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH, WHICH IS BEING SUPPLIED FROM RED CHINA.

THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION DRAMATICALLY SWITCHED ITS POLICY AND VOTED FOR THE POLISH PROPOSAL.

THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED THE CENTRAL AMERICAN RESOLUTION WHICH SUGGESTED THROWING THE WHOLE DEADLOCKED PROBLEM OF NEW MEMBERS INTO THE LAP OF A SPECIAL STUDY GROUP.

BUT LOPEZ SAID HIS GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLE OF "UNIVERSALITY" -- MEANING EVENTUAL ADMISSION OF ALL SOVEREIGN NATIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

HE BALKED, HOWEVER, AT ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL THAT ALL 14 APPLICANTS MENTIONED IN THE POLISH PROPOSAL BE BROUGHT IN SIMULTANEOUSLY, DECLARING EACH APPLICATION SHOULD BE STUDIED SEPARATELY ON ITS MERITS.

WHEN THE POLISH RESOLUTION WAS BEATEN DOWN THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION WENT BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED STUDY GROUP TO TRY TO [redacted]

UNTANGLE THE DEADLOCK CAUSED BY THE CONTINUOUS SOVIET VETO IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

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U.N.-REDS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.19-(AP)-TWENTY OF THE 29 AMERICAN EMPLOYES LET OUT BY U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE FOR ALLEGED RED LINKS HAVE APPEALED THEIR DISCHARGES, IT WAS LEARNED LATE TODAY.

BRIEFS FILED BY THEIR LAWYERS WERE RECEIVED BY THE U.N. BUREAU OF PERSONNEL AND THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE HEARD BY A THREE-MAN INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL IN APRIL.

BY THAT TIME THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS EXPECTED TO HAVE GIVEN A THOROUGH AIRING TO THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF HOW LIE SHOULD HANDLE AMERICAN EMPLOYES ACCUSED BY THEIR GOVERNMENT OF DISLOYALTY AND NON-AMERICAN EMPLOYES ACCUSED BY RESPONSIBLE EVIDENCE OF SUBVERSION OR SPYING.

LIE ASKED THE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION WHEN IT RESUMES MEETINGS FEB.24.

IN THE MEANTIME HE HAD BEEN ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF AN INTERNATIONAL PANEL OF JURISTS WHO TOLD HIM TO FIRE SUCH EMPLOYES.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE 20 WHO APPEALED ARE CHALLENGING LIE'S RIGHT TO DO SO.

MANI SANASON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE TRIBUNAL, SAID HE HAD AN APPOINTMENT NEXT TUESDAY WITH LAWYERS FOR IRVING KAPLAN AND EUGENE WALLACH, TWO OF THE EMPLOYES FIRED FOR REFUSING TO TESTIFY ON ALLEGED COMMUNIST TIES BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.PAT MCCARRAN (D.-NEV.). THE U.N. DECLINED TO REVEAL THE NAMES OF THE OTHER 18.

KAPLAN WAS WITH THE U.N. EUROPEAN DIVISION IN GENEVA AND WALLACH WAS A TRANSLATOR.

THE TRIBUNAL HAS AUTHORITY TO OVERRULE LIE AND REINSTATE DISCHARGED EMPLOYES. THE TRIBUNAL IS APPOINTED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIALS SAID IT HAD NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHO WOULD SIT ON THE HEARING PANEL.

A PANEL OF THE TRIBUNAL--SUZANNE BASTID OF FRANCE, LORD CROOK OF BRITAIN AND STURE PETREN OF SWEDEN--REFUSED TODAY TO ORDER REINSTATEMENT OF VLADIMIR DE POJIDAEFF, A TRANSLATOR WHOSE CONTRACT WAS NOT RENEWED LAST YEAR. DE POJIDAEFF WAS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE RED PROBES.

LIE SAID HE HAD ACTED IN THE INTERESTS OF EFFICIENCY, BUT DE POJIDAEFF CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF REFUSING TO SERVE THE U.N. IN KOREA AND WAS LET OUT FOR THAT REASON.

HE SAID HE ASKED FOR REINSTATEMENT PRIMARILY TO CLEAR HIS NAME OF THE CHARGE SINCE IT MIGHT INTERFERE WITH HIS OBTAINING SIMILAR WORK WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.JB-P5706PES

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.19-(AP)-A VISITOR AT THE U.N. WALKED THROUGH A LARGE PLATE GLASS SECTION AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING TODAY. HE SUFFERED ONLY A MINOR CUT ON A HAND.

IT WAS THE SECOND GLASS TO BE BROKEN IN THE NEW HEADQUARTERS, WHICH HAS THOUSANDS OF GLASS WINDOWS AND DOORS. THE FIRST WAS A DOOR BROKEN BY A WOMAN VISITOR TWO MONTHS AGO.

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NEW YORK, DEC.19-(AP)-DR. JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY, ALTERNATE DELEGATE IN THE POLISH DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WAS IN HARLEM HOSPITAL TODAY WITH AUTO CRASH INJURIES ON THE EVE OF HIS RETURN TO POLAND.

AN ASSOCIATE SAID HIS CONDITION WAS IMPROVED AND HE WOULD RETURN TO POLAND SOON.

DR. KATZ-SUCHY AND A WOMAN COMPANION, SOPHIA ARTYMOWSKA, UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENT FOR THE WARSAW, POLAND, NEWSPAPER TRIBUNA LUDU, WERE INJURED WHEN THEIR CAR CRASHED INTO A PILLAR AT THE MANHATTAN END OF THE TRIBORO BRIDGE YESTERDAY.

BOTH WERE TAKEN TO HARLEM HOSPITAL. LAST YEAR DR. KATZ-SUCHY WAS DEMOTED FROM HEAD OF THE POLISH DELEGATION.

POLICE SAID THEY WERE RIDING IN A POLISH CONSULATE CAR WHEN IT WENT OUT OF CONTROL.

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BALTIMORE,DEC.19 (AP)-A GROUP OF 300 INDUSTRIALISTS, SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS AND SOME OF THE AIR FORCE'S TOP BRASS MET AGAIN TODAY FOR A SECRET BRIEFING ON THE NATION'S FUTURE AIR REQUIREMENTS.

NO ONE WAS ADMITTED TO THE SESSIONS, HELD BEHIND GUARDED DOORS IN AN UPTOWN HOTEL, WHO HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED PREVIOUSLY BY AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE AS AUTHORIZED TO HANDLE SECRET MILITARY INFORMATION.

THE PROGRAM CONTINUED TODAY UNDER THE SAME CLOSED DOOR POLICY.

THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED BY THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND, WHICH DIRECTS THE AIR FORCE PROGRAM OF RESEARCH AIMED AT DEVELOPING NEW AERIAL WEAPONS AND IMPROVING THE PRESENT TYPES.

ROSEWELL GILPATRICK, UNDERSECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, TOLD REPORTERS AT AN INFORMAL NEWS CONFERENCE "WE DON'T SEE ANY 'VE' DAY AHEAD" IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE LACK OF A VICTORY DAY IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING MEANS THAT "WE MUST PLAN MUCH FURTHER AHEAD," HE ADDED.

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ALTHOUGH NONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN YESTERDAY'S SESSION COULD DI-
ULGE THE SUBJECTS UNDER DISCUSSION, LT.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE, COM-
ANDING GENERAL OF THE ARDC, MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE GROUP WAS INTENT ON
UILDING A TOP-QUALITY AIR FIGHTING ARM.
PRACTICALLY EVERY CIVILIAN TAKING PART IN THE MEETING IS ENGAGED IN
ITAL DEFENSE WORK.
"EACH PERSON HERE KNOWS MORE ABOUT SOME PARTICULAR DETAIL THAN WE
O," PARTRIDGE SAID.
"WE THOUGHT MORE PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE AN OVERALL REVIEW OF THE EN-
IRE PROJECT SO THEY CAN APPRECIATE THE AIR PROGRAM IN ITS ENTIRETY,"
E ADDED.
AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF GEN.HOYT VANDENBERG SPOKE AT THE OPENING
ESSION. NOT EVEN THE SUBJECT OF HIS REMARKS WAS DISCLOSED.
OTHERS ATTENDING INCLUDED MAJ.GEN.LESLIE R.GROVES, WARTIME DIRECTOR
F THE ATOMIC BOMB PROJECT, AND LT.GEN.JAMES DOOLITTLE, RETIRED,
HO LED THE FIRST TOKYO BOMBING RAID DURING WORLD WAR 2.
ALSO ON HAND WERE THE PRESIDENTS OR GENERAL MANAGERS OF 13 OF THE
OUNTRY'S LARGEST AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING FIRMS, INCLUDING LT.GEN.
JOSEPH MCNARNEY, RETIRED, NOW PRESIDENT OF CONSOLIDATED VULTEE COR-
ORATION.
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD JET TRAINING (350)

BY LYNNE BRANNEN
SELMA, ALA., DEC. 19 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE ROARED INTO A NEW ERA
TODAY WITH THE GRADUATION OF THE LAST CLASS OF FIGHTER PILOTS TO GET
THEIR WINGS WITHOUT TRAINING IN JET AIRCRAFT.
AND A JET ACE BACK FROM KOREA ADMONISHED THE NEWLY COMMISSIONED
FLIERS TO "LOOK FORWARD" TO COMBAT DUTY "INSTEAD OF DREADING IT."
STRIKING AT THE COMPLAINT THAT COMBAT FLYING IS "HORRIBLE," CAPT.
FREDERICK C. BLESSE OF NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE IN NEVADA TOLD THE
GRADUATING CLASS AT CRAIG AFB THAT IT BECOMES "THRILLING AND EXCITING"
AFTER THE INITIAL FEAR WEARS OFF.
HE ASSURED THE 131 CADETS--INCLUDING NINE FROM NORWAY AND 65
FROM FRANCE--THAT THE TRAINING THEY HAVE HAD AND WILL GET LATER WILL
EQUIP THEM SO "YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR."
IN KOREA, SAID THE 31-YEAR-OLD JET JOCKEY WHO HAS SHOT DOWN NINE
COMMUNIST MIG JETS AND ONE CONVENTIONAL PISTON ENGINE FIGHTER, AMERICAN
LOSSES HAVE BEEN "MUCH LOWER THAN ANYONE WOULD SUSPECT." IN HIS OWN
OUTFIT, HE SAID, ONLY THREE FLIERS WERE LOST IN SEVEN MONTHS OF
FIGHTING.

AMERICAN PILOTS ARE SO SUPERIOR TO THE COMMUNISTS, BLESSE CONTINUED,
THAT ONLY 10 TO 15 PER CENT OF THE ENEMY FLIERS CAN "COME ANYWHERE
NEAR MATCHING THEM IN SKILL." HE DESCRIBED THE REDS AS POORLY
DISCIPLINED AND LACKING IN AN AGGRESSIVE SPIRIT.
WITH TODAY'S GRADUATION, THE AIR FORCE WROTE JET TRAINING INTO
THE CIRRICULUM OF ALL FUTURE CLASSES OF FIGHTER PILOTS. NO MORE WILL
FINISH IN THE PISTON ENGINE PLANES.
THE CONTRAST IN MODERN SUPER-SONIC JET FIGHTERS AND THE LUMBERING
CRATES OF PAST GENERATIONS WAS VIVIDLY DEMONSTRATED DURING THE COMMENCE-
MENT EXERCISES AT CRAIG.
AN OLD P-12, THE ARMY'F FIRST FIGHTER, AND A 1912 MODEL CURTIS
PUSHER-TYPE PLANE DID THEIR BEST FOR THE CROWD, BUT THEY WERE NO
MATCH, OF COURSE, FOR THE VAPOR-TRAILING "STOVEPIPES" FLASHING
OVERHEAD.
AMONG THE NOTABLES ON HAND FOR THE HISTORIC CEREMONY BESIDES CAPT.
BLESSE WERE MAJ. GEN. FRANK O'D. HUNTER, WORLD WAR 1 ACE AND
COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH AIR FORCE IN WORLD WAR II, AND [illegible] MANTZ,
FIVE TIMES WINNER OF THE BENDIX TROPHY.
BRIG. GEN. FRANK LAHM, LISTED AS THE ARMY'S FIRST BALLOON AND
FIGHTER PLANE PILOT, ALSO WAS ON THE PROGRAM BUT COULDN'T GET HERE
BECAUSE OF AN EAR INFECTION.
SOME OF THE CADETS GRADUATING TODAY HAD JET TRAINING. BUT THE
OTHERS DIDN'T. THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE LAST TRAINEE TO GET HIS
WINGS UNDER THE OLD INSTRUCTION PROGRAM WAS A MINNESOTA AIR NATIONAL
GUARDSMAN, ROBERT D. WILLIAMS OF ST. PAUL.
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SANTA FE, N.M., DEC. 19-(AP)-THE NATION'S DRAFT DIRECTOR SAID TODAY
HE BELIEVES AN ARMY OF 19 OR 20 MILLION IS "CLOSE TO THE TOP" WHICH
THIS COUNTRY COULD PUT TOGETHER.
BUT THAT QUESTION DEPENDS ON MANY FACTORS, CHIEF AMONG THEM WHERE
THE WAR WOULD BE FOUGHT, MAJ.GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY TOLD A NEWS
CONFERENCE.
"OF COURSE," HE ADDED, "IT'S A LOT LIKE WHEN YOU ABANDON A SINKING
SHIP. THE TURNOUT IS PRETTY GOOD THEN--MUCH BETTER THAN FOR A ORDINARY
BOAT DRILL."
HERSHEY SAID THE COUNTRY'S DRAFT BOARDS HAVE JUST ABOUT CLEANED
UP THE 20-YEAR-OLDS. HE ESTIMATED THE TAKING OF 19-YEAR-OLDS WOULD
BEGIN IN TWO OR THREE STATES NEXT MONTH AND IN THE MAJORITY OF STATES
BY FEBRUARY AND MARCH.
HE SAID HE WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THE NEXT 9 TO 12 MONTHS DID
NOT SEE INDUCTION OF 18-YEAR-OLDS.
THE MANPOWER POOL---HERSHEY SAID HE PREFERRED TO CALL IT A RIVER---
IS A FLUCTUATING THING, WITH CONSTANT VARIATIONS AND A LACK OF
UNIFORMITY. FOR INSTANCE, HERSHEY SAID, SOME AUTHORITIES ESTIMATE THE
POOL AT 700,000 MEN AS OF JULY 1, WHILE THE SELECTIVE SERVICE PEOPLE
PREFER TO THINK OF IT AS PERHAPS 200,000 LESS.
SELECTIVE SERVICE HAS BEEN TAKING AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 50,000 MEN
A MONTH. HERSHEY SAID HE DOUBTED THIS FIGURE WOULD GROW MUCH LARGER.
INDUCTIONS DEPEND GREATLY ON AMOUNT OF ENLISTMENTS, RE-ENLISTMENTS BY
VETERANS, AND THE SUCCESS OF RECRUITING, HE SAID.
IF ENLISTMENTS AND RECRUITS ARE HIGH, THE LOAD ON SELECTIVE SERVICE
WILL BE CORRESPONDINGLY LESS LATE NEXT SPRING WHEN IT WILL BE
KNOWN HOW MANY MEN ARE NEEDED TO MEET THE YEAR'S QUOTA FOR THE
MILITARY.
GENERAL AND MRS. HERSHEY ARE DRIVING TO THE WEST COAST. AT SAN
CLEMENTE, CALIF., THEY WILL VISIT A SON, GILBERT, A MARINE CAPTAIN NOW
IN A HOSPITAL WITH WOUNDS SUFFERED IN KOREA.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (190)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
SEOUL, SUNDAY, DEC. 21-(AP)-CHINESE REDS ATTACKED NEAR OLD BALDY ON THE WEST-CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT IN A PREDAWN SNOWSTORM TODAY AND TEMPORARILY SEIZED TWO ALLIED OUTPOSTS.
THE COMMUNISTS OPENED UP WITH A 1,400-ROUND ARTILLERY

THE COMMUNISTS OPENED UP WITH A 1,400-ROUND ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE AFTER MIDNIGHT. AT 2 A.M., 175 CHINESE IN QUILTED UNIFORMS SLIPPED BETWEEN THE TWO OUTPOSTS AND ASSAULTED STRONGER POSITIONS.
HELD OFF BY BRISK ALLIED FIRE, THEY FANNED OUT AND OVERRAN THE OUTPOSTS. UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS PULLED BACK FROM THEIR FROZEN FOXHOLES IN THE DARK.
THE REDS AND ALLIES TRADED RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN BURSTS FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. THEN THE COMMUNISTS SLIPPED AWAY.
DURING THE ACTION, AN ALLIED PATROL TO THE NORTHEAST FOUGHT A 30-MINUTE SKIRMISH W

DURING THE ACTION, AN ALLIED PATROL TO THE NORTHEAST FOUGHT A 30-MINUTE SKIRMISH WITH A CHINESE PATROL.
TEMPERATURES WERE AROUND ZERO ON THE FROZEN FRONT.
TWELVE B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED TWO RED SUPPLY CENTERS LAST NIGHT WEST AND SOUTH OF THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. A COMMUNIST FIGHTER PLANE MADE A FIRING PASS ON ONE SUPERFORT.
"THE PLANE FOLLOWED US FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES, OUT OF GUN RANGE," SAID AIRMAN SECOND CLASS WAYNE A. MORRISON, GUNROCK, N.J., A GUNNER. "I SAW HIM LET GO WITH THREE BURSTS."
COMMUNIST LOUDSPEAKERS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT BLARED OUT PROPAGANDA MESSAGES AND RECORDED AMERICAN MUSIC. TO FRONT LINE TROOPS ONE PROPAGANDA LINE SOUNDED UNUSUAL FOR THE REDS. IT WAS: "WE WANT TO GO HOME AS MUCH AS YOU DO."
COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN WAFTING OUT OVER ALLIED LINES NIGHTLY FOR NEARLY A WEEK THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. UP UNTIL SATURDAY THERE WERE THREE LEAFLET DROPS BY HIGH-FLYING COMMUNIST PLANES.
LEAFLETS DROPPED FRIDAY NIGHT PICTURED AMERICANS AT HOME BASKING LUXURIOUSLY IN TROPICAL SETTINGS WHILE GI'S HUDDLED IN COLD BUNKERS IN KOREA.
ONLY A FEW SMALL BUT SHARP SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED ON THE FRONT SATURDAY.
AN ALLIED RAIDING PARTY SHOT UP CHINESE POSITIONS NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM, SITE OF THE SUSPENDED TRUCE TALKS, AND PULLED BACK UNDER FIRE FROM COMMUNIST TANKS. AN ESTIMATED NINE CHINESE WERE KILLED AND SEVEN WOUNDED.
ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT A CHINESE PLATOON--24 TO 40 MEN--ATTACKED WIRE HILL. THE REDS PULLED BACK UNDER ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE AFTER A 35-MINUTE CLASH.
FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS STRUCK AT COMMUNIST POSITIONS AND SUPPLY TARGETS UNTIL THE WEATHER CLOSED IN AT NOON.
THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED IN ITS WEEKLY SUMMARY THAT SIX MIG-JETS WERE SHOT DOWN, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND NINE DAMAGED, AS AGAINST NO ALLIED SABRE JETS LOST IN AIR COMBAT.
THE AIR FORCE SAID ONE F-84 THUNDERJET ANA PROPELLER-DRIVEN CORSAIR WERE SHOT DOWN BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE DURING THE PERIOD--THE LOWEST WEEKLY LOSS FOR THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SUMMARY DOES NOT INCLUDE ALLIED CARRIER-BASED PLANES NOR SUPERFORTS OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES.
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KOREAN WAR (290)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
SEOUL,DEC.20-(AP)-ALLIED WARPLANES SWEPT NORTH OF THE BATTLELINE IN FREEZING WEATHER EARLY TODAY AND BOMBED AND STRAFED COMMUNIST POSITIONS FROM THE WESTERN FRONT TO THE HAEJU PENINSULA ON THE EAST COAST.
SCATTERED LOW CLOUDS OVER MUCH OF NORTH KOREA IN THE AFTERNOON LIMITED ALLIED AIR STRIKES AND KEPT COMMUNIST MIG JET FIGHTERS NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER, WHICH DIVIDES NORTH KOREA FROM MANCHURIA.
FRIDAY NIGHT A FLIGHT OF 11 OKINAWA-BASED B-29S POUNDED THE BIG COMMUNIST SUPPLY BASE AT UNHUNG IN NORTHWEST KOREA FOR THE FIRST TIME. PILOTS SAID RESULTS WERE EXCELLENT.
LIGHT B-26 BOMBES HAD A PRODUCTIVE NIGHT WITH 130 COMMUNIST TRUCKS REPORTED DESTROYED, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED. IT WAS THE BIGGEST BAG OF ROLLING STOCK IN A WEEK.

ON THE GROUND, ALLIED AND COMMUNIST RIFLEMEN TRADED SMALL ARMS AND HAND GRENADE FIRE IN LIGHT CONTACTS ALONG THE FRONT AS TEMPERATURES SKIDDED BELOW ZERO AND SNOW FELL IN THE WEST.
A CHINESE PLATOON--24 TO 40 MEN--ATTACKED AN ADVANCE POSITION EAST OF WIRE HILL ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT AT DAWN. CONCENTRATED ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE DROVE THE REDS BACK AFTER A 35-MINUTE BATTLE.
THE SHARPEST GROUND FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT WAS NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM, WHERE AN ALLIED RAIDING PARTY CLASHED IN ZERO WEATHER WITH PADDED-UNIFORMED CHINESE SOLDIERS.
THE RAIDERS CLAIMED NINE CHINESE WERE KILLED AND SEVEN WOUNDED. BUT THEY PULLED BACK WHEN COMMUNIST TANKS OPENED UP.
ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, ALLIED ARTILLERY OPENED UP AGAINST A 100-MAN CHINESE COLUMN, WEARING WHITE SNOW CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS, MOVED BEHIND THE LINES. RESULTS COULDN'T BE CHECKED.
THE REDS CONTINUED THEIR PROPAGANDA ATTACKS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT YESTERDAY WITH LOUDSPEAKERS AND LEAFLET BARRAGES ON WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN.
LEAFLETS DROPPED FROM A LIGHT PLANE PICTURED AMERICANS BASKING IN A TROPIC CLIMATE, WHILE U.S. SOLDIERS HUDDLED IN MUDDY FOXHOLES.
ALLIED PILOTS RETURNING FROM STRIKES ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT ESTIMATED 11 ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS AND 10 MORTAR POSITIONS DESTROYED--MOST OF THEM BEFORE CLOUDY WEATHER SET IN.
EARLIER U.N. LIGHT BOMBER PILOTS REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF 130 COMMUNIST TRUCKS IN THEIR BIGGEST SCORE IN A WEEK OF ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ROLLING TOWARD THE FRONT.
FAR EAST AIR FORCES ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK, AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOTS HELD A 100 PER CENT VICTORY MARGIN OVER COMMUNIST MIG-15S.
SIX OF THE RED JETS WERE SHOT DOWN BY SABRES DURING THE SEVEN DAYS ENDING FRIDAY, WITHOUT A SINGLE SABRE FALLING TO COMMUNISTS GUNS.
ONLY ALLIED LOSSES DURING THE PERIOD WERE A MARINE CORSAIR AND AN AIR FORCE THUNDERJET SHOT DOWN BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE.
THE WEEK ALSO SAW THE AIR FORCE BOOST ITS RECORD OF MIG KILLS BY SEVEN ADDITIONAL CLAIMS. THESE WERE AWARDED TO PILOTS FOR BATTLES DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS THAT WERE RE-EVALUATED FOLLOWING A STUDY OF THEIR GUN CAMERA FILM. TWO NEW "PROBABLES" WERE ALSO ADDED AFTER FILM STUDY.
THE GRAND TOTAL OF ALL MIG DESTRUCTION NOW STANDS AT 536, WITH 92 MORE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 687 DAMAGED. THE COMMUNIST LOSSES FOR ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT NOW STAND AT 693 KILLS, 119 PROBABLES, AND 776 DAMAGED.
FRIENDLY LOSSES, THE AIR FORCE SAID, NOW TOTAL 100 PLANES SHOT DOWN IN AIR BATTLES. 599 SHOT DOWN BY RED FLAK, 145 LOST TO OTHER

CAUSES--A GRAND TOTAL OF 844. THESE FIGURES INCLUDE AIR FORCE, FRIENDLY FOREIGN AND SHORE-BASED MARINE PLANES.

RED LOSSES WERE MOSTLY IN AIR BATTLES SINCE COMMUNIST PLANES AVOID U.N. FLAK.

DURING THE SEVEN-DAY PERIOD ALLIED PLANES FLEW 5,300 INDIVIDUAL SORTIES OVER NORTH KOREA AND COMBAT CARGO PLANES AIR-LIFTED 3,900 TONS, INCLUDING BOTH MEN AND SUPPLIES.

LIGHT BOMBERS DURING THE WEEK CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OF 400 FRONT-BOUND RED SUPPLY TRUCKS.

LW652APS

B12KX (Q)

WITH THE U.S.FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,KOREA,DEC. 20-(AP)-A MARINE MAJOR IN AN UNARMED PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE PLANE RECENTLY LED A FLIGHT OF FOUR AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS ON A TRAIN STRIKE NEAR SINMAK IN NORTH KOREA.

THE LETTERNECK PILOT, MAJ.JAMES N.BATHRICK, 31, OF BEDFORD, PA., WAS RETURNING FROM A LONE PHOTO MISSION WHEN HE SPOTTED A STRING OF BOXCARS.

BATHRICK MADE A LOW PASS ALONG THE TRACKS FOR BETTER OBSERVATION.

"THE FLAK AND SMALL ARMS FIRE," HE SAID, "PROVED THAT THE TARGET WAS VERY REAL. AND THE PILES OF STACKED SUPPLIES INDICATED THE TRAIN WAS 'LIVE.'"

IMMEDIATELY HE RADIOED THE POSITION OF THE "LIVE," OR PREVIOUSLY UNDAMAGED, TARGET. FOUR AIR FORCE F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS WERE DIRECTED TO THE AREA.

THE FLIGHT LEADER CONTACTED BATHRICK AND DECIDED THAT HIS FLIGHT WOULD FOLLOW HIM IN THE FIRST RUN.

THE RED TROOPS GUARDING THE TRAIN HAD INCREASED THEIR FIRE POWER. BUT THE MARINE PHOTO PILOT "BUZZED" THE STRING OF BOXCARS AND THE AIR FORCE JET FIGHTERS FOLLOWED HIM IN FOR THE KILL.

WHILE CIRCLING ABOVE THE TARGET, BATHRICK WATCHED TWO NEAR MISSES AND A DIRECT HIT SPLINTER THE BOXCARS AND CUT THE RAILS. THE AIR FORCE JETS WERE FINISHING OFF THE SUPPLY TRAIN WHEN BATHRICK NOSED BACK TO HIS BASE WITH JUST ENOUGH FUEL TO LAND.

BATHRICK'S WIFE, ERNESTINE, AND TWO SONS, JAMES, 6, AND THOMAS, 3, LIVE AT RD 1, BRADFORD.

ET329ACS

A102KX

POWS (550)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 21-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK TODAY SAID THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND "WILL NOT TOLERATE TERRORISM, RIOTING OR MUTINY INSPIRED BY FANATICAL COMMUNIST LEADERS" IN ALLIED PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS

CLARK SAID THE COMMAND "WILL TAKE ADEQUATE MEASURES TO PREVENT MASS BREAKOUTS OF THOSE BEING INTERNED."

THE ARMY SAID THE SUPREME FAR EASTERN COMMANDER MADE THE STATEMENT "IN VIEW OF RECENTLY PUBLISHED NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS, GENEVA, CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE NON-OBSERVANCE BY THE UNC OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR."

CLARK ALSO RELEASED THE TEXT OF HIS LETTER JUNE 12 (CORRECT) TO DR. OTTO LEHNER, SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) IN REPLY TO A SPECIFIC COMPLAINT OF MISHANDLING OF PRISONERS.

CLARK SAID IN HIS STATEMENT:

"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS RESPECTED, AND WILL CONTINUE TO RESPECT, THE PRINCIPLES OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR. IT HAS AFFORDED, AND WILL CONTINUE TO AFFORD, PRISONERS OF WAR DECENT AND HUMANE TREATMENT.

"AT THE SAME TIME, IT WILL REQUIRE THAT PRISONERS OF WAR RESPECT THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE GENEVA CONVENTION. IT WILL NOT TOLERATE TERRORISM, RIOTING, OR MUTINY INSPIRED BY FANATICAL COMMUNIST LEADERS AND IT WILL TAKE ADEQUATE MEASURES TO PREVENT MASS BREAKOUTS OF THOSE BEING INTERNED."

IN HIS LETTER TO LEHNER, DATED LAST JUNE 12, CLARK ANSWERED RED CROSS ASSERTIONS THAT THE U.N. COMMAND HAD VIOLATED THE GENEVA CONVENTION BY USING FORCE AND WITHHOLDING FOOD AND WATER FROM HOSPITALIZED PRISONERS AT CAMP NO. 10 IN PUSAN, KOREA.

THE RED CROSS LETTER, DATED MAY 24, HAD SAID:

"WITHHOLDING FOOD AND WATER FROM PRISONERS IN THREE HOSPITAL COMPOUNDS OF UN POW ENCLOSURE NO. 10 IS ALL THE MORE SERIOUS AS THIS MEASURE APPLIED TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS, POST-OPERATIVE CASES, TUBERCULAR CASES, MENTAL CASES AND AMPUTEES."

A103KX

THE PUSAN TROUBLE BROKE OUT WHEN THE ARMY ORDERED A SMALL GROUP OF REDS WHO SERVED AS HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS TO LEAVE THREE COMPOUNDS FOR TRANSFER ELSEWHERE. THE REDS REFUSED AND U.S. INFANTRYMEN ENTERED WITH CLUBS.

ONE RED WAS KILLED AND 85 WERE INJURED IN A THREE-HOUR MELEE. ONE SOLDIER ALSO WAS INJURED.

CLARK, IN HIS REPLY MADE PUBLIC TODAY, RECALLED THAT RED CROSS DELEGATES AT PUSAN "WITNESSED THE PRISONERS' FLAGRANT DISREGARD OF LAWFUL ORDERS" AND "AGREED THAT UNCONTESTED CONTROL HAD TO BE ESTABLISHED."

HE STRESSED THAT FOOD AND WATER WERE AVAILABLE IN THE NEW COMPOUND FOR THE REDS IF THEY HAD LEFT AS ORDERED.

TROOPS WHO QUELLED THE REBELLIOUS REDS USED TEAR GAS AND CONCUSSION GRENADES. A "NON-COMBAT MISSILE," CLARK SAID. HE ADDED THAT THE PRISONERS FOUGHT BACK WITH A "VARIETY OF LETHAL WEAPONS."

"THE RELATIVELY FEW CASUALTIES INCURRED IS HIGLY INDICATIVE OF THE EFFICIENT MANNER IN WHICH OUR DISCIPLINED TROOPS CONDUCTED THIS ACTION," CLARK SAID. "IT WAS REPORTED TO ME THAT THE ICRC DELEGATES ON THE SCENE HAD COMMENTED VERY FAVORABLY ON THE SKILL AND SELF-CONTROL EXERCISED BY OUR TROOPS, DESPITE THE DANGER TO WHICH THEY WERE SUBJECTED BY THE RIOTING PRISONERS."

"FROM THE INCEPTION OF HOSTILITIES," CLARK ADDED, "THE UNC HAS SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVED THE HUMANITARIAN OBJECTIVES OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION. EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO INSURE THAT THE PRISONERS OF WAR IN OUR CUSTODY WERE AFFORDED THE MAXIMUM FREEDOM, CARE, PROTECTION AND SUPPORT WITHIN OUR MEANS. . .

"ANY VIOLENCE WHICH OCCURRED EITHER INTERNALLY AMONG PRISONERS OR BETWEEN PRISONERS AND UNC SECURITY FORCES IS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE FAILURE OF THE PRISONERS TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES PROPERLY."

EW654PS NM

B12KX (Q) (N.L.AMMO)

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(370)
NIGHT LEAD AMMO
BY JOHN RANDOLPH

TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC.21-(AP)-RATIONING OF ARTILLERY AMMUNITION IN KOREA---BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S PRIME CONCERNS---ADVERSELY AFFECTED THE BLOODY BATTLE FOR THE KUMHWA RIDGES IN OCTOBER.

IT RESULTED IN THE COMMUNISTS OUT-SHOOTING THE ALLIES BY 2-1/2 TO 1 ON SOME DAYS WITH DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES.

U.S. FRONT LINE OFFICERS SAID IN NOVEMBER THAT THE HOLD-DOWN ORDER, IN EFFECT FOR SEVERAL DAYS, WAS ONE "OF THE FEW REAL BONERS" OF THE ALLIED COMMAND DURING THE KUMHWA ACTION--PARTICULARLY IN THE SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRY'S LOSING FIGHT FOR TRIANGLE HILL.

MAJ. GEN.WILLIAM O.REEDER, AN ARMY LOGISTICS EXPERT, SAID IN WASHINGTON FRIDAY THAT EISENHOWER OBVIOUSLY MEANT AMMUNITION WHEN HE MENTIONED "CERTAIN PROBLEMS OF SUPPLY" THAT NEED CORRECTING IN KOREA.

BUT HE ADDED THAT, ALTHOUGH THERE STILL IS RATIONING OF AMMUNITION IN KOREA, THE PROBLEM WAS NOT ENTIRELY ONE OF SUPPLY. THE ARMY DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH SHELLS TO SATISFY ORGANIZATIONAL COMMANDERS "WHO SHOOT OFF EVERYTHING THEY HAVE IN HAND," HE SAID.

SOME SOUTH KOREAN COMMANDERS WERE REPORTED AS BEING UNREALISTIC AND UNECONOMICAL IN SHOOTING UP AVAILABLE AMMUNITION. AMERICAN ADVISERS WITH THOSE UNITS HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF THAT PRACTICE.

MILITARY SOURCES IN TOKYO SAID ALSO THERE WERE SOME SOUTH KOREAN COMMANDERS WHO, FEARING THE DAY WHEN ALLIED TROOPS MAY LEAVE KOREA, HOARD GREAT QUANTITIES OF RIFLE, MORTAR AND ARTILLERY AMMUNITION.

IN THE LAST DAYS OF OCTOBER--DURING THE CLIMAX OF SOUTH KOREAN ATTEMPTS, TO TAKE BLOODY TRIANGLE HILL--A STRICT HOLD-DOWN WAS ORDERED ON THE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION TO BE USED DAILY.

THE PARALYZING ORDER CAME JUST AS THE COMMUNISTS COMPLETED THE MASSING OF MORE THAN 200 FIELD GUNS AND LITTERALLY THOUSANDS OF MORTARS TO BLOW U.N. TROOPS OFF THE RIDGES. FOR THE TIME BEING, THE REDS OUTSHOT THE ALLIES BY A 2-1/2 TO 1 MARGIN.

THEN, THE U.N. COMMAND, APPALLED AT THE COMMUNIST FIRE POWER, POURED GUNS AND SHELLS INTO THE SECTOR IN THE GREATEST ARTILLERY CONCENTRATION SINCE WORLD WAR II.

FIFTY AND 75-TRUCK AMMUNITION CONVOYS JAMMED THE ROADS, MOVING A RIVER OF AMMUNITION INTO THE KUMHWA SECTOR--OFTEN UNDER FIRE FROM LONG-RANGE COMMUNIST ARTILLERY.

THE U.N. ARTILLERY QUICKLY DOMINATED THE SITUATION, BUT PROVED UNABLE TO SUPPRESS COMPLETELY THE REDS GUNS.

MOST OF THE ARTILLERY AMMUNITION USED BY THE ALLIES THUS FAR IN KOREA HAS COME FROM U.S. RESERVE STOCKS FROM WORLD WAR II. ARTILLERYMEN SAY NEW AMMUNITION IS COMING THROUGH CURRENTLY, INDICATING THAT SURPLUS STOCKS HAVE BEEN USED UP.

C0432PCS

A89FX
WITH WASHINGTON AMMO (A20)
BY JOHN RANDOLPH
TOKYO, DEC. 20 (AP)-THE AMMUNITION SUPPLY PROBLEM IN KOREA BELIEVED TO BE OF CONCERN TO PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER HAD A NOTICEABLE EFFECT IN THE RECENT BLOODY BATTLE FOR THE KUMHWA RIDGES.

AT ONE POINT, AT THE CRUX OF THE INFANTRY FIGHT, A HOLD-DOWN ORDER REPORTED BY FRONTLINE OFFICERS PUT A STRICT LID ON THE AMOUNT OF ARTILLERY AMMUNITION THAT COULD BE FIRED IN ONE DAY.

RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN OFFICERS ENGAGED IN THE BATTLE CALLED THIS "ONE OF THE FEW REAL BONERS" OF THE U.N. COMMAND IN THE KUMHWA ACTION.

IN WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM O. REEDER, ONE OF THE ARMY'S DEPUTY SUPPLY CHIEFS, SAID EISENHOWER WAS DOUBTLESS TALKING ABOUT AMMUNITION WHEN HE SPOKE OF "CERTAIN PROBLEMS OF SUPPLY" THAT NEEDED CORRECTING IN KOREA. REEDER SAID THERE HAS BEEN AND STILL IS AMMUNITION RATIONING IN KOREA. Friday

THE HOLD-DOWN ORDER IN THE KUMHWA BATTLE, IN EFFECT FOR SEVERAL DAYS AT THE END OF OCTOBER, RESULTED IN THE COMMUNISTS OUT-SHOOTING THE ALLIES BY A DEVASTATING 2-1/2-TO-1 FOR A TIME. THEN THE HIGH COMMAND THREW ECONOMY TO THE WINDS AND POURED GUNS AND SHELLS INTO THE SECTOR IN THE GREATEST ARTILLERY CONCENTRATION SINCE WORLD WAR II.

THE U.N. ARTILLERY QUICKLY DOMINATED THE SITUATION, BUT PROVED UNABLE TO SUPPRESS COMPLETELY THE RED GUNS AND MORTARS.

THE TEMPORARY SHORTAGE CAME AT THE CRISIS OF THE BATTLE WHEN THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD BEEN THROWN OFF TRIANGLE HILL AND WERE TRYING TO REGAIN IT. THEY NEVER WERE ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE RED SHELLFIRE LONG ENOUGH TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR GAINS.

MANY REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) LEADERS, FEARING THE DAY WHEN U.N. TROOPS MAY PULL OUT, FREQUENTLY TRY TO OBTAIN AND HOARD GREAT QUANTITIES OF RIFLE, MORTAR AND ARTILLERY AMMUNITION.

OTHER ROK COMMANDERS, WITH NO EXPERIENCE IN SUPPLY PROBLEMS, SINCE ALL AMMUNITION COMES FROM THE U.S., HAVE OFTEN BEEN UNREALISTIC AND UNECONOMICAL IN PUMPING IT OUT. THIS HAS BEEN A MOST FREQUENT CRITICISM OF AMERICAN ADVISERS WITH ROK ARTILLERY UNITS.

ONE PARTICULAR SHORTAGE BELIEVED TO BE EXTRA ACUTE IS IN STOCKS OF "VT" AMMUNITION--THE ULTRA-MODERN PROXIMITY-FUSED SHELLS THAT DETONATE BY RADAR ABOVE GROUND AND ARE DEVASTATING AGAINST TROOPS IN THE OPEN.

"YOU'VE GOT TO EXPLAIN WHERE EVERY ONE OF THOSE IS GOING," ONE AMERICAN ARTILLERYMAN SAID WRYLY DURING THE KUMHWA BATTLE.

FOR THE GREATER PART OF THE KOREAN WAR, THE U.S. ARMY HAS BEEN USING UP RESERVE STOCKS OF ARTILLERY AMMUNITION LEFT OVER FROM WORLD WAR II. THIS AMMO HAS BEEN EXCELLENTLY PRESERVED AND HAS ALWAYS APPEARED PLENTIFUL. NOW, HOWEVER, ARTILLERYMEN SAY NEW AMMUNITION IS COMING THROUGH, INDICATING THAT THE OLD SURPLUS STOCKS HAVE BEEN USED UP AND NEW MANUFACTURING IS NEEDED.

LF510APS.

A52KX
(WEST OUT)
TOKYO, DEC. 20 (AP)-HELEN TRAUBEL, METROPOLITAN OPERA SOPRANO, WILL LEAVE FOR KOREA TOMORROW TO PRESENT A SERIES OF CHRISTMAS WEEK CONCERTS.

SHE WILL SING IN SEOUL TOMORROW AND MONDAY, IN PUSAN ON TUESDAY AND IN TAEGU ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

RA454ACS NM

A144FX
(150)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 21-(AP)-NINE HUGE AIR FORCE TRANSPORTS, INCLUDING THREE C-124 GLOBEMASTERS, ARE CARRYING 360 "MOST DESERVING" U.S. SERVICEMEN FROM KOREA AND JAPAN TO THE UNITED STATES IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS, THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.

IN ADDITION TO THE GLOBEMASTERS FROM THE ATCTICAL AIR COMMAND PLANES MAKING THE SPECIAL FLIGHTS ARE FIVE CE-54 TRANSPORTS FROM TAC AND A C--121 CONSTELLATION OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE.

THE GLOBEMASTERS BROUGHT 36,200 POUNDS OF SOLDIERS' MAIL TO TOKYO ON THEIR FLIGHT FROM THE U.S. THIS INCLUDED 7,000 POUNDS OF CHRISTMAS CARDS AND LETTERS, 400 POUNDS OF AIR PARCELS AND 18,000 POUNDS OF MAIL ORIGINALLY SLATED TO TRAVEL HERE BY SHIP.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE MOST DESERVING CASES ARE MEN WHOSE HOME TRIPS HAVE BEEN DELAYED THE LONGEST. MEN WITH WIVES AND CHILDREN TOOK PRIORITY OVER SINGLE MEN.

THE NUMBER OF MEN WAS LIMITED TO 360 BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY GASOLINE LOAD THE PLANES MUST CARRY ON THE RETURN TRIP.

SOME PLANES ALREADY ARE EN ROUTE TO THE U.S. THE OTHERS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.

LW1135PPS NM

A118FX
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 21-(AP)-AN AIR FORCE C-47 CRASHED INTO TOKYO BAY NEAR HANEDA AIRPORT TODAY.

THE AIR FORCE SAID FOUR CREWMEN WERE PICKED UP IMMEDIATELY, SUFFERING ONLY MINOR INJURIES.

THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AND OTHER DETAILS WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

JL849PPS NM

B41KX (Q)
(200)

WITH U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, KOREA, SUNDAY, DEC. 21-(AP)-THE CROWD AROUND THE SHACK INCLUDED GROUND CREWMEN, MECHANICS, ADMINISTRATIVE WORKERS AND PILOTS.

"HERE THEY COME," A SIX-STRIPE SERGEANT SAID, FINGER POINTING SKYWARD.

THREE THUNDERJETS WHIPPED ACROSS THE LANDING STRIP, THE SCREAM OF THEIR JETS TRAILING.

THREE PILOTS ELBOWED-THEIR WAY TO THE 58TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING SHACK, AMID AN OUTBURST OF CONGRATULATIONS AND BACK-SLAPPING AT HAVING COMPLETED THEIR 100TH MISSIONS. THAT'S A TICKET HOME.

"THIS WAS AN EASY MISSION," SAID LT.G.M.ROWAN, SEATTLE. "THE GROUP LEADER TOOK US RIGHT IN AND WE GOT FULL COVERAGE OF THE TARGET."

"WE WENT IN JUST SOUTH OF WONSAN," SAID LT.CHARLES R.GIDDINGS III OF VIDA, ORE., "THERE WAS NO FLAK AND THE TARGET WAS EASY TO FIND."

GIDDINGS SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO STAY ON IN KOREA. "I'VE GOT 100 MISSIONS IN F-84S, AND I'D LIKE TO FLY SABRE JETS FOR A WHILE."

LT.P.S.CLELAND, JR., 521 W.MEADOW AVE., RAHWAY, N.J., WEARING A CAP BEARING HIS NICKNAME 'RED ROG' SAID, "WE HIT THAT SUPPLY AREA WITH ALL OUR BOMBS. NOTHING FELL OUTSIDE THE TARGET AREA. AFTER I DROPPED MY BOMBS, ALLI COULD THINK ABOUT WAS THE RIDE HOME. THE TRIP BACK SEEMED LOTS SHORTER THAN THE ONE GOING NORTH."

LIKE GIDDINGS, CLELAND WOULD LIKE A TOUR IN F-86S.

ET820PCS NM

B54KX WUE
NIGHT LEAD GRAHAM (130)

SEOUL, SUNDAY, DEC.21-(AP)-GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, HIS WIFE, AND NEARLY 600 AMERICAN OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN TODAY ATTENDED SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH SERVICES CONDUCTED BY EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM.

"A VERY IMPRESSIVE SPEAKER," SAID THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER AS HE EMERGED FROM THE EIGHTH ARMY CHAPEL.

GRAHAM WAS TO BE THEIR DINNER GUEST LATER TODAY AT THEIR HOME.

DOZENS OF SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS WAITED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH ENTRANCE AFTER THE SERMON.

"IT WAS WONDERFUL FOR YOU TO COME, SIR," SAID SGT.FRANK STEWART AS HE ASKED GRAHAM TO POSE WITH HIM FOR A "PICTURE TO SEND MY MOTHER." STEWART'S MOTHER, MRS.JOHN BARBAZAN, LIVES AT RFD 3, CENTER ST., MIDDLEBORO, MASS.

PFC ROBERT REECE, SON OF A LANGLEY,S.C., PASTOR, SAID HE HAD BEEN "PRAYING THAT DR.GRAHAM WOULD COME HERE."

REECE'S FATHER, THE REV.W.T.REECE, IS PASTOR OF THE LANGLEY PENTACOSTAL CHURCH.

EW1021PCS NM

B54KX WUE
GRAHAM (320)

SEOUL, DEC.20-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM TODAY GATHERED A DOZEN GI'S AROUND A MICROPHONE IN SEOUL TO TELL AMERICAN RADIO LISTENERS THAT U.S. TROOPS IN KOREA FORM "THE MOST COMPASSIONATE ARMY IN HISTORY."

ON A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, GRAHAM TOLD OF WHAT HE HAD SEEN IN HIS FIRST WEEK ON THIS WAR-TORN PENINSULA.

SAID GRAHAM:

"YOU HAVE HEARD STORIES OF CORRUPTION AND VICE IN THE RANKS, AND THERE IS NO DENYING THAT THERE IS PLENTY.

"BUT BY AND LARGE," HE DECLARED, "I BELIEVE OUR MEN ARE DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB OF REPRESENTING AMERICA."

GRAHAM THEN INTERVIEWED BRIEFLY ARMY AND AIR FORCE ENLISTED MEN WHO TOLD ABOUT CHRISTIAN WORK IN THEIR UNITS AND WISHED MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THEIR FAMILIES AT SCATTERED POINTS IN THE U. S.

THE PROGRAM WAS BROADCAST FROM A LITTLE ROOM IN THE U. N. CORRESPONDENTS BILLETS IN SEOUL BY RADIO TELEPHONE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 20-MINUTE SHOW WAS RECORDED ON TAPE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO GRAHAM'S WEEKLY, HALF-HOUR AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY PROGRAM, "HOUR OF DECISION." THIS PROGRAM GOES ON THE AIR IN THE U.S. ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

GRAHAM AND HIS PARTY ARRIVED IN KOREA LAST SUNDAY, LANDING AT PUSAN AFTER A FLIGHT FROM TOKYO. HE ARRIVED IN SEOUL THIS MORNING.

HE PLANS TO VISIT FRONTLINE UNITS AND HOSPITAL SHIPS UNTIL LATE CHRISTMAS DAY, THEN FLY BACK TO TOKYO.

THE SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN WHO APPEARED ON THE PROGRAM INCLUDED:

PFC HOWARD JOHNSON OF ROCKFORD, ILL., AND FORT DODGE, IA.; PFC TONY REEVES OF OBERLIN, O.; PFC BOB L.REECE OF LANGLEY, S.C.; SGT. EMERY E.BYRUM OF PORTSMOUTH, VA.; CORP.DALE E.WELLS OF ZANESVILLE, O.; SGT.VERNON REID OF LAKE CHARLES, LA.; SGT.CHARLES SPOTTS OF ROCHESTER, N.Y.; CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) EDWIN R.BEITELSCHIES OF YPSILANTI, MICH., AND CHAPLAIN HAROLD VOELKEL, A FORMER PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY WHO HAS SPENT 24 YEARS IN KOREA AND NOW PREACHES TO NORTH KOREAN CAPTIVES AT A U.N. PRISONER OF WAR CAMP.

DURING THE PROGRAM, GRAHAM WISHED HIS WIFE IN MONTREAT, N.C., A "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

THEN THE EVANGELIST WOUND UP THE PROGRAM BY TELLING HIS LISTENERS "MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU--REAL GOOD."

RA617ACS NM

B76KX Q
MI (170)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 21-(AP)-AN ENGRAVED SCROLL SIGNED BY APPROXIMATELY 1,900 BLOOD DONORS IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA OF MILWAUKEE, WIS., WAS PRESENTED YESTERDAY TO GEN.MARK CLARK, SUPREME UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, BY HENRY L.JANEWAY, DIRECTOR OF FAR EAST OPERATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

THE SCROLL WAS FLOWN FROM MILWAUKEE EARLIER THIS WEEK. EACH SIGNER HAS CONTRIBUTED ONE PINT OF BLOOD DURING A RECENT "BLOOD FOR DEFENSE" CAMPAIGN IN MILWAUKEE.

ACCEPTING THE SCROLL, CLARK SAID:

"MR.JANEWAY, ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, I ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE THE SCRLL OF CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE BLOOD DONORS OF MILWAUKEE. I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE 1,900 NAMES ON THAT LIST AND EACH INDIVIDUAL GAVE A PINT OF HIS BLOOD TO HELP SAVE THE LIVES OF OUR FIGHTING MEN IN KOREA. THEIR GIVING TRULY WAS IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

"I WANT TO THANK THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND JUNIOR LEAGUE BLOOD CENTER OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, FOR SPONSORING THIS SCROLL AND ALSO TO THANK ALL WHO GAVE THEIR BLOOD AND JOINED IN THIS GREETING. THEY HAVE MADE THIS A FULLER AND MORE HEARTENING CHRISTMAS FOR ALL OF US."

RA107ACS

AP27FA
(120)

KURE, JAPAN, DEC. 20 (AP)-A GROUP OF AUSTRALIAN SERGEANTS HAVE SENT TWO BOTTLES OF CHRISTMAS CHEER--WITH ASPIRINS ATTACHED--TO PATRICK MICHAEL O'BRIEN, THE MAN WITH A FERRY BUT WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

O'BRIEN HAS BEEN ON THE HONG KONG-MACAO FERRY FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS, SHUTTLING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND PORTUGUESE COLONIES BECAUSE AUTHORITIES WILL NOT GIVE HIM A PERMIT TO LAND. HIS CITIZENSHIP IS IN QUESTION.

AUSTRALIAN SERGEANTS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE SIGNAL REGIMENT HERE GOT TO TALKING ABOUT WHO SHOULD BE REMEMBERED AT CHRISTMAS TIME. O'BRIEN'S NAME POPPED UP.

THE AUSSIES SENT THE PARCEL YESTERDAY BY PLANE, CARE OF THE FERRY COMPANY.

IT CONTAINED CIGARETTES, CLOTHING, HANDKERCHIEFS AND PLAYING CARDS.

THE LAST GIFT, ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PARCEL, WAS A MUSICAL MEMENTO OF THE OCCASION--A RECORDING OF "SLOW BOAT TO CHINA."

LF1257APS.

B14KX (Q)

WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, DEC. 20-(AP)-BELOW-ZERO WEATHER HIT THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT TODAY, BUT AS THE DAY WORE ON THE SUN BROKE THROUGH AN OVERALL HAZE AND THE TEMPERATURE ROSE.

A READING OF THREE DEGREES BELOW ZERO WAS RECORDED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT TOWARD DAYBREAK. DURING THE NIGHT THE MERCURY DROPPED TO FIVE ABOVE ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT, SIX ABOVE ON THE EAST COAST, 11 ABOVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT, AND 18 ABOVE IN SEOUL.

LIGHT SNOWFALL AND SCATTERED LOW CLOUDF WERE REPORTED ON THE WESTERN FRONT. ELSEWHERE THE WEATHER WAS CLEAR AND CRISP.

ET335ACS NM

A30FX

TOKYO, DEC. 20 (AP)-A U.S. AIR FORCE F-94 JET INTERCEPTOR CRASHED IN SOUTHERN JAPAN TODAY AND KILLED ITS TWO CREW MEMBERS.

AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID THE JET CRASHED IN HAKATA BAY, NEAR FUKUOKA ON KYUSHU, JAPAN'S SOUTHERNMOST ISLAND.

A RESCUE CRASH BOAT RECOVERED BOTH BODIES. IDENTIFICATION WAS WITHHELD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN.

LF103APS NM...

A28FX

(100)

TOKYO, DEC. 20 (AP)-KYODO NEWS AGENCY TODAY SAID JAPAN IS PLANNING TO ASK 16 RUSSIAN CIVILIANS TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK.

THE AGENCY SAID THE 16 WERE THE LAST SOVIET CIVILIANS IN JAPAN AND THAT MOST WERE BUYERS WHO HAD COME HERE DURING THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.

ANOTHER GROUP OF RUSSIAN CIVILIANS, SEVEN NEWSPAPERMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES, LEFT JAPAN OCT. 24.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID 55 MEMBERS OF RUSSIA'S OFFICIAL OCCUPATION MISSION WERE STILL HERE. THE SOURCES SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE RUSSIAN OFFICIALS HAD NO STATUS SINCE JAPAN REGAINED SOVEREIGNTY APRIL 28, THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT INTEND TO ASK THEM TO LEAVE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. RUSSIA DOES NOT RECOGNIZE JAPAN'S SOVEREIGNTY.

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TOKYO, DEC. 20 (AP)-THE ANNUAL ROUND OF CHRISTMAS PARTIES GIVEN BY AMERICAN SERVICEMEN FOR JAPANESE CHILDREN GOT UNDER WAY TODAY WITH A GIANT PARTY AT THE TACHIKAWA AIR BASE NEAR TOKYO.

AN ESTIMATED 22,000 JAPANESE CHILDREN WERE GUESTS AT THE FOURTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN OF TACHIKAWA AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES. THE AFFAIR WAS GIVEN BY FAR EAST AIR LOGISTIC FORCE MILITARY PERSONNEL.

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TOKYO, DEC. 20 (AP)-JAPAN TODAY ANNOUNCED RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BOLIVIA.

A GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID FORMAL NOTES WERE EXCHANGED IN PERU TODAY.

THE JAPANESE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN PERU, TAKEO OZAWA, WILL SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN BOLIVIA FOR THE TIME BEING, THE GOVERNMENT SAID.

THE JAPANESE LEGATION IN PERU REPRESENTED JAPAN IN BOLIVIA BEFORE WORLD WAR II. BOLIVIA BROKE OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN JANUARY, 1942, AND DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN IN MARCH, 1943.

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HONG KONG, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE PANAMANIAN CONSULATE GENERAL HERE TODAY CONFIRMED THAT THE PANAMANIAN FREIGHTER NIDAR WAS SEIZED BY CREW MEMBERS DEC. 17 AND TAKEN TO THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLAND OF QUEMOY, OFF THE CHINA COAST.

CONSUL GENERAL MARIO GUILLEN SAID THE PANAMANIAN OFFICE ON FORMOSA MESSAGED THAT THE NIDAR WOULD LEAVE QUEMOY SOON FOR FORMOSA.

NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THAT THE CREWMEN WHO MUTINIED OBJECTED TO WHAT THEY CALLED TRAFFICKING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. THE SHIP'S NORWEGIAN OWNERS, THE WALLEM COMPANY, SAID THE NIDAR WAS EN ROUTE TO KOBE WITH SCRAP IRON.

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SINGAPORE, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE MALAYAN GOVERNMENT IS SOON PUTTING INTO OPERATION A SCHEME WHICH MIGHT EVENTUALLY OFFER AMERICAN SYNTHETIC THE STIFFEST COMPETITION FROM NATURAL RUBBER.

THE DRIVE INVOLVING THE CUTTING DOWN AND REPLANTING OF MILLIONS OF ACRES OF RUBBERLAND, IS DUE TO BEGIN JAN. 1, 1953. MUCH OF MALAYA'S RUBBERLAND IS PAST THE STAGE OF NORMAL PRODUCTION.

IN A BROADCAST TALK, A.C. SMITH, CHIEF REPLANTING OFFICER OF THE RUBBER INDUSTRY REPLANTING BOARD, SAID:

"WE MAINTAIN THAT A GOOD MEASURE OF PROSPERITY FOR ALL PRODUCERS CAN BE ACHIEVED BY PRODUCING MORE RUBBER CHEAPLY AND SELLING IT AT LOWER PRICES.

"NOT ONLY CAN THEY OBTAIN THE SAME TOTAL INCOME UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, BUT THE USES OF RUBBER WILL BE GREATLY EXPANDED IF IT CAN BE PRODUCED AND SOLD CHEAPLY. THIS IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAT NATURAL RUBBER HA TO COMPETE WITH THE AMERICAN SYNTHETIC PRODUCT," HE DECLARED.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: ARTHUR GAVSHON, AN AP DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON AND EUROPE, COUNTS AFRICA AS HIS SOME TIME NEWS BEAT TOO. HE IS A SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL WHO HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY OVER THE BIG BROODING CONTINENT, AND HERE HE GIVES A SIZE-UP OF ITS TROUBLES AHEAD.

--DASH--

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

(ADVANCE) LONDON, DEC. 20-(AP)-SIMMERING MOSLEM AND NEGRO REVOLTS AGAINST THE WHITE MAN'S RULE TODAY THREATEN TO CHANGE THE FORM OF THE GREAT BRITISH AND FRENCH EMPIRES IN AFRICA.

AT THE SAME TIME THEY ARE ENDANGERING A KEY CONTINENTAL REDOUBT OF THE WEST.

TENSIONS HAVE RISEN IN TWO MAIN REGIONS: IN THE AFRICA OF 40,000,000 MOSLEMS WHO LOOK SUSPCIOUSLY ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN AT EUROPE AND IN THE NEGROES' AFRICA THAT BULGES BELOW THE EQUATOR DOWN TO PRIME MINISTER DANIEL MALAN'S BAILIWICK IN THE SOUTH.

FIERCE AND FURIOUS CLASHES AGAINST AUTHORITY HAVE TAKEN PLACE THIS YEAR IN MOROCCO, TUNISIA, EGYPT, KENYA AND SOUTH AFRICA. ALTOUGH THE MOSLEMS AND NEGROES WANT DIFFERENT THINGS THEY HAVE IN COMMON A QUICKLY-RISING NATIONALISM WHICH HAS SET THEM AGITATING FOR CHANGE.

THEIR NATIONALISM COULD BECOME A DAGGER IN THE HEART OF THE ALLIES WHO ARE TRYING TO BUILD UP BARRICADES IN THE REGION. AFRICA IS MORE THAN A PLATFORM FOR A CHAIN OF ALLIES STRATEGIC BOMBING BASES FACING RUSSIA. IT IS A RESERVOIR OF FIGHTING MANPOWER AND SCARCE MATERIALS IT COULD BECOME AGAIN, AS ONCE IT WAS, THE GRANARY OF FOOD-SHORT EUROPE.

TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD THE DARK CONTINENT WAS LITTLE MORE THAN A COASTLINE ON THE MAP: THEN IT BECAME A HUNTING GROUND FOR SLAVES. NEXT

IT WAS PARCELLED UP AS THE PROPERTY OF WEST EUROPEAN POWERS AND ITS PEOPLE REGARDED AS CHEAP WORKERS.

REALIZING THIS TODAY THE NATIVE PEOPLES HAVE BEGUN TO SET A PRICE ON THEIR COOPERATION.

WHAT PRICE ARE THE TWO AFRCIAS ASKING?

MOSLEM INHABITANTS OF THE FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN EMPIRE THAT SPRAWLS ALONG THE MEDITERRANEAN RIM AND THE EAST ATLANTIC HAVE BEGUN TO INSIST ON INDEPENDENCE. RAMPAGING RIOTS, STRIKES AND PISTOL-SHOT POLITICS IN MOROCCO, TUNISIA AND SOME TIMES IN QUIETER ALGERIA HAVE KEPT STEP WITH THE QUICKENING BEAT-BEAT OF THE DEEPER TURMOIL PULSATING THROUGH THE ARAB WORLD.

THE NEGROES OF BLACK AFRICA WHO HAVE DISCOVERED THE OUTSIDE WORLD SEEM TO WANT SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN--EQUALITY WITH THE WHITE MAN. IN EQUATORIAL AND MORE SOUTHERN LANDS, INDEPENDENCE IS A RAINBOW EVEN FOR THE WHITE MAN. THE JUNGLE AND DEATH-DEALING DISEASES ARE THE REAL BOSSES.

THE BLACK MAN BELIEVES EQUALITY COULD BRING WITH IT A SHARING OF THE WHITE MAN'S SCIENCE AND SKILL AND A STRONG PARTERNSHIP TO BEAT MALIGNANT NATURE.

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MEANTIME FOR THE WEST WHICH IS DEVELOPING NEW, URGENT ECONOMIC AND STRATEGIC INTERESTS IN AFRICA A CLEAR DANGER IS A RISING:

COMMUNISTS HAVE STARTED TO LINK THEIR OWN STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ALLIES WITH THE NATIVES FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE AND EQUALITY.

ALREADY THE COMMUNIST WHIRLWIDS WHICH SWEPT PART OF ASIA HAVE SENT MORE THAN JUST BREEZES TO DISTURB THE LONGTIME SURFACE CALM OF AFRICA'S 200 MILLION PRIMITIVE PEOPLES. IN THE DEBATING HALLS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, RUSSIA AND HER FRIENDS HAVE JOINED ARAB, ASIAN AND AFRICAN SPOKESMEN TO BLAST THE POLICIES OF FRANCE, BRITAIN AND SOUTH AFRICA IN THE TEETH OF THEIR PROTESTS.

THE NON-WHITES' AWAKENING IN THE TWO AFRICA'S WAS HURRIED BY THE EMERGENCE OF SUCH LANDS AS INDIA, PAKISTAN, JORDAN AND BACKWARD LIBYA AS INDEPENDENT NATIONS. IN PARTICULAR NEGROES OF BRITISH AFRICA WATCHED ENVIOUSLY AS BRITAIN TURNED OVER LIMITED SELF-RULE TO THE GOLD COAST ON THE WESTERN SEABOARD.

THREE OTHER THINGS HELPED SPUR THIS AWAKENING:

1. A NON-WHITE PROLETARIAT AROSE WITH THE WARTIME INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTIONS IN AFRICA, GIVING VOICE TO SOME COHERENT POLITICAL DEMANDS.

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2. SO INSISTENTLY DID THE ALLIES TALK DURING THE WAR OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY FOR ALL THAT AFRICANS TODAY CANNOT UNDERSTAND BRITISH AND FRENCH ARGUMENTS THAT THE MARCH TO SELF-RULE MUST BE DISCIPLIED AND DESERVED.

3. A GROWNING AWARENESS OF THE CONTRASTS BETWEEN WHITE AND NON-WHITE LIVING STANDARDS.

YET THE NATIONALISM OF AFRICAN MOSLEMS AND NEGROES HAS NOT REACHED THE SAME REVOLUTIONARY SCALE AS THE MOVEMENTS WHICH SWEPT ASIA.

ONE BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ASIAN AND AFRICAN PEOPLES:

DESPITE COMMUNAL SPLITS, THE ASIANS HAVE LONG BEEN UNITED OVER WIDE FIELDS OF RELIGION AND CULTURE WHICH ENDURED FROM THEIR ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS.

AFRICA'S VASTLY DIFFERENT PEOPLES HAVE ONLY THEIR TRIBAL ORGANIZATION, THEIR BACKWARDNESS AND POVERTY IN COMMON. DOCTOR LIVING-STONE FOUND NEGROES WHO DID NOT KNOW THE NAME OF A HILL OR A TRIBE 20 MILES AWAY. UNTIL THE WHITE MAN CAME GREAT TRACTS OF THE CONTINENT HAD BEEN WITHOUT THE WHEEL, THE PLOUGH STONE HOUSES, A WRITTEN LANGUAGE AND THEREFORE A HISTORY.

IN EGYPT, WHERE AN UNEASY QUIET BROODS, STRONGMAN MOHAMMED NAGUIB THE PRIME MINISTER HAS BECOME A SYMBOL TO MOST MOSLEM NATIONALISTS ESPECIALLY IN MOROCCO AND TUNISIA IN THE WEST AND IN IRAN AND IRAQ IN THE EAST.

FIVE MONTHS AFTER GENERAL NAGUIB SEIZED POWER, FORCED KING FAROUK TO ABDICATE AND SET OUT TO CLEANSE THE NATION'S LIFE, HIS REVOLUTIONARY REGIME SEEMS TO BE ENTERING A NEW PHASE. A NEW CONSTITUTION IS BEING WRITTEN. BETTER BRITISH-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS APPEAR LIKELY.

BUT NAGUIB ALSO HAS PARDONED SOME OF FAROUK'S FORMER COURTIERS AND IS IN TOUCH WITH ARCH-NATIONALIST MUSTAFA NAHAS, A FORMER PREMIER WHO SOUGHT TO CHASE THE BRITISH OUT OF THEIR SUEZ CANAL ZONE BASES.

MOROCCAN TENSION REMAINS HIGH AFTER DAYS OF BLOOD-LETTING EARLIER THIS MONTH. MOSLEMS IN THE PROTECTED STATE GENERALLY ARE UNITED IN DEMANDING SOME CHANGE. MODERATES MIGHT BE SATISFIED WITH A FORT OF DOMINION STATUS, EXTREMISTS CALL FOR FULL INDEPENDENCE. THE POSITION OF 350,000 WHITES AMONG THE 8,500,000 POPULATION IS PRECARIOUS.

TUNISIA, TOGETHER WITH MOROCCO AND ALGERIA, MAKE UP THE 4,300,000-MILE-SQUARE FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN EMPIRE. LIKE MOROCCO IT IS RULED BY ALL-POWERFUL FRENCH RESIDENTS-GENERAL. THE BEY OF TUNIS--LIKE THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO--HAS SHORN POWERS. IT TOO IS A PROTECTORATE. AMONG ITS 750,000 PEOPLE WESTERN INFLUENCES ARE STRONG, FOR TUNISIANS HAVE NEITHER THE TRIBALISM NOR THE FEUDALISM OF THE WARLIKE MOROCCANS. NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW STATUS BETWEEN THE BEY AND THE FRENCH SO FAR HAVE PROVED FRUITLESS.

MANY NEGROES IN BRITISH AFRICA SAW A PATTERN FOR A FUTURE BLACK-WHITE PARTNERSHIP IN THE IMPRESSIVE GOLD COAST EXPERIMENT. BUT THE DEEPENING BLACK-WHITE FEUD IN KENYA HAS DAMPED THEIR SPIRITS. WHITE INFLUENCE IN THE EAST AFRICAN COLONY IS STRONG WHILE IN THE GOLD COAST IT IS NOT. AS A RESULT IN AFRICA BELOW THE SAHARA DESERT TWO CRUCIAL SITUATIONS HAVE ARISEN TO TEST BRITAIN'S POLICIES:

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1. THE MELODRAMA OF CONFLICT AND AMBITION IN KENYA HEIGHTENED WHEN BRITAIN BLAMED THE RACIAL FEUDING ON A BLACK REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT. SHE BRUSHED ASIDE SUGGESTIONS THAT THERE MIGHT BE A SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BASIS TO THE TROUBLES. TROOPS, EXTRA POLICE, A WARSHIP WERE SENT IN TO CRUSH AN UPSURGE OF ANTI-WHITE TERRORISM SPONSORED, THE GOVERNMENT SAID, BY THE MYSTERIOUS MAU MAU SECRET SOCIETY CRADLED WITHIN THE 800,000-STRONG KIKUYU TRIBE. NOBODY HAS SAID PRECISELY WHAT MAU MAU IS, WHO STARTED IT, WHAT IT'S NAME MEANS, HOW BIG IT IS, OR WHO BELONGS TO IT. BUT MORE THAN 13,000 SUSPECT-MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND MANY BASIC LIBERTIES SUSPENDED AS THE COLONY WAS PLUNGED INTO A STATE OF EMERGENCY. MEANTIME A ROYAL COMMISSION IS BEING FORMED PRESUMABLY TO PROBE HOW MUCH KENYAN UNREST HAS FLOWED FROM THE NEGROES' LAND HUNGER, LACK OF HOUSING, UNEMPLOYMENT, LOW LIVING STANDARDS.

2. BRITAIN'S PROJECT TO SET UP A CENTRAL AFRICAN FEDERATION COMBINING SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN RHODESIA AND NYASALAND IS THE SECOND TEST CASE. THE IDEA BEHIND THIS IS TO INSULATE THE REST OF BRITISH AFRICA FROM THE EXPLOSIVE SOUTH AFRICAN SCENE. WHITES FAVOR THE PROJECT, BELIEVING THE COLONIAL UNION WILL PRODUCE ECONOMIC STRENGTH, ULTIMATE INDEPENDENCE AND SUPREMACY OVER THE BLACKS. THE NEGROES HOWEVER, ARE DEAD AGAINST THE SCHEME BECAUSE THEY THINK IT WILL BAR THEIR MARCH TOWARDS SELF-RULE AND SOCIAL GAINS.

IN THE TROUBLED BRITISH COMMONWEALTH STATE OF SOUTH AFRICE RACE RIVALRIES CONTINUE STEADILY TO DEEPEN. AS EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS SET THE PACE OF NATIONALISM AMONG THE NORTHERN MOSLEMS SO SOUTH AFRICAN EVENTS CONDITION THE NATURE OF THE UNFOLDING SOUTHERN STRUGGLE BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE.

MOST OF SOUTH AFRICA'S 2 1/2 MILLION WHITES SUPPORT MALAN IN HIS BID TO PRESERVE THEIR SUPREMACY OVER 10 MILLION NEGROES, ASIANS AND

COLORED (MIXED BLOOD) FOLK. NOT ALL LIKE THE WAY HE HAS SET ABOUT DOING IT.

THE EMBITTERED NON-WHITES LAST JUNE LAUNCHED A JOINT CAMPAIGN TO DEFY RACE LAWS THEY HATE AND DEEM UNJUST. AT THE SAME TIME THEY SET FORTH DEMANDS FOR POLITICAL EQUALITY AND A SHARE IN THE COUNTRY'S RESOURCES.

BLOODY RIOTS HAVE PUNCTUATED THEIR SNOWBALLING PASSIVE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT. THE MALAN GOVERNMENT MEANTIME HAS ORDERED THE POLICE TO SHOOT AT THE NON-WHITE LEADERS ANYTIME TROUBLE FLARES. TENSION ALREADY RUNS HIGH AND WILD WAVES OF SHOOTING AND KILLING SEEM CERTAIN IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 21..MOVED DEC. 17.)

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LONDON, DEC. 20-(AP)-FOR THOUSANDS OF NEEDY YOUNGSTERS AROUND THE WORLD, SANTA CLAUS WEARS THE UNIFORM OF THE U.S. ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE OR MARINES.

GIS ARE PROVIDING GIFTS, FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR THE ORPHANED AND POOR IN AREAS WHERE THEY ARE SERVING--IN HOT WAR OR COLD.

AMERICAN SERVICEMEN, SOME 50,000 STRONG, HAVE DONATED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTIES AND PRESENTS AT BASES SCATTERED THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. OTHER THOUSANDS ARE CARRYING OUT THE SAME ACTIVITY IN GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE ON THE CONTINENT, IN AFRICA AND IN ASIA.

IN BRITAIN, THE GENERAL PATTERN IS TO HIRE A BUS, BORROW A FLEET OF JEEPS OR SEND OTHER SERVICE CARS INTO THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY AND GATHER UP THE KIDS. AT THE BASE THERE IS ICE CREAM, CAKE, CANDY, GIFTS--POSSIBLY A CARTOON MOVIE.

THE FATTEST, MOST RED FACED MAN--ENLISTED OR OFFICER--USUALLY PLAYS FATHER CHRISTMAS IN A SUIT OF RED UNDERWEAR AND WHISKERS OF ABSORBENT COTTON.

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BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN

PARIS, DEC.20-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPE'S "FOUNDING FATHERS" AGREED TONIGHT ON THE BASIC OUTLINES OF A CHARTER FOR A POLITICAL AUTHORITY AIMED AT WELDING SIX CONTINENTAL NATIONS INTO A CONFEDERATION.

THE "FOUNDING FATHERS" ARE MEMBERS OF THE 26-MAN CONSTITUIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE SIX-NATION AD HOC ASSEMBLY. THEY ENDED THEIR THIRD PLENARY SESSION WITH A REPORT FOR THE ASSEMBLY NEXT MONTH IN STRASBOURG.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HEINRICH VON BRENTANO OF WEST GERMANY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE DRAFT IS BASED ON THE SIX-NATION TREATIES ESTABLISHING THE STEEL AND COAL COMMUNITY (SCHUMAN PLAN) AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

LORD LAYTON, BRITISH LIBERAL AND ONE OF THE 13 OBSERVERS FROM NON-MEMBER STATES, HAILED THE DOCUMENT AS A PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN'S PLAN FOR LINKING THE CONTINENTAL COMMUNITIES WITH OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, A SORT OF INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENT.

THE 13 OBSERVERS, PICKED FROM THE RANKS OF THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, HAVE BEEN SITTING IN ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE SESSIONS WITH THE RIGHT TO SPEAK BUT NOT TO VOTE.

"ALL SIX NATIONS (IN THE CONTINENTAL COMMUNITY) WANT A LINK WITH BRITAIN AS DEFINITE AND AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE," SAID LAYTON. "THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SIX WILL BE CLOSELY KNITTED IN WITH THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, ESPECIALLY ON ECONOMIC MATTERS."

THE SIX ARE FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. ALL SIX ARE IN THE SCHUMAN PLAN AND HAVE SIGNED THE STILL-UNRATIFIED EDC TREATY. ALL SIX ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

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VON BRENTANO SAID THE COMMITTEE AGREED ON COMMON EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL ARMS, AIDED BY A JOINT ADVISORY SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL AND SUPERVISED IN THE INITIAL PERIOD BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS.

THE EXECUTIVE, SAID VON BRENTANO, WILL BE A NINE-MAN PANEL HEADED BY A "EUROPEAN PREMIER" PICKED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMON PARLIAMENT. THE PREMIER IS TO SELECT SIX MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND HE AND THE SIX ARE TO BE JOINED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN HIGH AUTHORITY AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EDC COMMISSARIAT.

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VON BRENTANO CORRECTED A STATEMENT MADE YESTERDAY BY A COMMITTEE OFFICIAL WHO SAID THE EXECUTIVE WOULD BE AN 11-MAN PANEL. THIS, HE SAID, HAD BEEN THE RESULT OF A MISUNDERSTANDING ON THE OFFICIAL'S PART.

IN THE INITIAL TRANSITIONAL PERIOD, VON BRENTANO SAID, THE EXECUTIVE'S MAIN FUNCTION WILL BE TO COORDINATE THE OPERATION OF THE EDC AND THE SCHUMAN PLAN. IT WILL, HOWEVER, BE ABLE TO DEFINE A COMMON FOREIGN POLICY IN THE FIELDS OF STEEL, COAL AND DEFENSE.

THE CONTROL BY THE SIX FOREIGN MINISTERS, HE EXPLAINED, IS A CARRY-OVER FROM THE EDC AND SCHUMAN PLAN TREATIES. THE VOTING SYSTEM WITHIN THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL WILL BE BASED ON THE EDC AND SCHUMAN TREATIES. THIS MEANS THAT UNANIMITY OR A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY WILL BE REQUIRED IN MANY CASES.

THE WHOLE REPORT IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE AD HOC ASSEMBLY AAN.7. AFTER HEARING THE ASSEMBLY DEBATE AND NOTING ITS VOTES, THE COMMITTEE IS TO MEET AGAIN IN STRASBOURG TO PREPARE A REVISED REPORT FOR THE FULL ASSEMBLY LATER THE SAME MONTH.

THE FINAL TEXT OF THE CHARTER, DESTINED FOR THE SIX GOVERNMENTS, MUST BE ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY BY MARCH 10.

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BY JOSEPH DYNAN

PARIS, DEC. 20-(AP)-A NEW EUROPEAN EXECUTIVE AGENCY TO COORDINATE THE SCHUMAN PLAN STEEL-COAL POOL WITH THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND LAY FOUNDATIONS FOR EVENTUAL CONTINENTAL CONFEDERATION IS EMERGING FROM STUDIES OF A SIX-NATION CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE HERE.

A BLUEPRINT FOR THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF A CONFEDERATION EMBRACING FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBURG STILL IS IN THE TENTATIVE STAGE BUT ROUGH OUTLINES ARE BEGINNING TO TAKE SHAPE.

MANY OF THE DETAILS WILL NOT BE SETTLED FOR SOME TIME.

THE EXECUTIVE ARM, AS NOW ENVISAGED HERE, WILL BE AN 11-MAN COUNCIL, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE STEEL-COAL COMMUNITY'S HIGH AUTHORITY AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) COMMISSARIAT, ASSUMING THE EDC EVENTUALLY IS RATIFIED.

THE HIGH AUTHORITY AND COMMISSARIAT ARE THE EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES.

THE CHIEF OF THE RATHER ELABORATE PROJECTED CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE WILL BE THE NEAREST THING YET TO A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.

UNDER THE PLAN AS IT NOW STANDS, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SIX PARTICIPATING NATIONS WILL DESIGNATE THE "EUROPEAN PRESIDENT." THE INTENTION IS THAT HE SHALL BE AN OUTSTANDING EUROPEAN STATESMAN. THE PRESIDENT, IN TURN, WILL SELECT EIGHT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AGENCY AS HIS "CABINET." THESE MEN, JOINED BY THE SCHUMAN PLAN PRESIDENT AND EDC CHAIRMAN, WILL COMPRISE THE EXECUTIVE ARM.

THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH WILL HAVE TWO HOUSES. THE LOWER DIRECTLY

ELECTED BY UNIVERSAL SUFFERAGE. THE DIVISION OF SEATS WILL BE ROUGHLY PROPORTIONATE TO POPULATION. CANDIDATES WILL RUN AT LARGE IN EACH COUNTRY, AT LEAST AT FIRST. ONE REASON FOR THIS IS TO ELIMINATE COMMUNIST DELEGATES.

THE UPPER HOUSE, IT HAS BEEN AGREED, WILL BE NAMED BY THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURES.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE NOW WORKING HERE IS HEADED BY WEST GERMANY'S HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, WHO WAS APPOINTED BY A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY IN STRASBOURG, FRANCE, LAST SEPTEMBER. HE IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO WRITE THE FIRST ROUGH DRAFT OF A "EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION."

TWENTY-SIX COMMITTEEMEN, A CROSS SECTION OF THE STRASBOURG ASSEMBLY, HAVE BEEN JOINED BY 13 OBSERVERS FROM OTHER MEMBER STATES OF THE 14-NATION COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

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THE COMMITTEE'S ROUGH DRAFT WILL BE DEBATED BY THE ASSEMBLY, A GROUP OF LEADING MEMBERS OF SIX NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS, AND THEN RETURNED TO THE COMMITTEE FOR REVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ASSEMBLY'S OBSERVATIONS.

THE SPECIAL ASSEMBLY WILL HOLD AT LEAST TWO OTHER SESSIONS BEFORE NEXT MAR. 10, WHEN THE FINISHED CONSTITUTION DRAFT MUST BE HANDED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

IF THE MINISTERS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS APPROVE IT, THE DRAFT THEN MUST BE SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENTS OF THE SIX NATIONS FOR RATIFICATION.

THE DRAFT NOW SAYS A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE IN THE COMMON PARLIAMENT WILL SUFFICE TO OVERTHROW THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET.

SUCH AN ADVERSE VOTE WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, UNSEAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN NOR CHAIRMAN OF THE EDC. THEY WOULD RETAIN THEIR POSTS AS LONG AS THEY RETAINED THE CONFIDENCE OF THEIR OWN COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY AND WOULD CONSEQUENTLY RETAIN A SEAT IN THE SUBSEQUENT EUROPEAN CABINET.

THE EXECUTIVE'S JURISDICTION, INITIALLY AT LEAST, WILL BE LIMITED TO FRAMING POLITICAL DIRECTIVES FOR THE SCHUMAN PLAN AND DEFENSE COMMUNITIES AND MAKING SURE THE TWO COMMUNITIES COORDINATED.

THE DRAFT FURTHER PROVIDES THAT THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE SIX FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR EVERY POLICY ACTION. THUS THE MINISTERS COLLECTIVELY WOULD WIELD A VETO.

THE DRAFT PROVIDES THAT THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF SIX MINISTERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF NON-MEMBER BUT ASSOCIATED NATIONS--BRITAIN, FOR EXAMPLE--SHALL MEET AT REGULAR INTERVALS IN A SORT OF TRIANGULAR CONFERENCE TO LAY DOWN BROAD POLICY DIRECTIVES FOR ALL COMMUNITES AS A BLOC.

ONE OF THE UNSETTLED QUESTIONS IS WHETHER THE COMMON PARLIAMENT WILL ACCEPT OBSERVERS FROM BRITAIN AND OTHER STATES WHICH BELONG TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE BUT WHICH ARE STANDING ALOOF FROM THIS ATTEMPT AT CONFEDERATION.

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

PARIS, DEC.20-(AP)-MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIANCE HAVE ACCEPTED A NEW BASIC STRATEGY OUTLINE RADICALLY ALTERING WESTERN DEFENSE CONCEPTS AS A RESULT OF THE ADMISSION OF GREECE AND TURKEY INTO THE PACT, HIGH MILITARY SOURCES DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE SOURCES SAID THE NEW STRATEGY PAPER, PLACED BEFORE NATO FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS DURING MEETINGS HERE THIS WEEK, DREW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT, WITH THE ADMISSION OF TURKEY, ALLIED FORCES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT VIRTUALLY FACE-TO-FACE WITH RUSSIA'S CAUCASIAN FORCES.

DETAILS OF THE OUTLINE, DRAFTED BY ALLIED MILITARY PLANNERS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NEW MILITARY POSITION OF THE WEST, HAVE BEEN A CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET. BUT BROADLY, IT SETS THE FRONTIERS OF WESTERN FREEDOM ALONG THE LINE OF A GIANT TRANSCONTINENTAL ARC.

THIS ARC STRETCHES FROM NORWAY'S ARCTIC TIP SOUTHWARD THROUGH DENMARK, ALONG THE LINE OF GERMANY'S ELBE RIVER, THEN SOUTHEASTWARD THROUGH GREECE TO THE TURKISH-RUSSIAN BORDER IN THE CAUCASUS, BETWEEN THE BLACK AND CASPIAN SEAS.

THE PREVIOUS ALLIED LAND LINE RAN SOUTH FROM GERMANY TO THE TOE OF THE ITALIAN BOOT.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THERE ARE ABOUT 15 HARD-FIGHTING TURKISH DIVISIONS IN THE FIELD, THE PAPER APPARENTLY DID NOT SUGGEST THAT THE ADMISSION OF TURKEY ADDED ANY IMMEDIATE STRENGTH TO ALLIED DEFENSES.

IN FACT, THE ADDITION OF THE TWO NEW NATIONS HAS GIVEN NATO NEW TERRITORIES TO DEFEND AND IMPOSED ON PACT MEMBERS THE TASK OF PROTECTING THE EXTRA 1,000 MILE LOOP OF SEA SUPPLY LINES FROM ITALY TO TURKISH PORTS.

BEFORE THE ALLIES COULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TURKEY'S NEARNESS TO RUSSIA, THEY MUST BUILD UP STRONG FORCES IN THAT EXPOSED COUNTRY. ONE INFORMANT SAID THE ALLIES WERE GOING AHEAD FAST IN TURKEY WITH A BOMBER BASE BUILDING PROGRAM.

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THE STRATEGY PAPER WAS SAID TO HAVE DRAWN ATTENTION TO THE NEED FOR BACKSTOPPING THE GREEKS AND TURKS. AT PRESENT, THE FAVORED WESTERN IDEA ALONG THIS LINE IS THE BRITISH-SPONSORED PROJECT FOR A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (MEDO) WHICH WOULD BE LINKED WITH NATO.

THE MAIN FUNCTIONS OF THIS ORGANIZATION WOULD BE TO BUILD UP BARRICADES AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE MOSLEM WORLD, TO GAIN FOR THE WEST TRANSIT BASES AND COMMUNICATIONS RIGHTS ACROSS ARAB TERRITORIES. AND TO GUARD THE VITAL SUEZ CANAL WHICH CONNECTS THE MEDITERRANEAN WITH THE RED SEA AND THE INDIAN OCEAN.

AS PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATED, MEDO WOULD INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, TURKEY, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH AFRICA AND WHATEVER ARAB MOSLEM STATES WOULD BE WILLING TO COOPERATE. EGYPT IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE KEYY NATIONS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS OF THE PLAN. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ALSO ARE SERIOUSLY TALKING OF INCLUDING MOSLEM PAKISTAN IF IT WOULD BE WILLING TO JOIN.

PENDING THE ARRANGEMENT OF SOME KIND OF DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT, BRITAIN HAS SET UP HER MIDEAST PLANNING HEADQUARTERS ON THE MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND OF CYPRUS WITH THE HOPE THAT IT EVENTUALLY CAN BE WIDENED INTO AN INTERNATIONAL PLANNING GROUP FOR MEDO.

NATO'S PERMANENT COUNCIL MET HERE TODAY TO DEAL WITH SOME MEASURES LEFT TO IT BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 14 MEMBER NATIONS.

TALKS WERE SAID TO HAVE RANGED OVER THE ALLIES' SCALED-DOWN AIR BASE BUILDING PROGRAM, WHICH CALLS FOR A GOOD DEAL OF LAND BUYING IN THE PROVINCES OF FRANCE, AND ASPECTS OF NON-MILITARY COOPERATION.

THE COUNCIL REPORTEDLY ASSIGNED EXPERTS TO ARRANGE SPEEDY ACTION WITH GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED ON THE DEFENSE BUILDING PROGRAM SO THAT ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION CAN BEGIN WHEN THE WEATHER BREAKS.

ALLIED MINISTERS AT THEIR MEETING THIS WEEK VOTED TO BUILD 224 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TOP PRIORITY DEFENSES IN EUROPE DURING THE COMING YEAR. THE AMOUNT WAS A SHADE MORE THAN HALF THE SUM ASKED FOR BY THE MILITARY MEN AS THE MINIMUM NEEDED.

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WITH PARIS (A57)

BONN, DEC.20-(AP)-WILLIAM H.DRAPER, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE, TODAY DISCUSSED WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER THE PARIS DECISIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC NATIONS.

THE CHANCELLOR BRIEFED DRAPER ON THE COMPLICATED POLITICAL SITUATION WHICH HAS DELAYED BONN'S RATIFICATION OF THE PLANS TO BRING GERMAN MANPOWER INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM.

THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION ISSUED A STATEMENT ON DRAPER'S BEHALF THAT HE COULD NOT CONFIRM OR DENY RUMORS THAT HE WAS TO BECOME HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, SUCCEEDING WALTER J.DONNELLY, WHO RESIGNED RECENTLY.

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PARIS, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE FRENCH ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION REPORTED YESTERDAY THE NEW FRENCH ATOMIC PILE HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY TESTED AND CALLED IT THE MOST POWERFUL EXPERIMENTAL PILE IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE.

THE COMMISSION SAID THE NEW PILE, LOCATED AT SACLAY NEAR PARIS, PRODUCED 200 KILOWATTS OF HEAT IN A RECENT TEST. THE PILE WAS PUT IN PARTIAL OPERATION LAST OCTOBER. WHEN FULLY IN SERVICE IT IS TO PRODUCE 50,000 KILOWATTS OF POWER.

LIKE FRANCE'S FIRST LITTLE 5 KILOWATT ATOMIC PILE, THE SACLAY PILE IS FOR EXPERIMENTATION IN THE APPLICATION OF ATOMIC POWER TO NON-MILITARY USES.

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ROME, SUNDAY, DEC. 21-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'UNITA SAID TODAY THAT RECLUS MONARI, PERSONAL DRIVER FOR ITALIAN RED LEADER PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, HAS DONATED 10 MILLION LIRE ($16,000) TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY. MONARI WON ABOUT 80 MILLION LIRE ($128,000) IN A WEEKLY SOCCER LOTTERY TWO WEEKS AGO.

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Rome, Sunday, Dec. 21--(AP)--The newspaper Il Tempo said today that a Czechoslovak citizen who ~~[illegible]~~ had been guarded by two Russians hanged himself aboard the Italian liner Giulio Cesare last month.

The paper said the captain of the ship reported at ~~[illegible]~~ Genoa ~~[illegible]~~ that the Czech, identified as Ladislav Brozek, had hanged himself in his cabin Nov. 26.

A letter which Brozek was reported to have left behind said the Russians had watched him "as though I had killed someone" ever since he boarded the liner in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Brozek, according to the letter, said he was afraid to return to Prague but added that "I go with a clean conscience because I have not harmed a hair of anyone."

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ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, DEC. 20-(AP)-AUTHOR THOMAS MANN, NOBEL PRIZE-WINNER, SAYS HE LIVES IN THE WESTERN WORLD THROUGH CHOICE, THAT IT IS "NOT MERELY A COINCIDENCE, OR AN ACCIDENT."

"I LIVE IN THE WEST AS THE LOYAL SON OF THE OCCIDENT, BECAUSE IT PLEASES ME TO A DEGREE AND BECAUSE IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING, I HOPE TO END MY LIFE'S WORK HERE," HE SAID IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT.

HE CONTENDED HIS REPORTED FAILURE TO RESPOND TO A QUESTION AT A VIENNA NEWS CONFERENCE LAST MONTH FALSELY PRESENTED HIM AS "A DISLOYAL AMERICAN, A DISLOYAL EUROPEAN AND A DISLOYAL MEMBER OF DEMOCRACY."

THE 77-YEAR-OLD LITERARY FIGURE, WHO WAS DRIVEN FROM HIS NATIVE GERMANY BY NAZI PERSECUTION AND BECAME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, REFERRED TO AN ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY OF NOV. 18 WHICH SAID: "PRESSED BY NEWSPAPERMEN WHAT POLITICAL SYSTEM HE FAVORED--THAT IN THE UNITED STATES OR THAT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, MANN DECLINED TO ANSWER."

MANN, AUTHOR OF "MAGIC MOUNTAIN," "JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS," AND OTHER MODERN CLASSICS, SAID THE QUESTION WAS ONE "THAT WAS NEVER ASKED ME AND THAT I NEVER HEARD."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ACCOUNT OF THE NEWS CONFERENCE DID NOT DIFFER FROM THOSE PUBLISHED IN VIENNA NEWSPAPERS AND BROADCASTS. KURT HAMPE, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPRESENTATIVE WHO WAS PRESENT, COMMENTED: "IN SUCH CASES IT WOULD SEEM MORE LIKELY THE GREAT MAN HIMSELF ERRED OR WAS FORGETFUL, AS GREAT MEN SOMETIMES ARE."

HAMPE SAID THE QUESTION WAS ASKED BY PETER WEISER, CORRESPONDENT OF THE RED-WHITE-RED RADIO NETWORK IN VIENNA, AS FOLLOWS:

"BUT DON'T YOU THINK THAT DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN DESIGN IS TO BE PREFERRED A THOUSAND TIMES TO THOSE OTHER FORMS OF GOVERNMENT WE HAVE LEARNED TO KNOW AS PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS?"

THE REPLY WAS:

"YOUNG FRIEND, PERMIT ME TO REFRAIN FROM ANSWERING YOUR QUESTION." IN HIS STATEMENT, MANN SAID HE WAS GOING TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION "MORE CONCISELY, MORE DIRECTLY AND MORE BRUTALLY FRANKLY."

"I LIVE IN THE WEST," HE SAID, "AND THIS IS NOT MERELY A COINCIDENCE OR AN ACCIDENT. I LIVE IN THE WEST AS THE LOYAL SON OF THE OCCIDENT, BECAUSE IT PLEASES ME TO A DEGREE AND BECAUSE IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING, I HOPE TO END MY LIFE'S WORK HERE. IF I KNEW OF A 'SYSTEM' WHICH, I PREFER TO OUR SADLY ENDANGERED DEMOCRACY; I WOULD TAKE OFF TODAY AND PLACE MYSELF AT ITS DISPOSAL."

HE ADDED:

"I AM AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. AS SUCH IT WOULD NEVER OCCUR TO ME -- EVEN IF THERE WERE NO 'PRESS' -- TO SPEAK 'ABROAD' IN AN UNFRIENDLY, LET ALONE DISPARAGING, MANNER ABOUT A COUNTRY WHICH IS MY OWN AND WITH WHICH I REMAIN UNITED ALTHOUGH, AS IT IS GETTING VERY LATE, I HAVE THE URGENT DESIRE TO REESTABLISH AND CULTIVATE THE CONTACT WITH THE OLD SOIL OF EUROPE. IF THIS DESIRE IS IN ANY WAY DISGRACEFUL, THEN I HAVE ALL MY LIFE MISUNDERSTOOD THE MEANING OF THAT WORD.

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"HOWEVER, IN THIS WORLD WHICH HAS BEEN SMASHED INTO TWO BLEEDING CAMPS, THERE IS NO END TO THE MISUNDERSTANDINGS, THE SNOOPING, THE SLANDERING, THE SUSPICIONS AND THE DENUNCIATIONS. AND THEREFORE I, TOO, WILL PROBABLY HAVE NO REST TO THE END OF MY DAYS."

MANN DID NOT DISPUTE THAT HE HAD CRITICIZED WHAT HE CONSIDERED DANGERS TO DEMOCRACY AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE. HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING AT THAT TIME: "FREEDOM OF OPINION IS RATHER RESTRICTED AT THE PRESENT TIME IN THE UNITED STATES."

MANN IS NOW LIVING IN ZURICH AND A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY SAID HE PLANS TO STAY IN THIS REGION FOR ABOUT A YEAR. MANN AMPLIFIED HIS BELIEFS:

"THAT TERROR, VIOLENCE, LIES AND INJUSTICE ARE ABOMINATIONS TO ME -- WHO CAN POSSIBLY DENY IT IF HE HAS REALLY READ EVEN A SINGLE ONE OF MY BOOKS?"

MANN SAID THAT ALTHOUGH BOOKS ARE NOT MEANT FOR EVERYONE, HEADLINES ARE. HE CONTINUED:

"IT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO ME FROM VARIOUS SOURCES THAT THE AMERICAN PRESS HAS CRITICIZED ME SEVERELY -- BECAUSE OF CERTAIN 1950 PRONOUNCEMENTS WHICH I DID MAKE AND OTHERS I AM SUPPOSED TO HAVE MADE DURING THAT PRESS CONFERENCE IN VIENNA.

"THUS MY STATEMENT THAT AMERICAN DEMOCRACY FEELS IT IS THREATENED AND THAT FREEDOM, FOR ITS OWN PROTECTION, IS BEING CURTAILED TO SOME DEGREE SEEMS TO HAVE CAUSED SERIOUS OFFENSE. WHY? IS IT NOW DISLOYAL TO ADMIT THAT A 'CERTAIN CONFORMISM' IS BEING CONSIDERED NECESSARY IN THE UNITED STATES, AGAIN AS A MEAN OF SELF-PROTECTION? IS A PRESS CONFERENCE AIMED AT ADULT PERSONS EDUCATED IN THE WAYS OF DEMOCRACY, OR AT LOUTS WITH CONFUSED AND PREJUDICED MINDS?"

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A109

(330)

BY GUSTAV SVENSSON

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, DEC.20-(AP)-RUSSIA, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SWEDISH ESTIMATES, HAS AT LEAST 165 SUBMARINES IN BALTIC AND ARCTIC WATERS -- AND AT LEAST 72 OF THEM ARRE OCEAN-GOING.

MANY OF THESE RUSSIAN SUBS HAVE A RANGE WHICH WOULD ENABLE THEM TO MAKE TWO TRIPS FROM THE BALTIC STRAITS TO NEW YORK AND BACK WITHOUT REFUELLING.

THESE ESTIMATES ARE INCLUDED IN SWEDEN'S 1953 NAVAL CALENDAR, A SWEDISH COUNTERPART TO "JANE'S FIGHTING SHIPS." IT IS COMPILED BY SWEDISH NAVY EXPERTS AND SOMETIMES CARRIES MORE DETAILED INFORMATION THAN JANE'S ABOUT RUSSIAN WARSHIPS IN WATERS CLOSE TO SWEDEN.

IT GAVE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF KNOWN SOVIET SUBMARINES AS 340 WHILE JANE'S PUT THE NUMBER AT "NO FEWER THAN" 370 IN ITS 1952-53 EDITION. FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, THE STAID SWEDISH PUBLICATION WENT OUT OF ITS WAY TO REPORT WHAT IT CALLED "A UMOR THAT RUSSIA IS TO INCREASE HER SUBMARINE STRENGTH TO 750 BY 1955." x5936

ACCORDING TO THE CALENDAR, RUSSIA HAS AT PRESENT 48 SUBMARINES IN ARCTIC WATERS, 18 OF WHICH ARE OCEAN-GOING. THERE ARE AT LEAST 117 SOVIET SUBMARINES IN THE BALTIC, 54 OF THEM OCEAN-GOING. FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE MIDGET SUBMARINES WITH A CREW OF TWO, OF WHICH RUSSIA HAS SEVERAL.

RUSSIAN OCEAN-GOING SUBMARINES IN BALTIC AND ARCTIC WATERS FOR THE MOMENT INCLUDE AT LEAST 35 WITH A RANGE OF 15,00-20,000 NAUTICAL MILES WITHOUT REFUELLING. THE NAUTICAL MILE IS ABOUT 6,080 FEET, AGAINST 5,280 FEET FOR A LAND MILE.

THERE ARE AT LEAST 29 MORE WITH A RANGE OF 9,800 NAUTICAL MILES AND EIGHT WITH A RANGE OF 5,700-7,000 MILES. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND THE BALTIC STRAITS IS ABOUT 3,800 NAUTICAL MILES.

THE BEST OF THESE SOVIET SUBS HAVE A TOP SURFACE SPEED OF 22.5 KNOTS AND CARRY UP TO 10 21-INCH TORPEDO TUBES IN ADDITION TO MINES.

THE SWEDES ESTIMATED THE NUMBERS OF OCEAN-GOING RUSSIAN SUBMARINES IN THE FAR EAST AT 35 IN ADDITION TO ABOUT 90 COASTAL SUBMARINES. THEY GAVE THE FIGURE 15 OCEAN-GOING AND 35 COASTAL SUBS FOR THE BLACK SEA.

THE SWEDISH NAVAL CALENDAR REPORTED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE AT PRESENT CONSTRUCTING FIVE 10,000-TON CRUISERS OF THE "SVERDLOV" CLASS FOR THEIR ARCTIC FLEET. IT SAID WORK ON THESE SHIPS HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE 1950.

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BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, DEC. 20-(-0)-TELEVISION WILL BE UNVEILED IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE TOMORROW, STALIN'S 73RD BIRTHDAY. THE TIMING IS A CLEAR SIGN THAT TELEVISION IS REGARDED IN THE EAST AS ONE MORE TOOL FOR THE PROPAGANDA MACHINE.

THE PROGRAMS PLANNED CONFIRM THIS. THE FIRST SHOWINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE SOVIET SECTOR'S ADLERSHOF STUDIOS, DEDICATED WITH SPEECH-MAKING TO STALIN. x6

ONLY TOP COMMUNIST OFFICIALS WILL BE ALLOWED TO POSSESS THE HANDFUL OF SETS PRODUCED IN EAST GERMANY. "PEOPLES' OWNED" FACTORIES HAVE BEEN TURNING OUT A RUSSIAN MODEL EXCLUSIVELY FOR SHIPMENT TO THE SOVIET UNION IN THE PAST YEAR.

FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESENT, 2,000 SETS WILL BE ERECTED IN THE NATIONALIZED FACTORIES, SCHOOLS, "CULTURAL CENTERS" AND PARTY HEADQUARTERS. THE COST IS PROHIBITIVE FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL, EVEN IF THE COMMUNIST STATE WOULD ALLOW HIM TO BUY. IT IS FIXED AT 3,500 EAST MARKS, WHICH IS ONLY $175 ON THE FREE EXCHANGE BUT REPRESENTS A YEAR'' WAGES FOR THE AVERAGE WORKER.

THE SET IS KNOWN AS THE SOVIET-DEVELOPED "T2 LENINGRAD". IT IS IN USE IN THE SOVIET UNION NOW. THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY IT HOPES TO TURN OUT 4,000 SETS ANNUALLY FOR EAST GERMANY. THE FUTURE PLAN ALSO IS TO TRANSMIT FROM FOUR DIFFERENT STUDIOS. RELAY STATIONS ARE TO BE BUILT AT THREE POINTS: BERLIN-LEIPZIG-DRESDEN, HALLE-ERFURT AND MAGDEBURG-BROCKEN, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST PEAK OF THE HARZ MOUNTAINS. THE NETWORK CANNOT BE FINISHED, HOWEVER, BEFORE 1955, OFFICIALS SAID.

IN THE MEANTIME, THE TYPE OF ENTERTAINMENT IS TO BE DEVELOPED. THIS INCLUDES A "NATIONAL FORUM" IN WHICH POLITICAL SUBJECTS WILL BE DEALT WITH AS THE COMMUNISTS VIEW THEM. OTHER TOPICS ARE TO DEAL WITH "SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION," "THE FIGHT FOR PEACE," THE "POLITICAL AND CULTURAL DECAY OF THE WEST". ROOM FOR SPORTS, AND POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND RALLIES IS PROVIDED IN THE SCHEDULE.

FOR THE PRESENT ONLY A TWO-HOUR SENDING DAILY IS CONTEMPLATED.

TEST RECEPTION TO DATE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS "FAIR."

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UNDATED STALIN (PRECEDE BERLIN DAY)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TODAY (SUNDAY) IS JOSEPH STALIN'S 73RD BIRTHDAY.

AS THE SOVIET PRIME MINISTER ENTERS HIS 74TH YEAR, THERE ARE NO RELIABLE REPORTS ON HIS HEALTH, A CLOSELY GUARDED STATE SECRET. HOWEVER, THERE IS GROUND FOR SPECULATION THAT HE IS AILING, GREATLY SLOWED DOWN AND LESS ACTIVE IN THE GOVERNMENT OVER WHICH HE HAS WIELDED DICTATORIAL POWERS.

LESS FUSS HAS BEEN MADE ABOUT THE BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR THAN IN ANY SINCE THE BANG-UP CELEBRATION WHEN HE REACHED 70 IN 1949.

LAST YEAR, WHEN HE WAS 72, A FEW STATUES OF HIM WERE UNVEILED HERE AND THERE IN SATELLITE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, AND IN HUNGARY THERE WAS A REPORT THAT THE CELEBRATION OF THE DAY WOULD REPLACE THAT OF CHRISTMAS.

THIS YEAR EAST GERMANY IS PRESENTING ITS PRAISES WITH THE UNVEILING OF A BERLIN-BASED TELEVISION SYSTEM. THERE WILL BE SPEECH-MAKING TO STALIN IN THE DEDICATORY EXERCISES. AS YET, ONLY THE TOP COMMUNIST OFFICIALS HAVE RECEIVING SETS.

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A78 (230)

NIGHT LEAD PURGE

BERLIN, DEC. 20-(AP)-COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED EAST GERMANY, WHERE A WIDESPREAD PURGE IS UNDER WAY, TODAY SENTENCED SEVEN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEMBERS TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM EIGHT TO 15 YEARS ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE WEST.

THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN COLLABORATING WITH THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED GOVERNMENT AND HAVE MEMBERS IN THE EAST GERMAN CABINET.

THE SENTENCES WERE PASSED BY A RED-DOMINATED COURT IN ERFURT. THE LEADING DEFENDANT WAS MARTIN HEIN, 29, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN IN WEIMAR, THURINGIA.

THE COMMUNISTS CHARGED THE DEFENDANTS WORKED INSIDE THEIR PARTY AGAINST FURTHER COOPERATION WITH THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY. THE PROSECUTION ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLEGED RING WERE EMPLOYED BY THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC.

THE COURT ACTION AGAINST THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS FOLLOWED BY ONLY A FEW WEEKS A GOVERNMENT ATTACK ON THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS, ANOTHER PARTY THAT HAS BEEN COOPERATING WITH THE RED GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT OUSTED KARL HAMANN, A LIBERAL DEMOCRAT, FROM HIS CABINET JOB OF SUPPLY MINISTER AND MADE HIS PARTY CANCEL HIS MEMBERSHIP.

ALTHOUGH FORMAL SENTENCES WERE NOT PASSED ON THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS UNTIL TODAY, THEY HAVE BEEN IN CUSTODY FOR MORE THAN EIGHT MONTHS. EAST GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC SOURCES SAID THE SEIZURES WERE ONLY THE BEGINNING OF A WAVE OF ARRESTS THAT RESULTED IN THE DETENTION OF 30 MORE THURINGIAN PARTY MEMBERS DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS.

ADN, THE SOVIET-LICENSED EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, INDICATED THAT ARNOLD ZWEIG, AGING PRO-COMMUNIST AUTHOR, MAY BE FACING DISGRACE. THE AGENCY SAID ZWEIG HAD BEEN "RETIRED" FROM THE PRESIDENCY OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ARTS AND BEEN REPLACED BY JOHANNES BECHER, A POET.

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A81 (120)

BERLIN, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS TODAY ACCUSED U.S. AUTHORITIES OF OPEN TERROR IN PERMITTING WEST BERLIN POLICE TO REMOVE A MEMORIAL TO A DEAD COMMUNIST OFFICIAL OF THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED BERLIN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

THE ACCUSATION WAS MADE IN A LETTER FROM SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE SERGEI DENGIN TO MAJ. GEN. LEMUEL MATHEWSON, U.S. COMMANDANT HERE. DENGIN CHARGED THAT THE WEST BERLIN POLICE HAD ATTACKED A RAILWAY INSTALLATION IN THE U.S. SECTOR TWO MONTHS AGO AND REMOVED A MEMORIAL STONE TO ERNST KAMIETH.

KAMIETH DIED IN NOVEMBER, 1951, AFTER AN ENCOUNTER WITH WEST BERLIN POLICE. THE SOVIETS CHARGED IN A SERIES OF PROTESTS THAT HE WAS BEATEN BY A POLICE OFFICER DURING A RAID ON A RAILWAY STATION IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR AND DIED LATER. THE AMERICANS REJECTED THE CHARGE. THE RUSSIAN-SUPERVISED RAILWAY OPERATES IN BOTH EAST AND WEST BERLIN.

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BERLIN, DEC.20-(AP)-THE SIDENING PURGE INSIDE THE SOVIET ZONE REACHED INTO THE RANKS OF THE COLLABORATING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY TODAY.

A COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED COURT IN ERFURT INDICTED SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE CDU FROM WEIMAR, CAMBURG AND POTSDAM ON CHARGES OF ACTING AS SPIES FOR THE WEST.

TOP DEFENDANT IS MARTIN HEIN, 29-YEAR-OLD CHAIRMAN OF THE CDU IN WEIMAR. THE COMMUNISTS CHARGED THE GROUP WITH WORKING INSIDE THE EAST ZONE PARTY AGAINST COOPERATION WITH THE RED REGIME AND ALSO CONTENDED THE RING WAS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC.

THE GOVERNMENT STRUCK AT THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, FIRED LDP CHAIRMAN KARL HAMANN FROM HIS POST AS MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND FORCED THE LDP TO DROP HIM FROM ITS ROLLS.

THE ADN NEWS AGENCY, WHICH ANNOUNCED THE ERFURT PROCEEDINGS, ALSO HINTED THAT AGING ARNOLD ZWEIG, PRO-COMMUNIST AUTHOR WHOSE WORKS ARE WORLD-KNOWN, MAY BE IN DISGRACE. ZWEIG HAS BEEN "RETIRED" FROM HIS POST AS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ARTS AND HAS BEEN REPLACED BY POET JOHANNES BECHER.

THE REPLACEMENT OF ZWEIG FOLLOWED BY ONLY A FEW HOURS AN OPEN COMMUNIST ATTACK ON ONE OF HIS CLOSEST FRIENDS, COMPOSER HANNS EISLER, BROTHER OF PROPAGANDA CHIEF GERHART EISLER. HANNS WAS CHARGED WITH WRITING MUSIC THAT IS "TOO FORMALISTIC" AND ALSO WITH FAILING TO SHOW THE PROPER REGARD FOR THE WORKING CLASS.

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BERLIN, DEC.20-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S FORMER NAZIS COMPLAINED TODAY THAT THEY HAVE BEEN SWINDLED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

THE NATIONAL ZEITUNG, ORGAN OF FORMER NAZIS BANDED TOGETHER INTO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, LASHED OUT WITH AN EDITORIAL IN WHICH IT CLAIMED THE COMMUNIST-LED GOVERNMENT'S PROMISES OF "EQUAL RIGHTS" WERE HOLLOW.

DR.ERICH BACK, AUTHOR OF THE EDITORIAL, ASSERTED THAT EX-NAZIS WHO TRIED TO ENLIST IN THE REGULAR POLICE OR THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION HAVE BEEN REJECTED. THEY ARE TOLD, HE SAID, THAT THEY CANNOT BE TRUSTED IN THESE JOBS BUT MUST ENLIST IN THE EAST ZONE ARMY INSTEAD.

THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED PARLIAMENT RECENTLY ADOPTED AN "EQUAL RIGHT" LAW FOR ALL NAZIS WHO WERE NOT WAR CRIMINALS AND THE RED GOVERNMENT MADE CAPITAL OUT OF IT BY TRYING TO PPICTURE A "UNITED FRONT" OF ALL ELEMENTS IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

DESPITE THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S PUBLIC FANFARE ON THE SUBJECT, THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES HAVE SHOWN LITTLE INCLINATION TO TRUST ANY EX-NAZIS, WITH A FEW ISOLATED EXCEPTIONS.

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A81

BERLIN, DEC. 20-(AP)-STENOTYPISTS AND SECRETARIES ARE SIGNS OF "CAPITALISM," THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY. THEREFORE, AFTER JANUARY 1, THEY WILL BE CALLED "PRODUCTION HELPERS."

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(360)

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

NEUSS, GERMANY, DEC.20-(AP)-HASSO VON MANTEUFFEL, ONE OF GERMANY'S CRACK TANK GENERALS IN THE LAST WAR, SAID TODAY HE HEARTILY ENDORSES GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S PROTEST AGAINST THE SLOWING DOWN OF WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE BUILDUP.

MANTEUFFEL SAID THE DRASTIC CUTS IMPOSED BY THE NATO COUNCIL ON RIDGWAY'S DEFENSE BUILDING PROGRAM PRESENTED THE MILITARY PLANNERS WITH AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK IN CREATING AN EFFECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM "WHEN THERE IS NO TIME TO LOSE."

THE SPRY, GRAY, LITTLE EX-PANZER GENERAL IS NOW EXPORT MANAGER FOR A SCREW COMPANY IN THIS INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF COLOGNE. A STAUNCH ADVOCATE OF WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT IN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST, HE HAS ENTERED POLITICS AS A MEMBER OF THE NEUSS CITY COUNCIL AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF THE STRONG FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. HE HOPES TO GAIN A SEAT IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT IN NEXT YEAR'S NATIONAL ELECTION.

COMMENTING ON THE NATO COUNCIL'S SHARP REDUCTIOON IN RIDGWAY'S PROGRAM FOR BUILDING AIR BASES AND OTHER DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS, MANTEUFFEL TOLD AN INTERVIEWER:

"EVEN WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THE FINANCIAL STRAIN ON ENGLAND AND FRANCE, ONE MUST ASK WHETHER THESE DRASTIC CUTS HAVE NOT SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED THE WESTERN TIMETABLE FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY.

"I WOULD SAY THEY HAVE. FOR WE MUST FINALLY BEGIN TO CREATE THE MATERIAL PREREQUISITES WITH WHICH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) CAN WORK AS SOON AS THE NECESSARY MANPOWER IS RAISED. AND WE HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE IN EUROPE, BECAUSE THE DC AT BEST CAN GIVE US AN EFFECTIVE GUARANTEE OF SECURITY ONLY AFTER SEVERAL YEARS.

"THEREFORE THE POLITICIANS SHOULD NOT POSE IMPOSSIBLE TASKS FOR THE MILITARY LEADERS. THEY SHOULD GIVE THEM THE UTMOST BACKING. WE IN GERMANY HAVE LEARNED THROUGH TWO LOST WORLD WARS HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS."

MANTEUFFEL ALSO SHARPLY CRITICIZED NATO'S SLOWNESS IN RAISING MANPOWER. HE TERMED "GROSSLY INADEQUATE" THE TARGET OF 50 DIVISIONS, SAYING:

"RIDGWAY NEEDS 100 WELL-EQUIPPED DIVISIONS TO DEFEND THE IRON CURTAIN LINE FROM THE BALTIC TO THE ADRIATIC AGAINST A SURPRISE RUSSIAN ATTACK."

HE URGED THAT WEST GERMANY BE BROUGHT INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE -- "AND THE BEST WAY TO DO THIS, I MAINTAIN, IS TO GIVE US DIRECT MEMBERSHIP IN NATO AND NOT MERELY THAT RUMP ORGANIZATION, THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY," HE ASSERTED.

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NIGHT LEAD PEACE CONGRESS (400 DF)

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.20-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLES FOR PEACE" CLOSED TODAY. IT MAY HAVE LOOKED LIKE A FLOP TO MANY IN THE WEST. BUT WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID THEY BELIEVED THE KREMLIN HAD PROMOTED TWO BIG PROJECTS:

1--A VAST NEW EFFORT TO BREAK THE SPIRIT OF URGENCY AND WILL OF WESTERN EUROPE TO RESIST THE SOVIET UNION.

2--DEVELOPMENT OF A WORLD-WIDE ATTEMPT TO STIR UP COLONIAL UNREST, PARTICULARLY IN RESTIVE AFRICA AND ASIA.

THE MAIN INSTRUMENT OF BOTH DRIVES, THE DIPLOMATS BELIEVE, IS THE "CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLES FOR PEACE"--A NEW NAME FOR THE THREE-YEAR-OLD COMMUNIST PEACE OFFENSIVE.

CONCLUDING A WEEK-LONG SESSION HERE, THE CONGRESS MERELY REITERATED DEMANDS SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY HAS VOICED IN THE UNITED NATIONS. BUT DIPLOMATS HERE SAY THAT ACTUALLY RUSSIA REGARDS THE CONGRESS AND THE ENTIRE PEACE MOVEMENT AS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.

TWO YEARS AGO MOST WESTERN EUROPEANS FEARED A RUSSIAN ATTACK AT ANY MOMENT. TODAY, MOST PEOPLE FEEL MORE AT EASE, LESS SURE OF ATTACK, IN FACT, DOUBTING IT.

THIS CHANGE OF ATTITUDE, THE DIPLOMATS BELIEVE, IS LARGELY DUE TO THE CONSTANT COMMUNIST TALK OF PEACE, BACKED IN OCTOBER BY PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S NEWEST STATEMENTS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF "PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE."

THE LESSENING OF SUSPICION ALREADY HAS SLOWED UP WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE, RATIFICATION OF THE BONN AND EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATIES AND THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL.

NOW, SAY THE DIPLOMATS, THE KREMLIN OBVIOUSLY HOPES TO PRESS FOR FURTHER DELAYS THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEACE CONGRESS.

THE CONGRESS, IN FACT, LAID DOWN MOSCOW'S APPARENT INSTRUCTIONS. IT CENTERED MOST OF ITS DISCUSSIONS AROUND PROPOSALS FOR THAT "RELAXATION OF TENSION" WHICH MOSCOW EVIDENTLY SEEKS. THEN, IN A SERIES OF RESOLUTION, THE CONGRESS DELEGATES WERE TOLD THEY MUST:

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1--OPPOSE RATIFICATION OF THE BONN AND EDC TREATIES -- "TREATIES WHICH BRING US NEARER TO WAR."

2--OPPOSE THE REMILITARIZATION OF WEST GERMANY AS A THREAT TO ALL NATIONS OF EUROPE.

3--DEMAND IMMEDIATE INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR GENERAL, PROPORTIONATE DISARMAMENT--THE TYPE OF DISARMAMENT THAT RUSSIA WANTS.

4--DEMAND THE BANNING OF ALL WAR PROPAGANDA THAT INSTILS A MILITARY SPIRIT AMONG YOUTH OR PROVOKES A WAR PSYCHOLOGY -- IN OTHER WORDS, BREAK DOWN ALL WESTERN RESISTANCE.

5--ENCOURAGE A FREE EXCHANGE OF RAW MATERIALS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST--AN EXCHANGE WHICH WOULD PROVIDE RUSSIA WITH MATERIALS SHE WANTS FOR HER WAR INDUSTRY.

THESE COMMUNIST DEMANDS ACTUALLY REFLECT THE GENUINE, BASIC DESIRES OF EUROPEANS CONFRONTED BY SHORTAGES AND HIGH DEFENSE SPENDING.

"BUT," WARNED AN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT, "THEY ALSO REPRESENT THE GREAT HOPE OF THE SOVIET UNION TO DESTROY THE SENSE OF SPEED AND URGENCY THAT WAS DRIVING THE WEST UNTIL THE COMMUNIST PEACE CAMPAIGN GOT INTO MOTION AND SLOWED EVERYTHING."

MORE THAN ANY PREVIOUS, SIMILAR CONGRESS, THE VIENNA MEETING PLACED EMPHASIS UPON SUGGESTIONS THAT COLONIAL PEOPLES RISE AND FIGHT FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE. DIPLOMATS SAID IT APPEARED FROM THIS THAT WORLD COMMUNISM WAS ABOUT TO IMPLEMENT THE OCTOBER PROMISE OF STALIN TO GIVE EVERY AID TO "NATIONAL LIBERATION" MOVEMENTS.

"BUT IT SEEMS CLEAR," SAID ONE WESTERNER WHO ATTENDED, "THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS IS NOT CONCERN FOR THE NATIVES, BUT RUSSIAN DESIRE TO DESTROY THE NETWORK OF WESTERN BASES BEING BUILT AROUND THE SOVIET UNION'S PERIPHERY."

THE CONGRESS ALSO WAS MARKED BY AN APPARENT COMMUNIST MOVE TOWARD A REESTABLISHMENT OF THE POPULAR FRONT PRINCIPLE. MORE NON-COMMUNISTS WERE INVITED TO THE CONGRESS THAN TO THE LAST ONE IN 1950--ALTHOUGH NONE WAS PROMINENT AND NONE WAS DEFINITELY ANTI-COMMUNIST. THEY WERE MOSTLY PACIFISTS OR NEUTRALISTS CONVINCED THAT RUSSIA'S TALK OF PEACE IS GENUINE.

THE ORGANIZERS TRIED HARD TO LEAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT FREE SPEECH HAD PREVAILED. FIVE SPEAKERS OUT OF 100 OR MORE DID CRITICIZE SOME ASPECTS OF RUSSIAN POLICY. WIDER CRITICISM WAS RESTRICTED BY A TECHNICALITY IN THE RULES. CRITICISM AND QUESTIONS RAISED BY CLERGYMEN AND PACIFISTS WENT UNANSWERED IN WHAT DEBATE THERE WAS. BY THE TIME THE RESOLUTIONS HAD EMERGED FROM COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED COMMITTEES, ALL CRITICISM AND COUNTER-SUGGESTIONS WERE LOST IN THE BLANKET REITERATION OF THE KREMLIN'S OLD AND OFT-STATED POLICIES.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.20-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE CONGRESS WOUND UP ITS FINAL SESSION TODAY WITH A PLEA FOR A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE AND PEACE PACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RED CHINA.

THE CONGRESS IGNORED OCCASIONAL CRITICISMS OF RUSSIA BY HALF A DOZEN WESTERN NEUTRALISTS AND PACIFISTS DURING THE WEEK'S MEETINGS HERE AND ADOPTED A PROGRAM COMPLETELY IN LINE WITH SOVIET INTERNATIONAL POLICIES. BESIDES AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE PACT, THE DELEGATES CALLED FOR:

FIVE-POWER TALKS ON "PROGRESSIVE, SIMULTANEOUS AND PROPORTIONATE DISARMAMENT."

AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN KOREA WITHOUT PRIOR SETTLEMENT OF THE

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PRISONER ISSUE.
AN END TO FIGHTING IN MALAYA AND INDOCHINA.
RESUMPTION OF EAST-WEST TRADE.
REJECTION OF TREATIES TO BIND WEST GERMANY TO THE WESTERN DEFENSE BLOC.
RESISTANCE BY COLONIAL PEOPLES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WESTERN BASES ON THEIR SOILS.
ISOLATED CHARGES BY A FEW DELEGATES THAT THE SOVIETS MIGHT BE PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLD WAR WERE DROWNED OUT IN A BARRAGE OF PRO-COMMUNIST BLASTS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES.
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AUSTRIAN
VIENNA, DEC. 20-(AP)-AUSTRIA'S CHANCELLOR DR. LEOPOLD FIGL TODAY TERMED THE DEBATE ON THIS OCCUPIED COUNTRY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS "A GREAT MORAL SUCCESS FOR AUSTRIA." HE SAID HE EXPECTED FOUR-POWER NEGOTIATIONS ON THE OVERDUE STATE TREATY TO BE RESUMED.
HE ISSUED A STATEMENT ON THE VOTE OF THE UNITED NATION'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE YESTERDAY TO APPEAL TO THE BIG FOUR TO COME TO TERMS ON AUSTRIA AND END THE OCCUPATION. IT SAID THE MANNER IN WHICH THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION WAS DEALT WITH BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE "IS A GREAT SATISFACTION TO USVNZ BECAUSE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL 48 NATIONS WHO VOTED FOR THE APPEAL HAD ONLY "WARM-HEARTED WORDS OF SYMPATHY FOR OUR COUNTRY, AND WORDS OF RECOGNITION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE."
THE CHANCELLOR SAID THE UNITED NATIONS MEASURE ON AUSTRIA WAS "NOT A MERE FORMALITY TO CONFIRM OUR RIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE IT WAS ALSO AN EXPRESSION OF ESTEEM AND FRIENDSHIP WHICH FORM THE MORAL BASIS OF THE FAMILY OF THE UNITED NATIONS."
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Vienna, Austria, Dec. 20 -(ap)- Czech communist leaders set abo 1952 TRIED today to prove that anti-semitism and anti-zionism are products of Amer- ICAN culture.

The Czech newspaper Rude Pravo quoted Information minister Vaclav Kopecky as telling the recent communist party congress in Prague:

"Anti-semitism is a monstrosity of barbaric racialism, cultivate by the American supermen. But anti-zionism is the defense against American espionage."

Eleven of the defendants in the recent Prague purge trial were Jews. Some western observers called the trial anti-semitic in tone.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.20-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL PRESS AND RADIO REPORTED TODAY YUGOSLAVIA HAS FLOWN ITS FIRST HOME-MADE JET PLANE. IT IS CALLED "MALI," SERBIAN FOR "THE SMALL."
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MOSCOW, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE SOVIET NAVY PUBLICATION RED FLEET SAID TODAY THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF ADM. LORD MOUNTBATTEN AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF NATO COMMUNICATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WILL AGGRAVATE ANGLO-AMERICAN CONFLICTS IN THAT AREA.
GIVING THE FIRST SOVIET COMMENT ON THE APPOINTMENT, RED FLEET SAID MOUNTBATTEN'S AUTHORITY WOULD BE STRICTLY "NOMINAL."
"THE STRUGGLE FOR KEY POSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA BETWEEN THE IMPERIALISTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND ARE TAKING EVER MORE SHARP FORMS," THE NAVY PAPER ADDED.
--DASH--
NATO HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS SAID YESTERDAY THAT MOUNTBATTEN WOULD NOT GET AUTOMATIC CONTROL OVER THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET--LARGEST NAVAL FORCE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN--IN CASE WAR SHOULD BREAK OUT. A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE BRITISH EARL AND U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, SIXTH FLEET COMMANDER, WOULD "OPERATE ON A CO-EQUAL COMMAND PLANE," WITH BOTH RESPONSIBLE DIRECTLY TO U.S. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, 19 SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE.
MOUNTBATTEN, WHO WAS NAMED TO THE POST DEC. 16, WILL HEAD UP THE BRITISH, ITALIAN AND FRENCH FLEETS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND WILL HAVE THE JOB OF KEEPING OPEN THE SEA LANES OF COMMUNICATION.
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MOSCOW, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER PRAVDA TODAY DENOUNCED AS "CANNIBALISTIC" KOREAN WAR PROPOSALS OUTLINED BY U.S. SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED THIS WEEK BY NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE.
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THE SENIOR REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE WAS QUOTED IN THE DEC. 22 NEWSWEEK AS SAYING HE WOULD ADVOCATE IN KOREA: (1)-FULLER USE OF ANTI-COMMUNIST ASIAN ALLIES, (2)-USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IF THEY WOULD SAVE AMERICAN LIVES. (3) AN END TO POLITICAL RESTRICTIONS ON PURSUING THE ENEMY AND BOMBING HIM IN MANCHURIA, AND (4) A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST.
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MOSCOW, DEC. 20-(AP)-PRAVDA TODAY SAID ATLANTIC PACT MINISTERS WHO MET IN PARIS THIS WEEK WORKED OUT "BLACK PLANS FOR THE PREPARATION AND UNLEASHING OF A NEW WAR."

THIS "OBLIGES MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL TO STILL MORE BOLDLY EXPOSE THE INTRIGUES OF THE AGGRESSORS AND STILL MORE DETERMINEDLY STRUGGLE FOR PEACE," THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER DECLARED.

PRAVDA CLAIMED THAT NATO IS RIDDLED BY DISUNITY, INTERNAL CONFLICTS AND CONTRADICTIONS.

"EVERY TIME THE BOSSES OF THE ATLANTIC BLOCK BEGIN TO MAKE NOISE ABOUT UNITY," THE PAPER ADDED, "THIS MEANS, IN REALITY, THAT IN THE CAMP OF THE AGGRESSORS THEY ARE DEVOURING ONE ANOTHER AND THAT THE ALLEGED 'UNITY' SERVES AS A SCREEN FOR COVERING UP DEEPENING CONFLICTS.

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NIGHT LEAD TUNISIAN

TUNIS, TUNISIA, DEC.20-(AP)-THE BEY OF TUNIS CAPITULATED TODAY TO PRESSURE FROM PARIS AND FINALLY RUBBER-STAMPED A COUPLE OF FRENCH REFORM DECREES. THESE PROVIDE FOR ELECTION OF VILLAGE AND TOWN OFFICIALS --JOBS HE HAS BEEN FILLING BY APPOINTMENT AS THE NOMINAL RULER.

THE ACTION BY THE 71-YEAR OLD BEY, SIDI MOHAMMED AL-AMIN, APPEARED TO HAVE EASED AT LEAST TEMPORARILY A TENSE SITUATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND THIS NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE, WHICH WANTS MORE SELF-GOVERNMENT.

FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID HE HAD PROMISED ALSO TO APPROVE OTHER REFORM DECREES THE FRENCH WILL SUBMIT TO HIS PALACE IN THE ANCIENT CITY OF CARTHAGE, ON THE SITE WHERE HANNIBAL ONCE CHALLENGED THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

THE BEY GAVE IN SHORTLY AFTER A REPRESENTATIVE OF RESIDENT GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, DRIVING FROM TUNIS TO CARTHAGE ALONG A ROAD LINED WITH TROOPS AND POLICE, DELIVERED TO HIM A MYSTERIOUS NOTE FROM FRANCE.

THE DECREES HE INITIALED WERE AMONG MEASURES HE HAD TURNED DOWN PREVIOUSLY ON THE ADVICE OF A NATIONALIST-MINDED COUNCIL OF 40 TOP TUNISIAN LEADERS. THE COUNCIL DECLARED THE DECREES DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH IN MEETING TUNISIA'S DEMANDS FOR MORE SELF-RULE. DE HAUTECLOCQUE WANTS THIS COUNCIL DISMISSED ON THE GROUND IT IS ANTI-FRENCH.

IN THEORY, FRANCO-TUNISIAN REFORMS ARE TO BE WORKED OUT AMONG THE BEY, HIS CABINET AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, BUT THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF FOOT-DRAGGING. SCORES DIED IN TUNISIAN RIOTING EARLY IN THE YEAR AND UNREST AND AGITATION STILL PERSISTS.

THE FRENCH CABINET ANNOUNCED IN PARIS THURSDAY THAT IT HAD DRAFTED DETAILED MEASURES FOR HANDLING THE TUNISIAN SITUATION, THAT IT WAS SENDING A MESSAGE TO THE BEY AND "THE APPLICATION OF THESE MEASURES WILL DEPEND" ON HIS REPLY.

THE FRENCH MAINTAINED SECRECY ON THE TERMS OF THE WARNING. THERE WERE REPORTS, OFFICIALLY DENIED, THAT THE BEY WOULD BE KICKED FROM HIS THRONE AND HIS MILLION-DOLLAR-A-YEAR JOB AS SOVEREIGN. THERE WAS TALK THAT THE FRENCH PLANNED TO EXILE AT LEAST SOME OF THE BEY'S 12 CHILDREN UNLESS HE TOED THE MARK. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SEEMED TO CONFIRM THIS WHEN HE SAID THERE WAS NO THOUGHT "FOR THE MOMENT" OF DOING SUCH A THING.

TWO OF THE BEY'S CHILDREN, PRINCE CHEDLEY AND PRINCESS ZAKIA, ARE PASSIONATE NATIONALISTS.

TUNISIAN OFFICIALS WEREN'T ABLE, FOR THE MOMENT AT LEAST, TO GIVE THEIR SIDE OF THE STORY. BUT ARAB SOURCES SAID THE BEY MAY HAVE GIVEN IN THROUGH DISCOURAGEMENT AT THE UNITED NATIONS' ACTION ON THE TUNISIAN ISSUE AND THE LOSS OF SUPPORT OF TWO KEY NATIONALISTS THROUGH IMPRISONMENT AND DEATH.

PASSING UP STRONGER PROPOSALS, THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION WEDNESDAY CALLING FOR FURTHER TALKS BETWEEN FRANCE AND TUNISIA. THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC WANTED A U.N. COMMISSION TO INTERVENE.

THE TOP TUNISIAN NATIONALIST LEADER, HABIB BOURGIBA, HAS BEEN IMPRISONED BY THE FRENCH. HIS SUCCESSOR, LABOR LEADER FARHAT HACHED, WAS MACHINEGUNNED AND BEATEN TO DEATH DEC. 5 IN A MURDER STILL UNSOLVED.

THE URGENCY WITH WHICH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT VIEWED THE REFORM DECREES STEMMED IN PART FROM THE FACT IT IS FACING A PARLIAMENTARY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE AND DEBATE ON TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN POLICY NEXT WEEK.

PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY--ANTICIPATING TROUBLE THAT MIGHT CALL FOR QUICK DECISIONS -- HAD ORDERED ALL HIS CABINET MINISTERS TO STAY IN PARIS OVER THE WEEKEND.

A FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN IN PARIS SAID THE BEY'S SIGNATURE OF THE DECREE MEANT AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS OF TUNISIA.

"FOR THE FIRST TIME A DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE IS INSTALLED," HE SAID. "IT WAS WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DO SINCE 1950."

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED:

UNDER THE FIRST DEGREE, 64 TUNISIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCILS WILL NOW BE ELECTED INSTEAD OF APPOINTED. THE NUMBER OF FRENCH AND TUNISIAN SEATS ON EACH COUNCIL IS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE PROPORTION OF ARABS AND EUROPEANS LIVING IN THE AREA, BUT IN NO CASE WILL THE FRENCH HAVE MORE THAN HALF OF THE SEATS.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY WILL BE A TUNISIAN NAMED BY THE BEY WITH FRENCH APPROVAL, WHILE THE VICE-PRESIDENT, WHO WILL BE ELECTED, MAY BE EITHER TUNISIAN OR FRENCH.

AT THE SAME TIME 36 COUNCILS OF THE CAIDS (LOCAL GOVERNORS) WILL BE ELECTED "ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY" FROM AMONG THE TUNISIANS.

THESE COUNCILS, WHICH HAVE BEEN PURELY CONSULTATIVE IN THE PAST, WILL IN THE FUTURE MANAGE PUBLIC SERVICES IN THEIR DISTRICTS AND HANDLE THEIR OWN BUDGETS. THE CAIDS THEMSELVES WOULD BE NOMINATED BY THE BEY AS IN THE PAST AND FRENCH CIVIL CONTROLLERS WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE A SUPERVISING MISSION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NOTE SUBMITTED TO THE BEY BEFORE HE SIGNED THE DECREES ONLY EXPLAINED "WHY IT WAS DESIRABLE HE SHOULD SIGN THEM."

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PRECEDE PARIS

TUNIS, TUNISIA, DEC.20-(AP)-SIDI MOHAMMED AL-AMIN BEY, NOMINAL SOVEREIGN OF TUNISIA, BOWED TO FRANCE TODAY, RUBBER-STAMPED TWO FRENCH SPONSORED DECREES, AND PROMISED TO APPROVE SEVERAL OTHERS STILL PENDING.

THE TWO DECREES PROVIDE FOR A GREATER AMOUNT OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT IN THE PROTECTORATE'S TOWNS AND VILLAGES. AS SUCH, THEY CUT INTO THE BEY'S POWER OVER HIS OWN PEOPLE.

THE BEY APPARENTLY ACTED UNDER THE THREAT OF SEEING MEMBERS OF HIS PRO-NATIONALIST FAMILY EXILED BY THE FRENCH. IN ANNOUNCING THE BEY HAD SIGNED THE TWO DECREES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HERE SAID: "THERE IS NO QUESTION FOR THE MOMENT OF TAKING ANY MEASURE TO EXILE CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SOVEREIGN'S FAMILY".

THE BEY'S ACTION, ANNOUNCED LATE THIS MORNING, REPRESENTED A CAPITULATION TO THE PROGRAM BACKED BY FRANCE AND HER RESIDENT-GENERAL, JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE. THE NATIONALISTS HERE WANT GREATER FREEDOM FROM FRANCE AND THEIR DEMANDS HAVE BEEN PUNCTUATED BY DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH RESULTED IN CONSIDERABLE BLOODSHED.

THE BEY EARLIER THIS WEEK REFUSED TO SIGN THE DECREES IN A STORMY SESSION WITH DE HAUTECLOCQUE, WHO IN EFFECT SAID THE SOVEREIGN HAD DOUBLECROSSED HIM IN FIRST PROMISING TO SIGN THE DECREES AND THEN REFUSING TO DO SO.

THE BEY GAVE HIS CONSENT TO THE TWO MEASURES SIMULTANEOUS WITH THE RECEIPT OF A STIFF FRENCH NOTE DEMANDING PROMPT ACTION ON THE WHOLE SERIES OF REFORMS WHICH THE FRENCH HAVE OFFERED TUNISIA.

IN DRAFTING THIS NOTE AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING THURSDAY, THE FRENCH CABINET ALSO DREW UP A SERIES OF "DETAILED MEASURES" FOR APPLICATION IN TUNISIA IN CASE THE BEY REFUSED TO COMPLY.

THESE MEASURES WERE A CAREFULLY GUARDED SECRET BUT THEY WERE BELIEVED TO INCLUDE EITHER THE OUSTER OF THE BEY''S PRESENT ANTI-FRENCH ADVISERS

OR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE BEY HIMSELF.
THE TWO LOCAL REFORM DECREES ARE PART OF PROGRAM THAT THE BEY HITHERTO REJECTED ON THE ADVICE OF A COUNCIL OF 40 TOP TUNISIANS AS AN INSUFFICIENT ANSWER TO TUNISIA'S DEMAND FOR MORE INDEPENDENCE.
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PARIS, DEC.20-(AP)-THE BEY OF TUNIS, SIDI MOHAMMED AL-AMIN [redacted], IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN UNTIL TUESDAY TO REPLY TO A FRENCH NOTE DEMANDING QUICK AGREEMENT ON THE ISSUE OF SELF-RULE FOR THE NORTH AFRICAN FRENCH PROTECTORATE.
RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID YESTERDAY THE LATEST AND STIFFEST FRENCH NOTE IS "NOT EXACTLY" AN ULTIMATUM BECAUSE IT DOES NOT SET A DEADLINE FOR AN ANSWER. HOWEVER, THE INFORMANTS SAID, THE OFFICIAL WHO DELIVERS IT WILL STATE THE TIME LIMIT VERBALLY.
THE HIGHLY SECRET MESSAGE, DRAFTED AND APPROVED THURSDAY, REPORTEDLY TELLS THE NOMINAL SOVEREIGN OF TUNISIA HE MUST COME TO TERMS WITH THE PRESENT PRO-FRENCH TUNISIAN CABINET OF ALAH EDDINE BACCOUCHE. IF HE FAILS, COUNTER MEASURES--SAID TO BE EITHER THE OUSTER OF THE BEY'S ANTI-FRENCH ADVISERS OR THE BEY HIMSELF--WERE PROMISED.
THE FRENCH NOTE ANSWERS THE BEY'S EARLIER DEMAND FOR A SHAKEUP OF THE BACCOUCHE CABINET BEFORE RESUMING NEGOTIATIONS ON A NEW STATUTE FOR GREATER TUNISIAN SELF-RULE.
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BEGINS DEBATE TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE CONTROVERSIAL TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN SITUATIONS. THE HEATED BATTLE BUILDING UP OVER PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY'S HANDLING OF THEM COULD TOPPLE HIS GOVERNMENT.
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A77 (130)
CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE 7-NATION ARAB LEAGUE'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE MET HERE TONIGHT ON THE PALESTINE WAR QUESTION AND WHAT A SPOKESMAN CALLED FRENCH AGGRESSION IN NORTH AFRICA.
A COMMUNIQUE AFTER THE THREE-HOUR CLOSED SESSION SAID ONLY THAT THE QUESTIONS OF PALESTINE, TUNISIA AND MOROCCO WERE DISCUSSED AND THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD MEET AGAIN TOMORROW NIGHT.
THE PALESTINE QUESTION IS BEING DISCUSSED IN THE LIGHT OF A BRITISH-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS MEASURE ASKING THE ARABS AND ISRAELIS TO ENTER DIRECT TALKS TO END THE TRUCE-BOUND PALESTINE WAR.
THE TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN QUESTIONS CONCERN MILD U.N. RESOLUTIONS ASKING FRANCE TO DEAL WITH THOSE NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATES IN TALKS GENERALLY LOOKING TOWARD GREATER INDEPENDENCE FROM FRENCH RULE.
THE LEAGUE MEMBERS ARE EGYPT, SYRIA, LEBANON, IRAQ, JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN.
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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 20-(AP)-HO CHI MINH, MOSCOW-TRAINED CHIEF OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS, PROMISED HIS PEASANT FOLLOWERS A BETTER DEAL IN A RADIO MESSAGE LAST NIGHT MARKING THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.
"WE STILL HAVE MANY FAULTS," HE SAID, "FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE NOT APPLIED THE GOVERNMENT'S AGRARIAN POLICY. PEASANTS HAVE MADE BY FAR THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO THE WAR. HOWEVER, THEY ARE STILL THE POOREST BECAUSE THEY LACK LAND."
HO PROMISED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD WORK TO IMPROVE THE PEASANT'S LOT DURING THE COMING YEAR. PEASANTS MAKE UP 90 PER CENT OF INDOCHINA'S POPULATION AND OF THE VIETMINH ARMY, AND OBSERVERS HERE SAID THE SUDDEN CONCERN FOR THEM MAY REFLECT HEAVY PEASANT CASUALTIES IN RECENT FIGHTING WITH FRENCH UNION FORCES.
LAST NIGHT'S MESSAGE WAS READ BY AN ANNOUNCER OVER "RADIO VIETMINH" FROM A SECRET STATION IN THE BACKCOUNTRY AND WAS NOT A DIRECT BROADCAST BY HO.
THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION--BUT NO REAL EVIDENCE--THAT THE FRAIL RED LEADER IS DEAD. HOWEVER, RADIO VIETMINH ON TWO OCCASIONS THE PAST YEAR ANNOUNCED BROADCASTS AS BEING MADE BY HO HIMSELF.
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NAIROBI, KENYA, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE KENYA GOVERNMENT TODAY IMPOSED A COMMUNAL LIVESTOCK FINE ON AFRICAN FARM WORKERS IN THE NYERI AREA FOR FAILING TO HELP DURING INQUIRIES INTO THE MAU MAU MURDERS OF TWO AFRICAN SOLDIERS. SO FAR 1,200 SHEEP AND GOATS HAVE BEEN SEIZED.
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IRANIAN
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, DEC. 20-(AP)-AMBASSADOR LOY W.HENDERSON IS RETURNING TO TEHRAN THIS WEEKEND FOR A NEW TRY AT BREAKING THE BRITISH-IRANIAN DEADLOCK OVER PAYMENT FOR BRITAIN'S NATIONALIZED OIL PROPERTIES.
HENDERSON CONFERRED YESTERDAY WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, A FEW HOURS AFTER ACHESON RETURNED FROM CONFERENCES IN PARIS WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN. DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS TOLD A REPORTER TODAY THEY THOUGHT SOME PROGRESS WAS MADE BY EDEN AND ACHESON TOWARD A SOLUTION OF THE ACUTE IRANIAN PROBLEM.
THE UNITED STATES HAD BEEN TRYING TO GET BOTH BRITAIN AND IRAN TO COMPROMISE THEIR POSITIONS ON THE COMPENSATION ISSUE SO OIL CAN BEGIN FLOWING FROM THE RICH IRANIAN FIELDS AGAIN.
AT THE SAME TIME THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED WITH AMERICAN COMPANIES THE IDEA OF JOINING WITH BRITAIN'S ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. TO TRANSPORT AND SELL IRANIAN OIL. OFFICIALS SAID ARRANGEMENTS ALONG THAT LINE ARE BEING WORKED OUT AND THAT THE BRITISH ARE AGREEABLE.
MEANWHILE, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT:
1. AMERICAN AND BRITISH AUTHORITIES DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY QUICK ANGLO-IRANIAN SETTLEMENT AND EXPECT THE PROBLEM WILL GO OVER TO THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, DESPITE A DETERMINED DRIVE TO TRY TO SETTLE IT IN THE REMAINING WEEKS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REGIME.
2. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITIES RATE THE NEED FOR A SETTLEMENT AS OF EVEN GREATER URGENCY THAN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAS LONG BEEN FEARFUL OF A COMMUNIST SEIZURE OF POWER IN IRAN SHOULD THE OIL DISPUTE DRAG ON AND THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT STARVE FOR LACK OF OIL REVENUES. IRAN HAS HAD NO OIL INCOME FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND THE GOVERNMENT IS SHORT OF FUNDS. THE BRITISH DO NOT SEEM TO FEAR THE COMMUNIST DANGER SO MUCH AS AMERICAN OFFICIALS DO.
MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN PRESSING INSIDE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR A SETTLEMENT BECAUSE (A) THEY DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF DRAINING AVIATION GASOLINE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO EUROPEAN ALLIES WHICH FORMERLY GOT IT FROM IRAN'S GREAT ABADAN REFINERY, AND (B) THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE SITUATION IRONED OUT SO IRAN MAY BE OFFERED A PLACE IN THE PROPOSED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.
HENDERSON CAME HERE LAST MONTH ABOUT THE TIME THAT INTEREST IN FORMING AN INTERNATIONAL COMBINE OF COMPANIES TO MOVE IRANIAN OIL--A HUGE TANKER FLEET IS REQUIRED--WAS MOUNTING RAPIDLY. APPARENTLY NEGOTIATORS FELT THAT IF THEY COULD SHOW PREMIER MOSSADEGH THAT HIS OIL WOULD BE HANDLED PROMPTLY AND HIS REVENUES PICK UP QUICKLY HE MIGHT BE MORE INTERESTED IN MAKING A SETTLEMENT.
EVEN SO IT WOULD TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS TO GET THE REFINERY OPERATING AGAIN UNDER IRANIAN MANAGEMENT BUT WITH FOREIGN TECHNICIANS ACTUALLY IN CHARGE. SO AMERICAN OFFICIALS INCLUDED IN THEIR PLAN A PROPOSAL THAT THE UNITED STATES SUPPLY IRAN A TOTAL OF AROUND 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN LOANS AND GRANTS.

THE PRINCIPAL REASON FOR BRINGING AMERICAN COMPANIES INTO THE PLAN, OFFICIALS SAID, WAS THAT THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. HAS SO FAR MADE UP ITS LOSS OF IRANIAN OIL FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT IT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MOVING ONLY A FRACTION OF THE ENORMOUS VOLUME IT FORMERLY HANDLED OUT OF IRAN, 13 TANKERLOADS A DAY.

PRESUMABLY ALSO AMERICAN PARTICIPATION MIGHT MAKE THE PLAN MORE PALATABLE TO THE IRANIANS, BUT HERE AT HOME IT RAISED LEGAL PROBLEMS AT A TIME WHEN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS UNDERTAKEN PROSECUTION OF BIG OIL COMPANIES, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST LAWS THROUGH CARTEL ARRANGEMENTS.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS REPORTED NOT TO HAVE GIVEN FINAL APPROVAL YET TO THE PROPOSED SPECIAL COMBINE FOR MOVING IRANIAN OIL BUT EVIDENTLY IT IS PREPARED TO DO SO PROVIDED IT COMES WITHIN THE TERMS OF AN EMERGENCY LAW PERMITTING PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO MAKE ANY ARRANGEMENTS WITH PRIVATE COMPANIES WHICH HE CONSIDERS NECESSARY FOR THE SAFETY OF THE COUNTRY.

THE COMBINE COULD NOT OPERATE, HOWEVER, UNLESS IRAN AND BRITAIN REMOVED LEGAL BLOCKS TO THE SALE OF IRANIAN OIL BY REACHING AN AGREEMENT ON THE COMPENSATION ISSUE.

INDICATIONS HERE TODAY WERE THAT DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY NOW IS CENTERED UPON TRYING TO FIND SOME WAY TO WORK OUT A FORMULA BY WHICH BOTH SIDES COULD AGREE ON ARBITRATION WITHOUT EITHER GOVERNMENT STAKING ITS POLITICAL FUTURE ON THE OUTCOME.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IF THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BRITAIN WOULD AGREE TO END WHAT AMOUNTS TO AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF IRAN AND ARRANGEMENTS WOULD QUICKLY BE MADE TO BEGIN THE MOVEMENT OF OIL OUT OF IRAN WITHOUT WAITING FOR A FINAL DECISION ON THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION TO BE PAID.

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A83WX (BLUEPLATE)
(1,400) (ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY DEC. 21)
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, WHICH MIGHT HAVE HOPED FOR A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET IN ITS DYING WEEKS, IS GOING OUT IN A NEW BLAZE OF CONTROVERSY OVER CHARGES OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

AS A RESULT, THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WILL BE COMING INTO OFFICE JAN. 20 WITH A GREAT DETERMINATION AS WELL AS A FIERCE NEED TO CLEAN UP, REFURBISH AND PUT A NEW FACE ON THIS MOST IMPORTANT OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

THE IMPENDING SHAKE-UP SEEMS LIKELY TO REACH HISTORIC PROPORTIONS. ALL THOUGHT AMONG SOME PRESENT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS THAT THE EISENHOWER-DULLES REBUILDING OF THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT BE MORE OR LESS PERFUNCTORY HAS VANISHED IN THE HEAT OF THE PAST WEEK'S EVENTS.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S CHOICE TO RUN THE DEPARTMENT, HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO INTIMATES THAT HE IS EAGER TO GIVE THE AGENCY A THOROUGH GOINGOVER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO RESTORE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN IT.

SOME DRAMATIC MEASURES MAY BE NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, BUT WHAT FORM THEY WILL TAKE REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

IT WAS A SERIES OF LEGAL AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS THAT SET THE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE CONTROVERSY FLARING AGAIN AND THREW A GARISH LIGHT UPON THE PROBLEMS OF THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING REGIMES.

TWO OF THESE EVENTS, OCCURRING WITHIN 24 HOURS OF EACH OTHER, PROVIDED ALL THE SENSATION NECESSARY FOR A COUPLE OF POLITICAL BOMBSHELLS. BUT THEY WERE NOT THE ONLY OCCURRENCES THAT SHATTERED THE PRE-CHRISTMAS TRANQUILITY OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON IN THE DECLINING DAYS OF THE LONGEST DEMOCRATIC ERA IN WASHINGTON.

ON THE EVENING OF DEC. 15 ACHESON'S AIDES ANNOUNCED THAT A GOVERNMENT REVIEW BOARD HAD CONCLUDED "THERE IS A REASONABLE DOUBT" AS TO THE LOYALTY OF CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN CARTER VINCENT. VINCENT WAS SUSPENDED FROM DUTY AND ORDERED HOME FROM HIS POST AS DIPLOMATIC AGENT IN TANGIER, FRENCH MOROCCO.

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THE CENTRAL REVIEW BOARD IN A LETTER TO ACHESON ACCUSED VINCENT, WHO WAS WAR-END CHIEF OF CHINA POLICY IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, OF HAVING ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONS HE KNEW WERE COMMUNISTS OR COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS. THE BOARD ALSO SAID HE SHOWED "INDIFFERENCE" TO EVIDENCE OF LINKS BETWEEN THE CHINESE REDS AND MOSCOW IN THOSE YEARS WHEN THE U. S. WAS TRYING TO UNIFY CHINA BY GETTING THE NATIONALISTS TO MERGE WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

THERE WERE OTHER CHARGES ALONG THE SAME LINE, ALL ADDING UP IN THE BOARD'S OPINION TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THERE WAS A DOUBT ABOUT VINCENT'S LOYALTY--ALTHOUGH A STATE DEPARTMENT BOARD HAD PREVIOUSLY FOUND NO SUCH DOUBT.

THE ACHESON ADMINISTRATION SHOWED AN INSTANT SKEPTICISM OF THE LATEST FINDING BY SUSPENDING VINCENT INSTEAD OF FIRING HIM AS THE CENTRAL BOARD HAD RECOMMENDED. VINCENT HIMSELF REASSERTED THAT HE WAS NOT DISLOYAL. ACHESON, RETURNING FROM A MISSION TO PARIS FRIDAY, ARRANGED TO DISCUSS THE CASE WITH TRUMAN AND SEE WHAT THEY ARE TO DO ABOUT IT, BUT HE HIMSELF WAS OBVIOUSLY INCLINED TO REJECT THE DOUBTFUL LOYALTY FINDING.

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ON THE DAY AFTER VINCENT WAS SUSPENDED, A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN WASHINGTON INDICTED OWEN LATTIMORE, A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBER AND SOMETIMES STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT, ON SEVEN COUNTS OF PERJURY. ONE COUNT SAID HE LIED WHEN HE TOLD A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE HAD NOT PROMOTED COMMUNISM OR COMMUNIST CAUSES. SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PAT MCCARRAN HAD PRESSED HARD FOR JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ACTION AGAINST LATTIMORE.

LATTIMORE IS NOT AND NEVER HAS BEEN A REGULAR STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE. BUT HE HAS ON OCCASION SERVED AS AN ADVISER OR CONSULTANT. THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ONCE SENT HIM AS A PERSONAL ADVISOR TO GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, CHIEF OF NATIONALIST CHINA, AND IN JULY, 1945, ACCORDING TO SENATE HEARING TESTIMONY, LATTIMORE OUTLINED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN A POLICY FOR COALITION BETWEEN THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND COMMUNISTS.

THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION DID IN FACT ADVOCATE A COALITION POLICY AND THIS WAS THE IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE OF GEN. (LATER SECRETARY OF STATE) GEORGE C. MARSHALL'S MISSION TO CHINA IN 1945-46. BUT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS DENIED THAT LATTIMORE WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE POLICY.

REGARDLESS OF WHAT HE MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE DONE ABOUT FAR EASTERN POLICY, LATTIMORE HAS BEEN WIDELY IDENTIFIED AS A PERSON ASSOCIATED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN SOME PAST MATTERS.

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THE GRAND JURY'S ACTION AGAINST HIM, THEREFORE, MAY BE TAKEN AS ONE MORE EVIDENCE OF STATE DEPARTMENT TROUBLES, ONE MORE RED HOT CONTRIBUTION TO THE FLAMING DISPUTE OVER COMMUNIST INFLUENCE--IF ANY--IN THE DEPARTMENT.

LATTIMORE AND VINCENT ARE ONLY TWO OF VARIOUS OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN ATTACKED ON VARIOUS GROUNDS BY SEN. MCCARRAN, SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) AND OTHERS. EVEN DULLES' NAME HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE ALGER HISS CASE BECAUSE OF DULLES' PART IN EMPLOYING HISS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

A YEAR AGO THE GOVERNMENT'S CENTRAL LOYALTY BOARD, THEN AS NOW REVERSING A STATE DEPARTMENT BOARD, FOUND A "REASONABLE DOUBT" AS TO THE LOYALTY OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER JOHN STEWART SERVICE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION THEN WAS DIFFERENT FROM ITS PRESENT HANDLING OF THE VINCENT CASE. IT TOOK THE LINE THAT THE CENTRAL BOARD'S FINDING WAS UNIMPEACHABLE AND IT FIRED SERVICE.

A STILL DIFFERENT RESULT WAS REACHED IN THE CASE OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER JOHN PATON DAVIES JR. AT THE SAME TIME, THAT IT ANNOUNCED THE FINDING AGAINST VINCENT, THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT DAVIES HAD BEEN CLEARED. BUT IT TOOK EVIDENCE IN HIS BEHALF FROM GEN. WALTER BEDELL SMITH, CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, AND FROM GEORGE KENNAN, THE EVICTED U. S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, TO GET DAVIES OFF THE HOOK.

DAVIES, VINCENT, SERVICE, AND LATTIMORE HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON--ONE THING WHICH IN THE MINDS OF MANY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS GOES A LONG WAY TOWARD EXPLAINING THE LONG-SUSTAINED ASSAULTS ON THEM. WHATEVER THEIR DUTIES AND CONNECTIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT, THEY ALL HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH UNITED STATES POLICIES TOWARD CHINA IN THE CRITICAL YEARS WHEN THE COMMUNISTS WERE GAINING THE UPPER HAND THERE. NATIONALIST FORCES OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG LOST THEIR HOLD ON THE MAINLAND AT THE END OF 1949.

THE LOSS OF CHINA WAS A GREAT BLOW TO UNITED STATE'S INTERESTS AND A GREAT VICTORY FOR THE REDS. MUCH OF THE RED HUNTING IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN AN EFFORT TO FIND OUT HOW THAT LOSS COULD HAVE OCCURRED, ASSUMING THAT UNITED STATES POLICIES WERE IN SOME DEGREE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT. THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD ANY SUCH RESPONSIBILITY HAS BEEN DENIED BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION WHICH CONTENDS THAT CHIANG'S REGIME LOST OUT BY ITSELF.

BUT THE WORST BLOW TO HIT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHINA SITUATION AT ALL, INSOFAR AS THE EXTERNAL EVIDENCE WENT. THAT WAS THE ALGER HISS CASE.

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THE HISS CASE HIT DOUBLY HARD NOT ONLY BECAUSE IT INVOLVED A FORMER HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE DEPARTMENT, BUT ALSO BECAUSE HISS WAS WIDELY SUPPORTED AND DEFENDED BY TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AFTER HE WAS FIRST ATTACKED.

THE POLITICAL IMPACT OF HISS'S CONVICTION IN JANUARY, 1950, ON A CHARGE OF PERJURY WAS THUS DOUBLED. HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF HAVING LIED WHEN HE DENIED THAT HE HAD TURNED STATE SECRETS OVER TO WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, A FORMER COMMUNIST COURIER.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD DISMISSED THE CASE AS A RED HERRING AND SECRETARY ACHESON, STANDING IN A STATE DEPARTMENT NEWS CONFERENCE, HAD MADE THE MEASURED COMMENT THAT "I WILL NOT TURN MY BACK" ON HISS.

INSPIRED PERHAPS BY THEIR VICTORY IN THIS CASE, AND INTRIGUED BY WHAT ELSE THEY MIGHT FIND, CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS TURNED THEIR INQUIRIES IN NEW DIRECTIONS AND THIS PAST FALL UNCOVERED A WHOLE PANDORA'S BOX OF STATE DEPARTMENT GRIEF IN THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN ESSENCE, THE SENATE'S MCCARRAN COMMITTEE BROUGHT TO LIGHT EVIDENCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT POSSESSED ADVERSE INFORMATION ABOUT VARIOUS AMERICAN CITIZENS WORKING ON U. N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S STAFF.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT WHEN LIE WAS RECRUITING HIS STAFF IT HAD FIRST TAKEN THE POSITION THAT UNDER THE U. N. TREATY IT COULD NOT GIVE HIM ANY ADVICE ON HIS EMPLOYES, BUT HAD LATER ARRANGED TO INFORM HIM IF IT HAD INFORMATION AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL ALTHOUGH IT COULD NOT SUPPLY DETAILS.

THE HEAT GENERATED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE HEARING WAS SO GREAT LIE REEXAMINED HIS POSITION ON THE WHOLE QUESTION OF DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYES AND IN RECENT WEEKS HE FIRED 29 AMERICAN CITIZENS BECAUSE ALLEGED COMMUNIST LINKS, REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, OR SIMILAR REASONS.

DULLES' NAME WAS BROUGHT INTO THE OVER-ALL COMMUNIST INVESTIGATION SITUATION BY ALFRED KOHLBERG, A NEW YORK IMPORTER. HE TOLD A HOUSE COMMITTEE THAT DULLES TOOK PART IN HIRING HISS FOR THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT ALTHOUGH DULLES HAD HEARD REPORTS THAT HISS WAS "A SORT OF FELLOW TRAVELER." DULLES WAS THEN CHAIRMAN OF THE ENDOWMENT'S BOARD. KOHLBERG QUOTED DULLES AS SAYING THE REPORTS WERE UNVERIFIED AND HE WOULD NOT CONDEMN A MAN WITHOUT FIRST-HAND PROOF.

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KOHLBERG'S STORY NOW HAS AROUSED SOME SPECULATION AS TO WHETHER DULLES MIGHT SUFFER SOME OF ACHESON'S HANDICAPS UNLESS HE MOVES PROMPTLY TO MEET SUCH ISSUES AND TELL HIS SIDE OF THE STORY FULL, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME MANEUVERING TO CLEAN UP THE DEPARTMENT.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY DEC. 21--SENT DEC. 19)

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B26WX (SEG) (GOTTWALD POSTAL)

(270) GOTTWALD

WASHINGTON, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT RADIO SAID TODAY MOSCOW RULERS ARE CAREFULLY COMPILING EVIDENCE WHICH "INEVITABLY" WILL BE USED TO SEND PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD OF COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE GALLOWS.

"TOMORROW OR THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW," SAID THE VOICE OF AMERICA, "GOTTWALD WILL INEVITABLY BE TRIED ON THE SAME CHARGES WHICH RECENTLY SENT 11 OF HIS FORMERLY ESTEEMED COMRADES TO THE GALLOWS."

THE VOICE, BROADCASTING AN IMAGINARY TRIAL OF GOTTWALD, SAID THE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM IS AS OVERWHELMING AS THAT WHICH WAS USED TO CONVICT RUDOLF SLANSKY, FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY-GENERAL AND MOSCOW CONFIDANTE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

AS EVIDENCE THAT GOTTWALD AT LEAST FORMERLY HAD PRO-TITO LEANINGS, THE VOICE QUOTED HIM AS SAYING ON OCT. 4, 1946:

"WE ARE GOING OUR OWN PARTICULAR WAY. WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE MEANS BY WHICH THE SOVIET UNION REACHED SOCIALISM ARE NOT THE ONLY MEANS."

THIS WAS COMPARED WITH TESTIMONY OF MARIA SVERMOVA, A ONE-TIME MEMBER OF THE PARTY SECRETARIAT AT THE SLANSKY TRIAL. SHE TESTIFIED, THE VOICE SAID, THAT "WITH SLANSKY WE FOLLOWED THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY CONCEPT THAT THERE WAS A SPECIFICALLY CZECHOSLOVAK WAY TO SOCIALISM."

GOTTWALD, THE VOICE SAID, HAS A DIRECT LINK WITH THE ANTI-MOSCOW TITO REGIME THROUGH HIS DAUGHTER, MARTA. SHE WAS DESCRIBED AS ONE-TIME EMBASSY ASSISTANT AT BELGRADE WHO MARRIED DRAGUTIN DZHURDZHEV, A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTRY.

"OTHER ACCUSATIONS AGAINST GOTTWALD," SAID THE VOICE, "WOULD SURELY INCLUDE HIS STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO HAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA PARTICIPATE IN THE MARSHALL PLAN AND TO GET A LOAN FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BANK. NOR WOULD THE STATE OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT GOTTWALD, AS THE ILLEGITIMATE SON OF AN IMPORTANT LAND OWNER, HAS ALWAYS HAD STRONG BOURGEOIS LEANINGS."

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A40WX (O'CONNOR AHEAD)

(320)

WASHINGTON, DEC 20-(AP)-SEN. O'CONOR (D-MD) SAID TODAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS "AT LAST" INITIATED ACTION LOOKING TOWARD THE OUSTER OF A WOMAN NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT AT THE UNITED NATIONS WHOM HE DENOUNCED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO AS A SOVIET SPY AND PROPAGANDIST.

IN A SPEECH TO THE SENATE ON OCT. 17, 1951, O'CONOR IDENTIFIED THE WOMAN AS MARCELLE HITSCHMANNOVA, AN EGYPTIAN, AND STRONGLY URGED HER DEPORTATION.

O'CONOR TOLD THE SENATE THEN THAT MISS HITSCHMANNOVA SERVED THE SOVIET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IN EGYPT AND ELSEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE EAST BEFORE COMING TO THIS COUNTRY EARLY IN 1947 AND SINCE HER ARRIVAL HERE HAS SPREAD COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AND BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE NETWORK.

O'CONOR SAID THAT MISS HITSCHMANNOVA ALSO HAD ONCE MADE "A BOAST THAT SHE USED TO CATCH PIGEONS IN ORDER TO CUT THEIR THROATS SO THAT SHE COULD WATCH THEIR BLOOD RUN IN THE SINK."

AT THE TIME, MISS HITSCHMANNOVA, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE PAKISTAN TIMES, DENIED O'CONOR'S ACCUSATIONS AND SAID: "I HAVE NEVER HAD ANY CONNECTION IN ANY CAPACITY WHATEVER WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT." SHE WAS IN THIS COUNTRY ON A CZECHOSLOVAKIAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT.

A STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, LINCOLN WHITE, SAID TONIGHT THE DEPARTMENT HAS OPPOSED THE REACCREDITATION OF MISS HITCHMANNOVA ON GROUNDS THAT SHE IS A "LIKELY SECURITY RISK."

WHITE, IN ANSWER TO A QUERY, TOLD A REPORTER THAT U. N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE HAD WRITTEN THE DEPARTMENT "ASKING WHETHER WE CAN PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION AND WE ARE CONSIDERING WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT."

IF THE ACCREDITATION IS DENIED, WHITE SAID, THE WOMAN WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES.

IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY, O'CONOR SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WHAT HE CALLED ITS LONG DELAY IN ACTING ON THE CASE.

"IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE EARLY PART OF THIS MONTH, WHEN THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WENT INTO THE QUESTION OF SUBVERSIVE PERSONNEL IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT," HE SAID, "THAT DEFINITE STEPS WERE TAKEN TO BRING THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE U.N. AUTHORITIES."

O'CONOR, A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ADDED "IT SEEMS TO ME WE ARE COURTING DISASTER WHEN SUCH DILATORY OFFICIAL TACTICS ARE PERMITTED IN MATTERS OF SUCH GRAVE NATIONAL CONCERN." HE SAID THAT MISS HITSCHMANNOVA'S RECORD MADE HER "CLEARLY UNDESIRABLE FOR REACCREDITATION BY THE UNITED NATIONS."

O'CONOR'S STATEMENT SAID THAT AT AN UNANNOUNCED MEETING OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY "IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT LETTERS HAVE PASSED BETWEEN THE JUSTICE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNING THE MATTER FOR OVER A YEAR."

HE ADDED THAT "THE QUESTION IMMEDIATELY PRESENTS ITSELF AS TO JUST HOW MANY OTHER UNDESIRABLE PERSONS SIMILARLY ARE BEING PERMITTED TO CARRY ON THEIR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES HERE THROUGH NEGLIGENCE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO PRESS FOR THEIR DEPORTATION."

AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS, MISS HITSCHMANNOVA TOLD REPORTERS: "I HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED OF ANY CHARGES AGAINST ME OR ANYTHING ELSE. I DENIED THESE CHARGES OF SEN. O'CONOR MORE THAN A YEAR AGO. I HAVE NOTHING TO ADD."

OF EGYPTIAN BIRTH AND ITALIAN DESCENT, SHE WAS MARRIED TO A CZECH NAMED HITSCHMAN AND LATER DIVORCED FROM HIM, BUT SHE KEPT HIS NAME. SHE SAID SHE HAS NEVER BEEN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. AT THE TIME SHE DENIED O'CONOR'S ORIGINAL CHARGES, SHE TOLD REPORTERS SHE HAD WORKED FOR THE BRITISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICE DURING THE WAR IN RECRUITING ITALIAN WAR PRISONERS FOR WORK AGAINST THE MUSSOLINI REGIME IN ITALY, AND IN CONDUCTING PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGAINST MUSSOLINI.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT MISS HITSCHMANNOVA'S ACCREDITATION AS A U.N. REPORTER EXPIRED IN OCTOBER BUT THAT SHE FILED THE ROUTINE REQUEST FOR REACCREDITATION LAST SEPTEMBER AND HER ACCREDITATION STATUS HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED UP.

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A65WX (INSERT & TRUMAN) (PG)

(250) TRUMAN-TROOPS

WASHINGTON,DEC 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD TROOPS IN KOREA TODAY "THE RAMPARTS YOU WATCH" ARE THE BULWARKS BEHIND WHICH "YOUR COUNTRYMEN AND MILLIONS OF OTHER PEOPLE ARE FREE TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN A SPIRIT OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL."

THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL YULETIDE MESSAGE TO GEN.MARK CLARK, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE FAR EAST, DIRECTED TO MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES AND UNITED NATIONS COMRADES, ADDED:

"YOUR SACRIFICE IS GREAT. IN OUR HEARTS THERE IS A SPECIAL PLACE FOR YOU THIS CHRISTMAS. IN OUR THOUGHTS THERE IS A SPECIAL PRAYER."

IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO U. S. ARMED FORCES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TRUMAN SAID THE NATION APPRECIATES "YOUR UNSELFISH DEVOTION" AND CONTINUED:

"THE TASK YOU HAVE SET FOR YOURSELVES IS NOTHING LESS THAN THE SALVATION OF THE WORLD. X X X YOUR VICTORY IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM IS OUR HOPE, AND INDEED THE HOPE OF THE WORLD, FOR THAT DAY WHEN CHRISTMAS WILL AGAIN BE A SEASON FOR PEACEFUL REJOICING."

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT AND GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, ALSO ADDRESSED CHRISTMAS MESSAGES TO AMERICAN ARMED FORCES.

LOVETT SENT GREETINGS NOT ONLY TO TROOPS BUT TO THEIR FAMILIES AND THE CIVILIANS IN THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT. HE SAID: "UPON YOU AND YOUR COMRADES IN ARMS THE WORLD DEPENDS FOR THE RESTORATION OF PEACE ON EARTH."

GEN. BRADLEY SAID IN PART:

"THE GREATEST TRAGEDY OF MANKIND IS THE TERRIBLE TRUTH THAT MEN SHOULD HAVE TO FIGHT FOR 'PEACE ON EARTH.' X X X UNTIL THE CHRISTMAS PROMISE CAN BE REALIZED, SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN AND MARINES WILL HAVE TO STAND AS SENTINELS OF FREEDOM. X X

"AT CHRISTMAS MAY I EXPRESS X X MY HOPE THAT THEIR SACRIFICE FOR OUR NATION WILL BE REWARDED WITH PEACE AND GOOD WILL, AND GOD'S ETERNAL BLESSING."

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS SENT 1,500 PAIRS OF NEW PLASTIC SPONGE MITTENS TO KOREA FOR WINTER BATTLE-TESTING.

STUDIES IN THE COLD CHAMBER AT THE PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, AND ON MOUNT WASHINGTON, N.H., INDICATE THE MITTENS GIVE MUCH MORE PROTECTION AGAINST THE COLD THAN DO TYPES NOW IN USE.

AT THE SAME TIME THE ARMY ANNOUNCED ENCOURAGING RESULTS WITH THE NEW COLD-WEATHER UNIFORM IT IS TESTING IN KOREA. IT SAID THAT EVEN AFTER THE UNIFORM WEARER IS DRENCHED THOROUGHLY IN WATER OF FREEZING TEMPERATURES, HE IS "PROMPTLY WARMED UP BY BODY HEAT AFTER HE LEAVES THE WATER AND EXERCISES."

THE UNIFORM AND THE MITTEN ARE MADE OF THE SAME KIND OF MODIFIED VINYL PLASTIC SPONGE, WITH AN OUTER COVERING.

IN THE CASE OF THE MITTEN, THE PLASTIC SPONGE IS USED IN AN INSERT, MOULDED IN ONE PIECE WHICH INCLUDES CUFF, A COMPARTMENT FOR THE THUMB, ONE FOR THE FOREFINGER, AND ANOTHER FOR THE THREE OTHER FINGERS. THE OUTER COVERING HAS A LEATHER PALM AND WATER-RESISTANT BACK OF DUCK MATERIAL.

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SPANISH (270)

WASHINGTON, DEC 20-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN SOON WILL SIGN THREE AGREEMENTS COVERING AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF NAVAL AND AIR BASES ON SPANISH TERRITORY.

THE PACTS COVER MILITARY AID, ECONOMIC AID AND MILITARY FACILITIES. THE TOTAL OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID IS TO BE 125 MILLION DOLLARS WITHIN THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR, WHICH ENDS JUNE 30; THAT WAS THE SUM VOTED FOR SPANISH ASSISTANCE AT THE LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS.

AT THE END OF NOVEMBER, OFFICIALS HERE HAD BELIEVED IT WAS POSSIBLE TO HAVE THE AGREEMENTS SIGNED BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR. BUT NOW IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE SIGNING MAY NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL SOME TIME NEXT MONTH.

THE OFFICIALS SAID U. S. NAVAL BASE FACILITIES PROBABLY WILL BE DEVELOPED PRINCIPALLY AT THE ATLANTIC PORT OF CADIZ AND THE MEDITERRANEAN PORT OF CARTEGENA WHICH IS A SPANISH NAVAL BASE. IT IS EXPECTED ALSO THAT FACILITIES FOR AIR FORCE USE WILL BE CREATED IN THE VICINITY OF BARAJAS, WHICH IS THE AIRPORT AT MADRID.

INFORMANTS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE PRECISE LOCATION OF A TOTAL OF HALF A DOZEN OR MORE BASE FACILITIES ARE STILL THE SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATIONS IN THIS FINAL PHASE OF THE TALKS WHICH HAVE BEEN GOING ON AT MADRID FOR MANY MONTHS.

THE UNDERSTANDING OF OFFICIALS HERE IS THAT IN THE EARLY STAGES, AT LEAST, U. S. INSTALLATIONS IN THE BASE AREAS ARE NOT TO BE ON A LARGE SCALE ALTHOUGH THEY MAY REACH LARGE PROPORTIONS AT SOME LATER STAGE.

THE UNITED STATES NEGOTIATED DIRECTLY WITH SPAIN BECAUSE SPAIN IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND SEVERAL

MEMBER NATIONS, INCLUDING BRITAIN AND FRANCE, HAVE OPPOSED GIVING SPAIN MEMBERSHIP. THE ARRANGEMENT NOW BEING COMPLETED, HOWEVER, ACTUALLY WILL TIE SPAIN INTO THE ATLANTIC TREATY DEFENSE SYSTEM IN SPITE OF ITS LACK OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE TREATY ORGANIZATION.
HYSSOPES

A124PX (ADV FOR SUN AMS)
(ADVANCE FOR USE IN AMS OF SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21)
(ADVANCE)--PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 20-(AP)-A QUAKER COMMITTEE ASSERTED TODAY THAT THE REFUGEES IN WEST GERMANY AND AUSTRIA--9,300,000 ALL TOLD--ARE A WORLD PROBLEM AND A THREAT TO WORLD PEACE.

THE FINDINGS OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE ARE SET FORTH IN A 40-PAGE REPORT ENTITLED "AFTER SEVEN YEARS," WRITTEN BY DR. CLIFFORD MASER, DEAN AND PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OF OREGON STATE COLLEGE. DR.MASER WAS CO-DIRECTOR OF THE QUAKER REFUGEE SERVICES PROGRAM IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA IN 1951 AND 1952.

DR.MASER GAVE THE FOLLOWING AS FUNDAMENTALS FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA:

1. "THE PROBLEM IS NOT DIMINISHING. IT IS NOT ONLY CONTINUING, BUT IS BEING AUGMENTED EVERY DAY BY NEW ESCAPEES AND EAST ZONE REFUGEES.

2. "THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PEOPLE CANNOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM ALONE, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE MAKING STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO DO SO, AND HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT DEAL THROUGH THEIR EFFORTS.

3. "THE EXISTENCE OF A LARGE, UNSTABLE, FRUSTRATED, DISSATISFIED GROUP, LANGUISHING, THEIR PROBLEMS UNSOLVED, IS POTENTIAL POLITICAL DYNAMITE. THE QUESTION OF MORALITY MAKES IT POLITICAL DYNAMITE."

ADMITTING THAT MOST OF THE EXPELEES IN THIS GREAT GROUP SUPPORTED THE HOTLER GOVERNMENT, THE REPORT NEVERTHELESS STATES:

"THESE PEOPLE DO NOT ACCEPT THEIR FATE--THEIR EXPULSION--AS ONE WHICH WAS MORALLY JUSTIFIED, EVEN IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE THEY AGREE THAT THEIR NATION HAD COMMITTED GREAT WRONGS AND MUST PAY ITS ENORMOUS DEBT TO WORLD SOCIETY.

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"ONE OF THE MOST BITTER FACTS WHICH THE VICTOR NATIONS MUST FACE IS THAT MANY OF THESE PEOPLES NOW FEEL THAT THEY HAVE MORE THAN PAID FOR ANY WRONG THAT THEY MAY HAVE COMMITTED AND THAT, IN THE BALANCE, THE WEIGHT OF MORAL WRONG TIPS HEAVILY IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CONQUERORS.

"THEY HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THEIR HOMELANDS; THEY DO NOT ACCEPT THE FATE WHICH IS PRESENTLY THEIRS; AND IT IS A CERTAINTY THAT BOTH THEY AND COMING GENERATIONS WILL CONTINUED TO PRESS FOR THE RETURN OF THAT WHICH THEY DEEM TO HAVE BEEN WRONGFULLY TAKEN FROM THEM. A DANGER IS THAT THE CONSTANT REMINDING WHICH THEIR LEADERS CARRY ON WILL TAKE AN EVER MORE VICIOUS AND INSIDIOUS TONE AND THAT, AS WAS ONCE THE CASE WITH THE HITLER GOVERNMENT, HISTORICAL CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BE USED TO JUSTIFY MORALLY LATER IMMORAL ACTIONS."

DR.MASER SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT THE REFUGEES--FROM POLAND, RUSSIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA, YUGOSLAVIA -,$ 5£3 EAST ZONE OF GERMANY--MUST BE INTEGRATED INTO THE WEST GERMAN OR AUSTRIAN SOCIETY AS HARMONISOULY AND AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
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RUSSIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND THE EAST ZONE OF GERMANY--MUST BE INTEGRATED INTO THE WEST GERMAN OR AUSTRIAN SOCIETY AS HARMONISOULY AND AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

.MAIN PHYSICAL OBSTACLES TO THAT INTEGRATION, HE CONTINUED, ARE .IMITED OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING DIFFICULTIES.

"THESE ARE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS," HE SAID, "THAT CAN BE SOLVED IF GOVERNMENTS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE IMAGINATIVE, CONSCIENTIOUS AND STEADY IN THEIR WORK ON THEM.

"THE SPIRITUAL PROBLEMS THAT HAVE ARISEN INEVITABLY FROM HOMELESSNESS, IDLENESS AND HOPELESSNESS ARE NOT SO EASILY DIAGNOSED OR TREATED. BUT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ASSIDUOUS EFFORTS BE MADE TO SOLVE THE WHOLE REFUGEE PROBLEM.

"IT IS THE HUMAN BEING, HIS FAITH IN HIMSELF AND HIS BELIEF IN THE VALUE OF HIS NEIGHBOR WHICH MUST BE SAFEGUARDED, SAVED, OR RETRIEVED."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE IN AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 21)
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD U.N. (660)
BY EDWARD CURTIS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 20-(AP)-THE SOVIET BLOC LOOSED A CONCENTRATED HATE-AMERICA CAMPAIGN TONIGHT IN THE WANING PRE-HOLIDAY HOURS OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY.

THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY SLOGGED THROUGH A HEAVY SCHEDULE AND PLANNED AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION SUNDAY TO WIND UP ITS BUSINESS AND ADJOURN UNTIL FEB. 24.

THE DRUMFIRE OF THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN CUT THROUGH ALMOST EVERY ISSUE IN THE ASSEMBLY AND EXTENDED INTO THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

BUT THE SOVIET BLOC REMAINED SILENT WHEN THE ASSEMBLY VOTED 48 TO 0, WITH TWO ABSTENTIONS, AN APPEAL TO THE BIG FOUR TO REACH SOME AGREEMENT ON AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA. THE SOVIET BLOC REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTING. BEFORE THE QUESTION WAS TAKEN UP IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, RUSSIA ANNOUNCED THAT THE U.N. HAS NO BUSINESS DEALING WITH A QUESTION NOW IN THE HANDS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE U.S., AND RUSSIA.

THE ASSEMBLY DELEGATES ALSO HEARD--BUT APPARENTLY DIDN'T KNOW IT--THE FAREWELL SPEECH OF MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT AS A U.S. DELEGATE. IT WAS A BRIEF STATEMENT ON WHY THE U.S. SUPPORTED EQUAL POLITICAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN. MRS.ROOSEVELT HAS FORMALLY RESIGNED AND A SPOKESMAN SAID SHE FELT HER APPOINTMENT TECHNICALLY ENDED AT THE ADJOURNMENT OF THIS PART OF THE SESSION.

MRS.ROOSEVELT ALSO JOINED ABOUT 60 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION AT A GOODBYE PARTY TO CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R. AUSTIN, WHO IS 75 AND AILING. AUSTIN'S APPOINTMENT ENDS JAN.20.

THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA DRIVE OPENED IN THE ASSEMBLY, WHICH VOTED TO SET UP A 15-NATION COMMITTEE TO STUDY A DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION AND REPORT BACK TO THE ASSEMBLY IN 1954.

THE U.S. ABSTAINED. THE SOVIET BLOC SUPPORTED IT. THE U.S. HAS CONTENDED LOOPHOLES IN A SPECIFIC CATALOGUE OF AGGRESSION MIGHT PROTECT THE AGGRESSOR AND PUNISH THE VICTIM.

RUSSIA'S ANDREI GROMYKO RAPPED THE AMERICAN STAND. HE DECLARED DEFINING OF AGGRESSION WAS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN MAINTAINING PEACE AND SECURITY. QUICKLY A.M.BARANOVSKY OF THE SOVIET UKRAINE ECHOED THE ANTI-AMERICAN BLAST OF HIS SENIOR PARTNER, CHARGING THAT THE U.S. WAS PREPARING FOR WAR AND OPPOSED A DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION FOR THAT REASON.

DR.GERTRUDA SEKANINOVA OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA CHARGED THE U.S. AND ITS "PARTNERS IN WAR ALLIANCES TRIED TO PROVE NO DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION IS POSSIBLE."

"THOSE PREPARING A THIRD WORLD WAR FEAR A DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION," SHE ADDED.

THE U.S. REMAINED SILENT. SELWYN LLOYD, MINISTER OF STATE OF BRITAIN, WHICH ALSO ABSTAINED, CALMLY ADDRESSED CHRISTMAS CARDS.

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THE ASSEMBLY THEN ADOPTED A REPORT OF ITS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES. THE VOTE WAS 36 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC), WITH 12 ABSTENTIONS.

-.A.SOBOLEV OF RUSSIA SAID THE SOVIET UNION OPPOSED THE REPORT BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES WAS USING THE U.N. REFUGEE CARE MACHINERY IN EUROPE AS A SCREEN FOR SPY ACTIVITIES. HE CHARGED THE U.S. RECRUITED REFUGEES FOR SPYING AGAINST RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES. CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOLLOWED WITH A SIMILAR CHARGE.

THE ASSEMBLY ALSO ADOPTED A DRAFT CONVENTION ON EQUAL POLITICAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN. THE SOVIET GROUP DEMANDED AMENDMENTS, DECLARING THE DRAFT CONVENTION WAS ONLY A DECLARATION. MRS.F.A.NOVIKOVA OF WHITE RUSSIA SAID MANY WOMEN IN THE WORLD, SOME IN THE U.S. SOUTH FOR EXAMPLE, COULD NOT VOTE BECAUSE OF THEIR RACE.

SHE AND MRS.E.N.KHOKHOL, SOVIET UKRAINE, HAMMERED AT THE THEME THAT WOMEN IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES STILL WERE A LONG WAY FROM EQUAL RIGHTS. THE SOVIET AMENDMENTS WERE DEFEATED AND THE DRAFT CONVENTION WAS ADOPTED 46 TO 0, WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS, INCLUDING THE SOVIET BLOC.

IN THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE'S WINDUP SESSION, CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S JAN CECH DECLARED SEN.ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS) "HAS BEEN GOING FROM ONE COMMITTEE TO ANOTHER MAKING CONFUSED SPEECHES AGAINST THE SOVIETS."

"THE U.S. IS PURSUING A POLICY HOSTILE TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD," CECH SAID.

CECH ACCUSED THE U.S. OF SENDING INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA SPIES, ARMED WITH GRENADES AND FALSE PAPERS. MOST OF THESE, HE SAID, SLIPPED ACROSS THE BORDER FROM THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY.

RUSSIA'S G.P.ARKADYEV TERMED A WILEY SPEECH BEFORE THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY "OLD STUFF--A SMOKE-SCREEN TO HIDE U.S. WAR PREPARATIONS AND TO WHITEWASH HER AGGRESSIVE POLICIES."

HE JEERED AT WILEY'S ASSERTION THAT U.S. BANKS WERE ACTUALLY OWNED BY THOSE WHO HAD SAVING ACCOUNTS IN THEM.

"EVEN A THIRD GRADE STUDENT WOULD NOT FALL FOR THAT REMARK," SAID ARKADYEV.

BY A VOTE OF 45-2 WITH EIGHT ABSTENTIONS, THE ASSEMBLY AGREED TO POSTPONE ANY DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION OF SOUTHWEST AFRICA UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

IT ALSO DECIDED 55-0 WITH THREE ABSTENTIONS TO RECOMMEND THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE MEET IN A JOINT COUNCIL TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE UNIFICATION OF TOGOLAND. EACH ONE NOW RULES HALF OF THAT WESTERN AFRICAN TERRITORY UNDER A U.N. TRUSTEESHIP.

THE ASSEMBLY, BEFORE DOING THIS, THREW OUT OF THE RESOLUTION A SECTION WHICH WOULD HAVE CALLED ON THE TWO POWERS TO NEGOTIATE FOR SUCH UNIFICATION UNDER A SINGLE TRUSTEESHIP AND REPORT PROGRESS TO THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL.

THE ASSEMBLY RECESSED UNTIL TOMORROW WHEN IT WILL TAKE UP THE PROBLEM OF NEW MEMBERS.

ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON HAS NOT YET FORMALLY REPORTED THE REJECTION OF INDIA'S KOREAN PEACE PLAN BY RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA AND IT APPEARED POSSIBLE HE MAY PUT IT OFF UNTIL THE ASSEMBLY RECONVENES FEB. 24. KOREA IS EXPECTED TO BE THE NUMBER ONE ITEM ON THE AGENDA THEN AND MANY IN THE U.N. HOPE PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER WILL HAVE A NEW PLAN TO PUT FORTH.

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PMS BUDGET (470)
U.N.--MEMBERSHIP
BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.20-(AP)-NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS GAVE OVERWHELMING COMMITTEE APPROVAL LAST NIGHT TO U.N. MEMBERSHIP FOR JAPAN, LIBYA, JORDAN AND THREE INDOCHINESE STATES. BUT THERE WAS LITTLE HOPE THE APPLICANTS WOULD ESCAPE A FINAL SOVIET VETO.

THE VOTES WERE A VICTORY FOR THE WESTERN POWERS WHO ALSO MANAGED TO BEAT DOWN A SOVIET BLOC ATTEMPT TO GIVE MEMBERSHIP TO FIVE COMMUNIST SATELLITES IN A PACKAGE HORSE-SWAPPING ALONG WITH NINE WESTERN-BACKED APPLICANTS.

THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE AGREED BY BIG MARGINS TO INCREASE ITS NUMBER TO 65 BY BRINGING IN U.S.-SPONSORED JAPAN, ARAB-SPONSORED LIBYA AND JORDAN AND THE FRENCH-BACKED STATES OF VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS. ONLY THE FIVE SOVIET BLOC MEMBERS VOTED "NO."

THE RESULTS FORECAST MORE THAN THE TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY REQUIRED IN THE FULL GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO REACH A VOTE ON THE PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS BY TOMORROW OR MONDAY AT THE LATEST.

BUT THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS STILL MUST GO TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHERE RUSSIA IS EXPECTED ONCE AGAIN TO HATCHET THEM WITH THE VETO WHICH HAS KEPT THE QUESTION OF NEW MEMBERS IN DEADLOCK FOR SIX YEARS.

RUSSIA HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO LET IN ANY MEMBERS UNLESS HER OWN CANDIDATES--ROMANIA, HUNGARY, ALBANIA, BULGARIA AND OUTER MONGOLIA--ARE ALSO APPROVED.

SHE CLAIMED THE PACKAGE DEAL, INTRODUCED THIS YEAR BY POLAND, WAS A COMPROMISE THAT WOULD BRING IN MORE WESTERN-BACKED CANDIDATES. BUT THE U.S. AND HER ALLIES SAID THERE CAN BE "NO DEAL" -- THAT ALL MEMBERS MUST BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY ON THEIR MERITS.

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THE PACKAGE DEAL WAS DEFEATED 28-20, WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS, EVEN AFTER THE COMMITTEE AGREED IN ADVANCE TO DELETE PART OF THE POLISH RESOLUTION CALLING FOR "SIMULTANEOUS" ADMISSION OF ALL 14 APPLICANTS.

IN ADDITION TO THE FIVE COMMUNIST STATES, THE POLISH RESOLUTION CALLED FOR THE ADMISSION OF FINLAND, IRELAND, AUSTRIA, PORTUGAL, ITALY, LIBYA, JORDAN, NEPAL AND CEYLON -- ALL WESTERN-SUPPORTED APPLICANTS.

SOVIET BLOC MEMBERS SAID THEY FAVORED THE APPLICATIONS OF LIBYA AND JORDAN BUT WOULD OPPOSE THEIR SEPARATE INTRODUCTION. THE COMMUNIST NATIONS VOTED AGAINST BOTH WHEN THEY WERE BROUGHT UP IN AN ARAB-SPONSORED RESOLUTION. BUT THE COMMITTEE APPROVED THE TWO OVERWHELMINGLY BY IDENTICAL VOTES OF 49 TO 5 WITH 5 ABSTENTIONS.

JAPAN WON APPROVAL 48 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH SIX ABSTENTIONS, AND THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES WERE PASSED BY IDENTICAL VOTES OF 38 TO 5 WITH 16 ABSTENTIONS.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO PASSED A RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY FIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES PUTTING THE WHOLE QUESTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND HOW TO BREAK THE IMPASSE UP TO A SPECIAL 22MEMBER COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE NEXT SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY. THE VOTE WAS 45 TO 5 (ALSO SOVIET BLOC) WITH 8 ABSTENTIONS.

EVEN THIS MOVE RAN INTO A COMMUNIST ROADBLOCK. RUSSIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA--TWO OF THE NATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR MEMBERSHIP--ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD NOT SIT IN THE COMMITTEE.

RUSSIA AND HER ALLIES IN THE U.N. BLASTED THE PROPOSAL TO BRING IN JAPAN. THE REDS SAID THEY STILL WERE TECHNICALLY IN A STATE OF WAR WITH JAPAN, THAT SHE STILL WAS UNDER U.S. OCCUPATION AND HAD BECOME A BASE AND A HELPER FOR "AMERICAN AGGRESSION AND BACTERIAL WARFARE."

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LEAD DAY U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.20-(AP)-THE U.N.GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED OVERWHELMINGLY TODAY A PLEA FOR RUSSIA, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO AGREE ON A TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE FOR AUSTRIA. THERE WAS NO DEBATE.

THE VOTE WAS 48 TO 0, WITH PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN ABSTAINING ON A RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY BRAZIL, LEBANON, MEXICO AND THE NETHERLANDS. THE SOVIET BLOC REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE.

THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA SINCE 1947 ON AN AUSTRIAN TREATY. THEY HAVE ACCUSED RUSSIA OF STALLING.

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B29 (Q)
KX (250)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 20-(AP)-GEN.CARLOS P.ROMULO, PHILIPPINES AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. AND HEAD OF THE PHILIPPINES DELEGATION TO THE U.N., SAID TODAY HIS JOB AS BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HAD GIVEN HIM A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON U.N. WORK.
IN A FAREWELL SPEECH AS THE COMMITTEE CLOSED ITS WORK PROGRAM OUT TODAY, ROMULO TOLD THE DELEGATES OF 60 NATIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE, THE WATCHDOG ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET AND SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE ALL HAD HAD THE SAME DESIRE TO CUT U.N. EXPENDITURES TO THE ESSENTIAL MINIMUM.
HE COMPLIMENTED THE COMMITTEE ON CUTTING BUDGETS WITHOUT IMPAIRING U.N. WORK. ASSESSMENT SAVINGS WILL TOTAL $750,000 AS A RESULT OF THEIR WORK, HE SAID.
HE SAID CHANGES IN THE ASSESSMENT SCALE MAY RESULT IN A LONG-TERM STEP THAT WILL STABILIZE THE U.N. BUDGET--NOW SET AT ABOUT 48 MILLION DOLLARS FOR NEXT YEAR.
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DOLLARS FOR NEXT YEAR.
HE PREDICTED THAT STEPS TAKEN FOR REORGANIZING AND STREAMLINING THE WORK OF THE U.N. MAY BE CARRIED OUT IN NEXT YEAR'S ASSEMBLY.
COMMENTING ON THE NEW U.N. HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS, ROMULO SAID "THE RESULTS OF THE EFFORTS OF ALL CONCERNED IN A VERY REMARKABLE UNDERTAKING WILL STAND AS A MONUMENT TO THE UNDERSTANDING NECESSARY FOR HUMAN BEINGS TO LIVE IN PEACE AND BRING TO FRUITION THE HOPES OF THE MAJORITY OF MANKIND.
"IT IS NOT FOR NOTHING THAT MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE VISIT THIS BUILDING EACH WEEK AND I AM HAPPY TO THINK THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS PLAYED ITS PART IN THE ESTABLISHING OF THE PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS."
HE HAD ANOTHER KIND WORD FOR THE COMMITTEE--HE SAID IT HAD BEEN EXEMPLARY IN BEGINNING ITS MEETINGS ON TIME.
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U.N. SEPARATE (300)
UNITED NATIONS N.Y., DED. 20-(AP)-THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PUTS ITS OFFICIAL SEAL TODAY ON AN URGENT U.N. APPEAL TO THE BIG FOUR TO CONCLUDE AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA.
ALTHOUGH THE APPEAL DOES NOT SINGLE OUT ANY OF THE FOUR POWERS, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT IT AIMS ESPECIALLY AT RUSSIA. THE OTHER THREE BIG POWERS--THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE -- AND MANY OF THEIR FRIENDS IN THE U.N. HAVE BITTERLY ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF HOLDING UP A TREATY THAT WOULD END THE SEVEN-YEAR OCCUPATION OF AUSTRIA.
PUSHING HARD TO FINISH ITS BUSINESS SO DELEGATES CAN GO HOME FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, THE ASSEMBLY HOLDS TWO SESSIONS TODAY (AT 10:30A.M., AND 3 P.M. EST). IT WAS EXPECTED TO GO ON INTO NIGHT SESSION TOMORROW IF NECESSARY. THE VOTE ON THE AUSTRIAN TREATY APPEAL PROBABLY WILL NOT COME UP UNTIL TODAY'S AFTERNOON SESSION.
FORTY-EIGHT NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS APPROVED THE APPEAL YESTERDAY IN THE ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE. THE SOVIET UNION AND HER FOUR COMMUNIST ALLIES REFUSED TO VOTE. THEY HAD SNUBBED ALL DEBATES ON THE SUBJECT, DECLARING THE U.N. HAD NO RIGHT TO DISCUSS WHAT THEY CLAIM IS STRICTLY THE BUSINESS OF THE FOUR POWERS.
PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN ABSTAINED. SIR MOHAMMED ZAFFRULLAH KHAN, PAKISTANI FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID HE APPROVED OF THE APPEAL BUT INDICATED HE HAD ABSTAINED FROM VOTING BECAUSE SEVERAL OF ITS WESTERN BACKERS HAD VOTED AGAINST AN AMENDMENT HIS DELEGATION INTRODUCED ON MOROCCO.
THE FULL ASSEMBLY ENDED ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE SITUATION IN TROUBLED MOROCCO YESTERDAY BY APPROVING A MILDLY-WORDED RESOLUTION MERELY ASKING FRENCH-MOROCCAN NEGOTIATIONS ON SELF-GOVERNEMENT FOR THAT NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.
FRANCE BOYCOTTED THE DEBATE AND VOTING AND INDICATED SHE WOULD IGNORE THE RESOLUTION BECAUSE SHE CLAIMS THE QUESTION IS AN INTERNAL AFFAIR AND THE U.N. HAS NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE.
THE PAKISTAN AMENDMENT, WHICH WOULD HAVE STIFFENED THE RESOLUTION, WAS VOTED DOWN BY THE FULL ASSEMBLY ALTHOUGH THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED IT. ZAFRULLAH KHAN CHARGED THE ASSEMBLY'S REJECTION WAS THE RESULT OF "POLITICAL MANEUVERING."
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A90 (120)
ASSEMBLY SEPARATE
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 20-(AP)-THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AND THE TRANSITION FROM THE TRUMAN TO THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATIONS PROVIDED THE UPSETS IN THE SCHEDULE OF THE SEVENTH U.N. ASSEMBLY.
IT STARTED A MONTH LATE, OCT. 14, TO CUT DOWN DEBATING TIME DURING THE HEAT OF THE CAMPAIGN, AND EVEN THEN THE FRENCH AND BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTERS REFUSED TO COME HERE UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION ITSELF.
THE ASSEMBLY HOPES TO RECESS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TOMORROW. IT WILL BE A LONG VACATION BECAUSE OF THE WHITE HOUSE TRANSITION SITUATION. THE RE-CONVENING DATE IS FEB. 24. THE LONG DELAY WAS ARRANGED WITH THE HOPE THAT BY THEN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE HAD TIME TO PREPARE A POLICY ON KOREA FOR PRESENTATION TO THE ASSEMBLY.
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B73 (Q)
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U.N.-LIE (450)
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS,N.Y., DEC.20-(AP)-SECRETAY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE RESIGNED AS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS OF THE U.N. IN NOVEMBER, BUT HE IS SHOWING SIGNS OF SETTLING DOWN MORE FIRMLY THAN EVER IN THE $40,000 A YEAR POST.
THE BETTING HERE IS THAT LIE WILL SERVE OUT THE REMAINDER OF HIS CURRENT 3-YEAR EXTENSION IN OFFICE, DUE TO EXPIRE FEB.1, 1954, UNLESS THE RUSSIANS IN DESPERATION AGREE WITH THE WEST ON A NEW MAN.
SOME DELEGATES HAVE SAID PRIVATELY THAT LIE IS PLUGGING LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY AND ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT THIS YEAR, AS THE BEST MAN FOR THE POST. THEY ADD THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD BLACKBALL PEARSON ON A NUMBER OF COUNTS, NO MATTER HOW MUCH THEY WANT LIE OUT. PEARSON WAS TURNED DOWN BY THE RUSSIANS BEFORE LIE WAS PICKED AS A COMPROMISE CANDIDATE IN 1945, AND PEARSON HAS CERTAINLY NOT GROWN IN THEIR ESTEEM IN THE YEARS SINCE THEN.
LIE HAS COME UNDER FIRE DURING THIS SESSION FOR HANDLING STAFF PROBLEMS. DELEGATES WHO ATTACK HIM HAVE SAID HE ACTS LIKE A MAN WHO EXPECTS TO BE AROUND FOR A LONG TIME. THEY ARE WINDING UP FOR A SHOWDOWN ROW WITH HIM NEXT SPRING ON WHETHER HE RUNS THE STAFF OR DOES IT WITH GUIDANCE FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
LIE ALWAYS HAS INSISTED HE MUST HAVE A FREE HAND TO SHAPE THE STAFF AS HE SEES FIT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE U.N. CHARTER AND THE STAFF REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND LIE.
THE ISSUE CAME TO A HEAD IN THE ASSEMBLY'S FINANCIAL COMMITTEE EARLIER THIS WEEK AND LIE SAID THAT HE EXPECTED TO HANDLE HIS JOB SO THAT HE COULD LOOK EVERY DELEGATE IN THE EYE. HE SAYS HE WILL DECIDE ALL CASES, WHETHER OF SUBVERSIVES OR OF INEFFICIENT PERSONNEL, ON THE BASIS OF EVIDENCE IN THE CASE AND NOT ON BRIEF COMMENT FROM ANY GOVERNMENT.
LIE ASTONISHED THE ASSEMBLY BY ANNOUNCING HIS RESIGNATION AND SAYING IT WAS A STEP TOWARD CLEARING THE WAY FOR EAST AND WEST TO AGREE ON VITAL MATTERS.
INSTEAD OF HAVING THAT EFFECT, THE EAST AND WEST SAW A MAN QUARREL LOOMING, THAT OF DECIDING ON A NEW SECRETARY GENERAL. THEY COULD NOT DO IT IN 1950, WHEN LIE'S FIRST FIVE YEARS WERE ENDING.

AND THE ASSEMBLY EXTENDED THE TERM.

THERE IS SOME SPECULATION, HOWEVER, THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD AGREE TO ALMOST ANYONE IN AN EFFORT TO OUST LIE, WHO HAS BEEN ON THEIR BLACKLIST SINCE HE CALLED ON THE U.N. TO STAND FIRM AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA IN 1950.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE PUT UP THE PISTOL-PACKING POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESEZEWSKI FOR THE POST, BUT EVERYONE KNOWS THAT IS JUST THE START OF THE BARGINING. THE POLE HAS NO CHANCE OF BEING CHOSEN.

OTHERS MENTIONED FROM THE WESTERN SIDE INCLUDE FORMER ASSEMBLY PRESIDENTS NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN AND CARLOS P.ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES, WITH SOME TALK ARISING OF PAUL-HENRI SPAAK OF BELGIUM, WHO WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

OTHERS ALSO TALKED ABOUT ARE LUIS PADILLA NERVO, FORMER MEXICAN DELEGATE HERE WHO RECENTLY RETURNED HOME TO BECOME FOREIGN MINISTER, AND LEBANON'S CHARLES A.MALIK, WHO HAD A GUIDING HAND IN WRITING THE U.N. DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

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NIGHT LEAD ROOSEVELT-AUSTIN (600)

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 20-(AP)-MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT AND CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R.AUSTIN TODAY ENDED UNITED NATIONS CAREERS IN WHICH THEY HAD PLAYED LEADING ROLES IN POST-WAR DIPLOMACY.

MRS.ROOSEVELT--HAILED BY AUSTIN AS THE "FIRST LADY OF THE WORLD"--PRESENTED THE FORMER VERMONT REPUBLICAN SENATOR WITH THE GAVEL HE USED TO PRESIDE OVER SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATES ON SUCH EXPLOSIVE PROBLEMS AS PALESTINE, KASHMIR, INDONESIA AND KOREA. SHE ALSO GAVE HIM THE "UNITED STATES" NAMEPLATE WHICH STOOD BEFORE HIS CHAIR.

WITH HER USUAL BUSTLE, SHE HURRIED FROM THE SPECIAL CEREMONY AT THE U.S. MISSION ON PARK AVE. TO MAKE HER FAREWELL SPEECH TO A PLENARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE U.N.'S GLASS AND MARBLE HEADQUARTERS.

IT WAS A BRIEF, 400-WORD EXPLANATION OF WHY THE U.S. SUPPORTED U.N. EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE EQUAL POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS FOR WOMEN IN ALL COUNTRIES--A THEME DEAR TO MRS.ROOSEVELT'S HEART, AND ONE WHICH HAS OCCUPIED MUCH OF HER TIME DURING THE SEVEN YEARS SHE SERVED ON THE U.S. DELEGATION HERE.

"I HOPE," SHE CONCLUDED, "THAT IN THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND IN THOSE TO FOLLOW, WE WILL FIND THE PROMISE REFLECTED IN INCREASING RECOGNITION OF WOMEN IN HIGH POSTS IN ALL GOVERNMENTS AND AS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

SHE MADE NO REFERENCE TO IT BEING HER FINAL U.N. ADDRESS AND THE BURSTS OF APPLAUSE WERE MERELY THE USUAL WARM RESPONSE WHICH MRS. ROOSEVELT EVOKES HERE.

WITH NO CEREMONY, SHE THEN DROVE OFF WITH HER SON, REP.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT, JR., (D-NY) FOR LUNCH.

SENATORS ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS) AND THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN (D-RI), DEPUTY U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A.GROSS AND ABOUT 60 MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION ATTENDED THE GOODBYE PARTY IN AUSTIN'S OFFICE. SINCE IT WAS PRIMARILY IN HONOR OF THE FORMER SENATOR THERE WERE NO FAREWELL PRESENTS FOR MRS.ROOSEVELT.

THE 75-YEAR-OLD AMBASSADOR IS RETIRING LARGELY BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH. HE SAID HE EXPECTS TO TAKE A "LONG REST" AT HIS VERMONT FARM BEFORE RENEWING HIS POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC INTERESTS. PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER HAS APPOINTED SEN.HENRY CABOT LODGE (R-MASS) TO SUCCEED HIM. AUSTIN WILL TECHNICALLY BE U.S. DELEGATE UNTIL JAN. 20, BUT AIDES SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT TO ATTEND ANY MORE DELEGATION MEETINGS.

MRS.ROOSEVELT HAS EXPRESSED A VAST LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR CONTINUING IN HER POST UNDER A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION. SHE HAS FORMALLY RESIGNED HER PERMANENT JOB AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND HER JOB AS DELEGATE TO THE ASSEMBLY EXPIRES WHEN THE ASSEMBLY DOES.

ALTHOUGH THIS SESSION HAS SPLIT ITS MEETINGS AND WILL RECONVENE FEB. 24--AFTER THE EISENHOWER INAUGURATION--A SPOKESMAN SAID MRS. ROOSEVELT FELT HER APPOINTMENT WAS TECHNICALLY OVER WHEN THIS HALF ADJOURNS TOMORROW.

MRS.ROOSEVELT AND AMBASSADOR AUSTIN EXPRESSED THE GREATEST ADMIRATION FOR EACH OTHER. SHE PRAISED HIS "COURAGE, LEADERSHIP AND BELIEF IN THE U.N." HE HAILED HER AS A "TREMENDOUS ASSET" TO THE U.S.

AUSTIN, WHO WAS NAMED CHIEF DELEGATE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN JAN. 13, 1947, HAS BEEN RELATIVELY INACTIVE SINCE HE BECAME ILL IN PARIS EARLY IN DECEMBER, 1951.

BEFORE THAT HE PLAYED A VITAL AND COLORFUL ROLE IN U.N. DEBATES AND BECAME ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST KNOWN DIPLOMATS WHEN MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WATCHED HIM BATTLE RUSSIA'S JACOB A.MALIK ON TELEVISION DURING SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATES ON KOREA.

LATER ON IN THOSE DEBATES HE BECAME THE ONLY U.N. DIPLOMAT TO BRANDISH A GUN PUBLICLY WHEN HE WAVED A CAPTURED SUBMACHINE GUN OF RUSSIAN MANUFACTURE AS A DEMONSTRATION OF SOVIET AID TO NORTH KOREA.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE, AUSTIN WILL GO DOWN IN U.N. HISTORY AS THE MAN WHO--DURING A PALESTINE DEBATE--SUGGESTED, "LET US ALL, ARABS AND JEWS, TRY TO BEHAVE LIKE CHRISTIAN GENTLEMEN."

AUSTIN'S JOB PAID $25,000 A YEAR PLUS A WALDORF-ASTORIA APARTMENT, ENTERTAINMENT ALLOWANCE AND A CAR AND CHAUFFEUR. MRS. ROOSEVELT COLLECTED $35 A DAY WHEN SHE WORKED.

SINCE AUSTIN BECAME ILL, MRS. "R" AS SHE WAS CALLED AT THE MISSION, HAS PRESIDED OVER DELEGATION MEETINGS. SHE ACTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION AT THE ASSEMBLY IN PARIS LAST YEAR AFTER ILLNESS FORCED AUSTIN TO LEAVE.

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ROOSEVELT-AUSTIN (200)

1952

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC 20-(AP)-MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND AMBASSADOR WARREN R. AUSTIN ENDED THEIR UNITED NATIONS CAREERS TODAY WITH A MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING IN U.S. MISSION HEADQUARTERS, MRS. ROOSEVELT PRESENTED AUSTIN THE GAVEL HE USED WHEN PRESIDING OVER SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATES. SHE ALSO GAVE HIM THE NAME PLAQUE "UNITED STATES" WHICH HAS BEEN BEFORE HIS SECURITY COUNCIL CHAIR SINCE HE WAS NAMED TO HEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION JAN. 13, 1947.

MRS. ROOSEVELT, WHO HAS REPRESENTED THE U.S. AT EVERY GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINCE 1946, HAILED AUSTIN FOR HIS "COURAGE, LEADERSHIP AND BELIEF IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

AUSTIN, REPLYING, SAID HIS HEART WAS "OVERFLOWING" AND THE "HAPPIEST MOMENTS OF MY PUBLIC LIFE HAVE BEEN SPENT IN THE U.N." HE CALLED MRS. ROOSEVELT "THE FIRST LADY OF THE WORLD" AND SAID SHE HAD BEEN A "TREMENDOUS ASSET" TO THE U.S. IN HER U.N. WORK.

AUSTIN, WHO RESIGNED AS REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM VERMONT TO ACCEPT THE U.N. JOB, IS BEING REPLACED BY SEN.HENRY CABOT LODGE (R-MASS). MRS. ROOSEVELT HAS SAID SHE DOES NOT EXPECT TO SERVE UNDER PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER.

IN HER FAREWELL SPEECH TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MRS. ROOSEVELT SAID SHE HOPED THAT AS TIME WENT ON THE WORLD WOULD SEE "INCREASING RECOGNITION OF WOMEN IN HIGH POSTS IN ALL GOVERNMENTS AND AS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED NATIONS."
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NEW YORK, DEC.21-(AP)-RUSSIA URGED LAST NIGHT THAT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASS A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE UNITED STATES FOR "MASS KILLINGS" OF KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR ON PONGAM ISLAND IN KOREA.

THE SOVIET U.N. DELEGATION'S DEPUTY CHIEF ANDREI A.GROMYKO SENT A LETTER TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER PEARSON REQUESTING THAT A RESOLUTION BE PUT BEFORE THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY BEFORE IT RECESSES THIS WEEK.

HE ALSO SENT ALONG A DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR U.N. ACTION. IT HIT WHAT IT CALLED "CRIMINAL ACTION OF AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN KOREA WHICH VIOLATE THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES OF HUMANITY AND OF HUMAN MORALITY AND VIOLATE INTERNATIONAL LAW."

THE RUSSIAN DRAFT SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES TAKE "URGENT MEASURES TO PUT AN END TO SUCH BUTCHERY X X X AND PROSECUTE THOSE GUILTY OF THESE CRIMES."

U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES IN KOREA HAD ANNOUNCED THAT 84 COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS WERE KILLED AND 118 WOUNDED IN A BLOODY MUTINY ON PONGAM ISLAND DEC.14. THE PRISONERS TRIED TO MAKE A MASS BREAK FROM THE PRISONER CAMP AND WERE REPULSED BY ARMY GUARDS.
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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (600)
BY MARVIN ARROWSMITH

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER WILL MEET MONDAY WITH FOUR KEY OFFICIALS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION AND REPRESENTATIVES OF AN ORGANIZATION CREATED TO ALERT AMERICA TO THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM.

EISENHOWER HEADQUARTERS TODAY ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR THE CONFERENCE AS AIDES REPORTED THAT THE GENERAL HAS STARTED DRAFTING TWO MAJOR MESSAGES WHICH WILL SET FORTH IN GENERAL OUTLINE HIS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PROGRAMS.

THE FIRST IS THE SPEECH THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WILL MAKE INAUGURATION DAY, JAN.20.

THE OTHER IS THE STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE HE WILL GIVE TO CONGRESS SHORTLY AFTER HE TAKES OFFICE. HE PROBABLY WILL GO BEFORE THE LAWMAKERS TO DELIVER THAT MESSAGE PERSONALLY.

THE INAUGURATION SPEECH IS LIKELY TO DEAL MAINLY WITH EISENHOWER'S GENERAL PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT AND THE BROAD OBJECTIVES OF THE FIRST REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION IN 20 YEARS. THE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS WILL CONTAIN HIS LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM.

ON MONDAY EISENHOWER WILL LUNCH AT HIS COMMODORE HOTEL HEADQUARTERS WITH MEMBERS OF "THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESENT DANGER," HEADED BY DR. JAMES B.CONANT, PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

SITTING IN WITH EISENHOWER AND CONANT WILL BE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE; HERBERT BROWNELL, WHO WILL BE ATTORNEY GENERAL; HAROLD E.STASSEN, DIRECTOR OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, AND ROGER M.KYES, GENERAL MOTORS EXECUTIVE, WHOSE SELECTION AS DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WAS ANNOUNCED BY EISENHOWER YESTERDAY. KYES WILL REPRESENT CHARLES E.WILSON, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE-DESIGNATE, AT THE CONFERENCE.

ALSO SCHEDULED TO ATTEND ARE GEN.WILLIAM J. (WILD BILL) DONOVAN, WHO HEADED THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES DURING WORLD WAR II, AND TRACY M.VOORHEES, NEW YORK ATTORNEY.

JAMES C.HAGERTY, EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THAT DULLES, STASSEN. DONOVAN AND VOORHEES ARE MEMBERS OF "THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESENT DANGER."

THE COMMITTEE WAS ORGANIZED TWO YEARS AGO TO ALERT CONGRESS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM, BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD, AND TO SPUR MILITARY PREPAREDNESS. HAGERTY SAID THE CONFERENCE WILL DEAL WITH THOSE SUBJECTS.

THE COMMITTEE, WHICH DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION, HAS ABOUT 50 MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

IN REPLY TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, HAGERTY SAID MONDAY'S CONFERENCE WAS NOT NECESSARILY LINKED TO THE GENERAL'S RECENT TRIP TO THE KOREAN WAR ZONE. BUT HE SAID THE SITUATION THERE MIGHT BE DISCUSSED.

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS WHO WILL ATTEND ARE THOSE MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE DANGER OF COMMUNISM AT HOME AND OVERSEAS.

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COMPLETING HIS FIRST WEEK BACK AT HIS DESK SINCE HE RETURNED FROM KOREA LAST SUNDAY, EISENHOWER ARRIVED AT HIS OFFICE SHORTLY AFTER 8:30 A.M. TODAY AND SPENT ABOUT TWO HOURS IN CONFERENCE WITH GOV.SHERMAN ADAMS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, WHO WILL BE ASSISTANT TO THE NEW PRESIDENT, AND OTHER AIDES.

THEN HE LEFT FOR A ROUND OF GOLF.

HAGERTY SAID THAT SO FAR AS POSSIBLE, EISENHOWER PLANS TO TAKE IT EASY EACH WEEKEND FROM NOW UNTIL INAUGURATION DAY. ONLY CHURCH SERVICES ARE SCHEDULED TOMORROW.

SINCE RETURNING FROM KOREA THE GENERAL HAS HELD A HISTORY-MAKING CONFERENCE WITH GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ON THE KOREA WAR, SELECTED THE CIVILIAN HEADS OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, AND MET WITH REPUBLICAN LEADERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. HE ALSO HELD MANY OTHER CONFERENCES DURING THE LAST WEEK.

OTHERS ARE SCHEDULED THROUGH WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK, WHEN THE COMMODORE HEADQUARTERS WILL BE CLOSED DOWN FOR CHRISTMAS AND POSSIBLY THE REST OF THE WEEK. EISENHOWER AND HIS FAMILY PLAN TO SPEND THE HOLIDAY HERE AT HIS COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE.

THE GENERAL STILL HAS SCORES OF JOB APPOINTMENTS TO MAKE. AND HE REPORTEDLY WANTS TO FILL AS MANY OF THE POSTS AS POSSIBLE IN ADVANCE OF HIS INAUGURATION.

HE ALREADY HAS PICKED HIS FULL CABINET, HAS FILLED A FEW SUBCABINET POSITIONS AND HAS CHOSEN PART OF HIS WHITE HOUSE STAFF. THOSE ALREADY APPOINTED HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE GENERAL TO SPEED THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR JOBS IN THEIR DEPARTMENTS.
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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, MONDAY, DEC. 22-(AP)-CHINESE REDS STABBED FOUR TIMES LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY AT A UNITED NATIONS POSITION ON THE EAST SLOPE OF BATTLE-SCARRED SNIPER RIDGE.

EACH TIME SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS OF THE CENTRAL FRONT HEIGHT THREW THEM BACK.

IT WAS THE ONLY ACTION OF SIGNIFICANCE ON THE 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT, DUSTED EARLY TODAY BY FALLS OF POWDERED SNOW. TEMPERATURES HOVERED A FEW DEGREES ABOVE ZERO.

U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED TWO RECENTLY DEVELOPED COMMUNIST SUPPLY AREAS ON THE WEST COAST OF NORTH KOREA DURING THE NIGHT. ONE WAS A 20-ACRE SUPPLY TARGET AT NAMSANGGYE, EIGHT MILES SOUTHEAST OF SINANJU, AND THE OTHER WAS A 45-ACRE INSTALLATION AT YONGYONG, 11 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SUKCHON.

THE B-29 CREWS REPORTED THEY SIGHTED RED FIGHTER PLANES BUT THAT THE FIGHTERS FAILED TO ATTACK.

ALLIED B-26 BOMBERS DESTROYED AN ESTIMATED 30 COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS LAST NIGHT, THE AIR FORCE REPORTED.

AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FIGHTER-BOMBERS POUNDED RED ARTILLERY, TROOP AND SUPPLY POSITIONS ON THE EASTERN FRONT NORTH OF THE PUNCHBOWL SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

GROUND ACTION CAME TO A STANDSTILL SUNDAY AFTER CHINESE REDS TEMPORARILY FORCED EIGHTH ARMY DEFENDERS FROM TWO WESTERN FRONT OUTPOSTS SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT SATURDAY. THE CHINESE GAVE UP THE TWO POSITIONS WITHOUT OPPOSITION AT 7 A.M. SUNDAY.

UP TO FIVE INCHES OF SNOW BLANKETED THE FRONT. PREDAWN SNOW SQUALLS DUMPED ANOTHER INCH OF POWDER SNOW ON THE PREVIOUS FOUR-INCH COVER. TEMPERATURES REMAINED BELOW FREEZING THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE REPORTED UP TO 3:30 P.M. YESTERDAY WAS A 31-ABOVE-ZERO ON THE WESTERN FRONT. ELSEWHERE, THE AFTERNOON MERCURY READINGS REMAINED IN THE MID-TWENTIES. 1952

THE MERCURY DROPPED TO 9 ABOVE ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.

A FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MARINE, AIR FORCE AND SOUTH KOREAN FIGHTER-BOMBERS DESTROYED FOUR RED ARTILLERY POSITIONS, TWO SUPPLY SHELTERS AND THREE OCCUPIED BUILDINGS. ALLIED BOMBS TOUCHED OFF NUMEROUS FIRES AND SOME SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, INDICATING HITS ON AMMUNITION SUPPLIES.

THREE MORE COMMUNIST BIG GUN POSITIONS AND 28 RED TROOP BUNKERS WERE DAMAGED, THE AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

MIG-HUNTING ALLIED SABRE PILOTS ROARED OVER NORTH KOREA, BUT SAID THE FEW RUSSIAN BUILT JET FIGHTERS SIGHTED SHOWED NO INCLINATION TO FIGHT. THERE WERE NO REPORTED JET BATTLES.

THE REDS HURLED 1,400 ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS INTO THE ALLIED SECTORS WEST OF CHORWON BEFORE A CHINESE COMPANY--150 TO 175 MEN--ATTEMPTED TO PENETRATE BETWEEN TWO ALLIED OUTPOSTS SOUTHWEST OF OLD BALDY.

THE CHINESE VEERED TOWARD ONE OUTPOST AND ITS EIGHTH ARMY DEFENDERS WITHDREW AFTER AN HOUR OF SPORADIC RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN FIRE. ALLIED SOLDIERS AT THE SECOND OUTPOST ALSO DREW BACK, WITHOUT CONTACT.

JUST AFTER DAWN ALLIED TROOPS RETOOK BOTH POSITIONS WITHOUT OPPOSITIONS FROM THE REDS.

DURING THE PRE-DAWN FIGHTING, AN ALLIED PATROL HIT A GROUP OF ABOUT 60 CHINESE JUST TO THE NORTHEAST. AFTER A HALF HOUR FIREFIGHT, THE PATROL PULLED BACK AND ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR TOOK UP THE JOB. AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID FIVE CHINESE WERE KILLED.

ANOTHER PATROL ENGAGED A CHINESE SQUAD WEST OF MUNDUNG VALLEY, ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT, KILLING FIVE CHINESE.

THERE WAS NO REPORTED ACTION ON BATTLE-SCARRED SNIPER RIDGE, ONE OF THE FEW TIMES THE COMMUNISTS HAVE IGNORED THAT AREA SINCE DEADLY FIGHTING FOR IT BEGAN MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AGO.

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WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, DEC. 21-(AP)-ALLIED BIG GUNS BROKE UP THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CHRISTMAS CAROL PROGRAM FROM THEIR POSITIONS ON T-BONE HILL LAST NIGHT.

ARTILLERY OBSERVERS ACROSS ONE DIVISION FRONT FIXED THE POSITION OF THE LONE COMMUNIST LOUDSPEAKER WHICH NIGHTLY HAS BEEN BLARING AMERICAN CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND DECLARATIONS THAT THE COMMUNISTS WILL BE IN SEOUL BY CHRISTMAS.

A DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID SECOND LT. JESSE R. BELL OF LOS ANGELES GOT THE CLEAREST DIRECTIONAL "FIX" ON THE MUSIC AND DIRECTED A VOLLEY OF SHELLS ON THE POSITION.

THE CAROL-PROPAGANDA PROGRAM CAME TO AN ABRUPT HALT.

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SEOUL, MONDAY, DEC. 22-(AP)-"THERE'S A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING AND HERE I'M DOING WAGNER IN KOREA," HELEN TRAUBEL, METROPOLITAN OPERA SOPRANO SAID TODAY. SHE GAVE HER FIRST CONCERT IN KOREA LAST NIGHT.

"THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NOTHING LIKE A G.I. AUDIENCE," MISS TRAUBEL SAID, REGISTERING AMAZEMENT AT HER RECEPTION. "WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT?"

ENTHUSIASTIC AMERICAN SOLDIERS CALLED HER BACK FOR ENCORE AFTER ENCORE.

MISS TRAUBEL SAID IN JAPAN SHE WOULD LIKE TO "SING TO THE SOLDIERS IN KOREA AT CHRISTMAS TIME," BUT HAD ADDED SHE FELT THEY MIGHT BE MORE INTERESTED IN "SOME OF THE PRETTY GIRLS FROM HOLLYWOOD."

TODAY SHE WILL VISIT THE U.S. HOSPITAL SHIP CONSOLATION AND SING ANOTHER CONCERT IN SEOUL TONIGHT.

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SEOUL, MONDAY, DEC 22 (AP)-OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE EIGHTH ARMY CHEERED METROPOLITAN OPERA STAR HELEN TRAUBEL FOR 15 MINUTES LAST NIGHT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FAMED MEZZO SOPRANO'S CONCERT AT THE EUSAK THEATER.

THE OVATION CAME FROM THE MORE THAN 600 THAT JAMMED THE THEATER FOR HER FIRST APPEARANCE IN THIS WAR-TORN SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

PRIOR TO HER APPEARANCE SHE WAS A DINNER GUEST AT THE EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS HOME OF GENERAL AND MRS. JAMES A. VAN FLEET.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 22-(AP)-RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN LAI HAS MESSAGED THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY "SERIOUSLY PROTESTING" THE KILLING AND WOUNDING OF PRISONERS IN THE U.N. CAMP ON PONGAM ISLAND DEC. 14, PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY.

EIGHTY SEVEN MUTINOUS KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES WERE SLAIN BY AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS AND ABOUT 115 WERE WOUNDED IN AN UPRISING ON THE ISLAND, SOUTH OF PUSAN KOREA.

CHOU EN LAI, IN HIS MESSAGE TO ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON

DESCRIBED THE PRISONERS AS "CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF THE KOREAN AND CHINESE SIDE" AND CALLED THE INCIDENT "MASS MURDER."

CHOU SAID THE INCIDENT "COMPLETELY DESTROYS ALL HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND FUNDAMENTALLY SUBVERTS THE GENEVA CONVENTION."

"I DEMAND," HE SAID, "THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IMMEDIATELY TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PUT AN END TO THE SAVAGE ATROCITY OF MURDERING KOREAN AND CHINESE CAPTURED PERSONNEL COMMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES AND METE OUT SEVERE PUNISHMENT TO UNITED STATES OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS WHO BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS AND ALL PAST SANGUINARY INCIDENTS OF MASSACRE."

"THE PEOPLE OF CHINA EXPRESS THEIR PROFOUNDEST INDIGNATION AT THE CALCULATED AND SAVAGE ATROCITY OF MASSACRING PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES," CHOU STATED.

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SEOUL,DEC.21-(AP)-WAR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS IN SEOUL HAVE RECEIVED MORE THAN 3,800 POUNDS OF WARM WINTER CLOTHING AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM THE CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN BRETHERN OF AMERICA, SEOUL'S MAYOR KIM TAI SUN SAID TODAY.

CHAPLAIN H.J. GUNHUS OF SEATTLE, WASH., CHAPLAIN WITH THE THIRD TRANSPORTATION MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE IN KOREA, WROTE HIS CHURCH BACK HOME ASKING FOR CLOTHING AND REV. C.E. WALSTAD OF MINNEAPOLIS SOLICITIED AID FROM MANY STATES.

GIFTS ALREADY HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE BORINWON ORPHANAGE, THE SONG SHIN WAR WIDOWS AND ORPHANAGE HOME AND MANY OTHER CHARITY INSTITUTIONS IN SEOUL, THE MAYOR SAID.

CHAPLAIN GUNHUS PLANS A CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE BORINWON ORPHANAGE.

CLOTHING WAS CONTRIBUTED IN MANY U.S. CITIES, INCLUDING SEATTLE, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS, EAST STANWOOD, WASH., COOPERSTOWN, N.D., AND SUPERIOR,WIS.

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HONG KONG, DEC 21 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS HAVE EXECUTED 37 PERSONS IN A MASS SPECTACLE AT HOIPING IN CENTRAL KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, THE INDEPENDENT HONG KONG PAPER SING TAO JIH PAO SAID TODAY. IT REPORTED THAT THE GROUP, ALL ACCUSED OF BEING COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES, INCLUDED THREE NEWSPAPER REPORTERS AND SEVERAL FORMER OVERSEAS RESIDENTS.

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HONOLULU, DEC. 21-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN SAID MASS ON WAKE ISLAND TODAY ON HIS WAY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA.

THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION SAID HE RESUMED HIS TRIP SHORTLY AFTER THE MASS.

ON WAKE ARE PERSONNEL OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD, THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, THE CAA AND CIVILIAN AIR LINES.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN PLANS TO SAY THREE CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES IN KOREA.

HE IS TAKING 100,000 CIGARETTES, 50,000 RELIGIOUS AND 1,500 HOLY CARDS, GIFTS OF U.S. RESIDENTS TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT.

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PRECEDE HONOLULU SPELLMAN

TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 22-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN OF NEW YORK ARRIVED TODAY ON HIS WAY TO "THE PLACE WHERE I AM HAPPIEST AT CHRISTMASTIME--KOREA."

IT WILL BE THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE CHRISTMAS IN KOREA FOR THE CARDINAL.

HE WAS MET BY U. S. AMBASSADOR ROBERT MURPHY AND TWO DOZEN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS, WHO KISSED THE CARDINAL'S RING.

SOME JAPANESE CATHOLICS ALSO WERE AT TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE CARDINAL BROKE AWAY FROM HIS OFFICIAL GREETING PARTY TO CHAT BRIEFLY WITH THIS GROUP.

"I CAME OUT THIS YEAR FOR THE SAME REASON I CAME LAST YEAR--TO BE WITH THE BOYS IN KOREA AT CHRISTMAS TIME,"" THE CARDINAL SAID.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN IS TO LEAVE FOR KOREA TOMORROW. HE WILL SPEND AT LEAST EIGHT DAYS THERE. HE SAID HE PLANS TO VISIT NEARLY EVERY LARGE UNIT AND AS MANY HOSPITALS AS HE CAN.

THE CARDINAL HAS SCHEDULED THREE MASSES CLOSE TO THE FRONT ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND A SPECIAL BENEDICTION THAT AFTERNOON.

WHEN CARDINAL SPELLMAN RETURNS TO JAPAN HE WILL SPEND AT LEAST THREE DAYS VISITING AMERICAN TROOPS HERE.

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BUCHENWALD BUDGET (300)

BY THOMAS A.REEDY

BERLIN, DEC.21-(AP)-BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP, WHERE MORE THAN 100,000 PRISONERS OF THE NAZIS DIED IN AGONY AND SQUALOR, IS BEING GIVEN BACK TO NATURE.

THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF EAST GERMANY HAS DECIDED TO ERADICATE THE INFAMOUS HORROR CAMP, NOW LYING IN DISUSE, BY TEARING DOWN ALL THE BUILDINGS AND COVERING THE AREA WITH PINE TREES. THE FIRST PLANTINGS WILL BEGIN IN THE SPRING. THE JOB IS EXPECTED TO TAKE TWO YEARS.

IN A FEW YEARS, THE AREA ATOP THE ETTERSBERG OUTSIDE WEIMAR WILL BE NOTHING MORE THAN A LEGEND AND A BITTER MEMORY, BURIED IN THE FOREST FROM WHICH BUCHENWALD WAS CARVED.

THERE IS NOTHING PARTICULARLY HEROIC ABOUT THE COMMUNIST DECISION. THEY HAVE THEIR OWN CONCENTRATION CAMPS FOR ENEMIES OF COMMUNISM. BUT BUCHENWALD IS THE SYMBOL OF ANOTHER ERA TO THE SOVIET ZONE LORDS--AN ERA WHEN COMMUNISTS WERE HERDED INTO BARRACKS AND COMPOUNDS BY SS (ELITE GUARD) MEN, BEATEN, STARVED AND SLAUGHTERED. SOME OF THE EAST ZONE'S LEADERS LIVED THROUGH BUCHENWALD.

HEINRICH HIMMLER'S SS ESTABLISHED BUCHENWALD EARLY IN THE NAZI REGIME AND IN THE CLOSING YEARS OF THE WAR IT BECAME A BLIGHT ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH. DOCUMENTS INTRODUCED AT THE NUERNBERG TRIALS SHOWED MORE THAN 100,000 MEN AND WOMEN DIED THERE.

ILSE KOCH, THE RED-HAIRED WITCH OF BUCHENWALD, IS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR CRUELTIES SHE PERSONALLY DIRECTED THERE AS WIFE OF THE CAMP DIRECTOR. HUMAN SKIN TANNED INTO LAMP SHADES, WIERD SHRUKEN HUMAN HEADS USED FOR DESK WEIGHTS, WERE USED AS EVIDENCE AGAINST HER. THE EVIDENCE PUT BUCHENWALD IN A CLASS WITH AUSCHWITZ, BELSEN AND DACHAU AS THE WORST SINKHOLES OF NAZI DEPRAVITY.

FOR A WHILE, THE RUSSIANS USED BUCHENWALD AFTER THE WAR AS A CAMP FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS. ANTI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND SOURCES SAY THE RUSSIANS JAILED MORE THAN 30,000 GERMANS THERE BETWEEN 1945 AND 1950 AND THAT 13,200 OF THESE DIED OF MALNUTRITION AND ABUSE.

EARLY IN 1950, THE RUSSIANS TURNED THE CAMP OVER TO EAST ZONE GERMAN POLICE, WHO CLOSED IT SOON AFTER.

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NAZI XMAS BUDGET (320)

BERLIN, DEC.21-(AP)-CHRISTMAS COMES THIS WEEK EVEN TO SPANDAU PRISON, HOME OF HITLER'S AGING SURVIVORS.

THE ALLIES WILL RELAX THE TOUGH PRISON RULES BRIEFLY TO PERMIT A RAY OF HOLIDAY SPIRIT TO FILTER INTO THE SNOW-CAPPED STONE DUNGEON WHERE SEVEN NAZI LEADERS SPEND THEIR SOLITARY HOURS.

WITH THE AMERICANS IN CHARGE THIS MONTH, THE TOP SEVEN CAN EXPECT A CHRISTMAS DINNER THAT IS BETTER THAN USUAL. THE ALLIES ALTERNATE IN CONDUCTING THE FOUR-POWER JAIL AND IT IS NO LONGER A SECRET THAT THE PRISONERS FATTEN UP UNDER THE WEST AND THIN DOWN WHEN THE RUSSIANS ARE IN COMMAND.

CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL BE ON THE 25TH THIS YEAR. ON THE SAME DAY, AND ALSO ON FRIDAY, CHURCH SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR BOTH PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC BY ALLIED MILITARY CHAPLAINS. SIX OF THE PRISONERS LOOK FORWARD TO THE CHURCH SERVICES WHEN THEY ARE ENABLED TO JOIN IN SINGING CHRISTMAS HYMNS AND CAROLS, ACCOMPANIED BY A SMALL CHAPEL ORGAN.

THE SEVENTH, FORMER DEPUTY FUEHRER RUDOLF HESS, DISDAINS THE SERVICES, EVEN AS HE DISDAINED THE CHAPLAINS DURING HIS LONG TRIAL IN NUERNBERG.

HESS, FORMER MUNITIONS EXPERT ALBERT SPEER AND HITLER YOUTH LEADER BALDUR VON SCHIRACH ARE THE YOUNG MEN OF THE SEVEN, AND THUS ARE IN THE BEST PHYSICAL SHAPE. ADMIRALS ERICH RAEDER AND KARL DOENITZ, BANKER WALTHER FUNK AND DIPLOMAT KONSTANTIN VON NEURATH ARE REPORTED AGING BADLY. DOENITZ' 10-YEAR TERM IS UP IN 1955. THE OTHER TERMS RANGE UP TO LIFE AND IN THE CASE OF 78-YEAR-OLD NEURATH HIS 15 YEARS IS TRANTAMOUNT TO THAT.

THE PRISONERS ARE PERMITTED A SMALL CHRISTMAS GIFT PACKAGE. IT USUALLY CONTAINS THEIR ONLY TOUCH OF LUXURY THROUGH THE YEAR IN THE FORM OF PERFUMED SOAP OR SPECIAL FACE LOTION FOR AFTER-SHAVING.

A FEW SPRIGS OF EVERGREEN ARE ALLOWED FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION, PLUS A DECORATED TREE. SOME OF THE PRISONERS GET SPECIAL CAKES AND COOKIES FROM THEIR FAMILIES AT CHRISTMAS TIME. THE HOLIDAY MEAL IS USUALLY A GOOD ROAST WITH VEGETABLES, AND FRUIT. OTHER PRISON RULES ARE MAINTAINED AS STRICTLY AS EVER, HOWEVER. THE MEN MUST RETIRE AT 10 P.M. BUT A SMALL LIGHT CONTINUES TO BURN IN THEIR CELLS. GUARDS ARE REQUIRED TO PACE PAST EACH DOOR EVERY 15 MINUTES AND FURTHER ILLUMINATE THE ROOM WITH A FLASHLIGHT.

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BERLIN, DEC. 21-(AP)-THE SOVIET SECTOR FORMALLY DEDICATED TODAY THE FIRST AND ONLY SIZEABLE HOUSING PROJECT IN EAST GERMANY.

MAYOR FRITZ EBERT TURNED OVER TO SELECTED FAMILIES 1,145 DWELLINGS ON STALIN ALLEE, A WIDE BUSINESS STREET ONCE NAMED FRANKFURTER ALLEE. STALIN ALLEE IS THE ONLY HOUSING PROJECT OF ANY SIZE UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMUNISTS. IT IS A MILE-LONG SERIES OF SOVIET-TYPE APARTMENT BUILDINGS, UGLY IN ARCHITECTURE BUT STURDY IN APPEARANCE. THE ENTIRE PROJECT CALLS FOR MORE THAN 2,000 DWELLINGS BY THE END OF NEXT SUMMER.

THE FIRST BLOCK WAS DIVIDED BY COMMUNIST OFFICIALS AMONG SOVIET SECTOR RESIDENTS WHO WON FAVOR BY SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY.

MAYOR EBERT DESCRIBED THE VENTURE AS A "MONUMENT" TO STALIN, APPROPRIATELY DEDICATED ON THE SOVIET LEADER'S 73RD BIRTHDAY.

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BERLIN, DEC 21-(AP)-SERGEI DENGIN, BERLIN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION, FORWARDED A LETTER TO GEN. LEMUEL MATHENSON, U.S. COMMANDANT IN BERLIN YESTERDAY, PROTESTING THE "HAMPERING OF SHIPPING" ON BERLIN' TELTOW CANAL, THE EAST ZONE NEWS AGENCY ADN REPORTED TONIGHT.

DENGIN CHARGED AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAD ESTABLISHED A SO-CALLED "TELTOW CANAL COMPANY" WHICH IS UNJUSTLY COLLECTING A FEE FROM SHIPS PASSING THROUGH THE CANAL, THEREBY HAMPERING SOVIET ZONE SHIPPING.

DENGIN CLAIMS THE TELTOW CANAL IS PART OF THE BERLIN WATERWAY SYSTEM UNDER CONTROL OF SOVIET AUTHORITIES.

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BOCHUM, GERMANY, DEC.21-(AP)-FORMER GERMAN FIELD MARSHAL ALBERT KESSELRING, FREED LAST OCTOBER FROM THE BRITISH WAR CRIMES PRISON AT WERL, WAS RELEASED FROM A BOCHUM HOSPITAL YESTERDAY. HE HAD BEEN TREATED SINCE LAST JULY WHEN HE UNDERWENT A MAJOR THROAT OPERATION.

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NAPLES, ITALY, DEC.21-(AP)-NAPLES CHEFS, STUNG BY CLAIMS FROM NEW YORK THAT MULBERRY STREET CAN TURN OUT THE WORLD'S BEST PIZZA, WILL TRY TO PROVE OTHERWISE TOMORROW THROUGH THE STOMACHS OF ALLIED NAVAL BRASS.

A HUNDRED OFFICERS AND THEIR WIVES WILL TEST THE PRODUCTS OF 10 LEADING NEAPOLITAN RESTAURANTS. AFTERWARDS, THE PROGRAM SAYS, THEY WILL CROWN NAPLES' PIZZA KING.

THEY ALSO WILL CROWN A PIZZA QUEEN--TO BE SELECTED FOR REASONS OTHER THAN HER ABILITY TO COOK.

CHIEF JUDGES IN BOTH CONTESTS WILL BE ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, NATO COMMANDER FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE, AND HIS WIFE. THEIR STAFF WILL BE OFFICERS FROM ALL OF THE SIX NATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NATO COMMAND HERE.

THE GREAT PIZZA DEBATE--PRESUMABLY TO BE SETTLED TOMORROW--WAS TOUCHED OFF RECENTLY BY REPORTS FROM NEW YORK THAT MULBERRY STREET PIZZAS COULD NOT BE MATCHED. THE REPORT EVEN SAID PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER SUBSCRIBED TO THE CLAIM.

CARNEY PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THAT HE DISAGREED. NAPLES, HOME OF THE CHEESE AND TOMATO PIE DISH, COULD NOT BE EQUALLED, CARNEY SAID.

THAT PROMPTED IL MATTINO D'ITALIA, A NAPLES DAILY, TO GET IN ON THE ACT AND ORGANIZE TOMORROW'S CONTEST.

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NAPLES, ITALY, DEC.21-(AP)-SOME 300 NEAPOLITANS JOINED U.S. PERSONNEL IN A CHRISTMAS TREE-LIGHTING CEREMONY ON THE NAPLES DOCK HERE TODAY.

CAPT.WILLIAM D.IRVIN, OF MOUNT CARMEL, PA., COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE U.S. NAVY COMMUNICATIONS SHIP, ADIRONDACK, THREW THE SWITCH THAT ILLUMINATED A GIANT CHRISTMAS TREE ON THE UPPER DECK OF THE VESSEL. A GIANT STAR AND A LARGE CROSS, VISIBLE IN NEARLY EVERY QUARTER OF THE CITY, ALSO WAS ILLUMINATED. THE CEREMONIES WERE CUT SHORT BY A SUDDEN BURST OF SHOWERS.

EARLIER, THE SHIP'S PERSONNEL PLAYED HOST TO 80 ITALIAN ORPHANS.

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WARSAW, POLAND, DEC.21-(AP)-POLISH NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED TODAY A NOTE ACCUSING ISRAELI DIPLOMATS HERE OF SPYING ACTIVITIES.

THE NOTE, DELIVERED TO THE ISRAELI LEGATION FRIDAY, WAS A SEQUEL TO THE POLISH GOVERNMENT'S ACTION DEC. 8 IN DECLARING PERSONA NON GRATA (UNWELCOME) ARYEH LEON KUBOVY, ISRAEL'S MINISTER TO WARSAW.

THIS AMOUNTED TO A DEMAND FOR KUBOVY'S RECALL. HE IS PRESENTLY IN ISRAEL REPORTING TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

(AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN IN JERUSALEM DISCLOSED TODAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD ENERGETICALLY REJECTED" THE DEC. 8 NOTE WHICH CHARGED THAT KUBOVY "MISUSED HIS DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES TO THE PREJUDICE OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC."

(THE ISRAELI REPLY, HANDED TO THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY FRIDAY, SAID "THE ALLEGATION IS TOTALLY UNFOUNDED AND WHOLLY CONTRARY TO THE TRUTH." THE SPOKESMAN ALSO DECLARED ISRAEL HAD RECEIVED NO COMMUNICATION FROM WARSAW SUCH AS BROADCAST BY THE POLISH RADIO YESTERDAY CHARGING THE ISRAELI LEGATION WITH ESPIONAGE AGAINST POLAND. THE SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THIS CHARGE AS "FANTASTIC."

(THE COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT ALSO HAS DEMANDED THE RECALL OF KUBOVY, WHO SERVED SIMULTANEOUSLY AS ISRAEL'S MINISTER BOTH IN PRAGUE AND WARSAW. ISRAEL ALSO REJECTED THE CZECH NOTE.

(CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S ACTION FOLLOWED THE RECENT COMMUNIST PURGE TRIAL IN PRAGUE, WHICH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY VIOLENT ANTI-ZIONIST ATTACKS ON ISRAEL.

(UNDER NORMAL DIPLOMATIC PROCEDURE, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR KUBOVY TO RETURN TO PRAGUE OR WARSAW.)

THE LATEST POLISH NOTE TO ISRAEL ACCUSED HER LEGATION HERE OF NOT COMPLYING WITH REGULATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW AND CUSTOM COVERING ACTIVITIES OF ALL DIPLOMATS, AND DISREGARDING PREVIOUS WARNINGS.

"IN SPITE OF THESE WARNINGS," THE NOTE SAID, "THE ISRAELI LEGATION IN WARSAW ENDEAVORED TO BECOME THE IDEALISTIC CENTER FOR THE REMNANTS OF ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN LONG AGO LIQUIDATED IN POLAND."

IT SAID THESE ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE REACTIONARY JEWISH BOURGEOISIE AND IN LATE YEARS HAVE BECOME LINKED WITH "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM" AND ARE CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTIONS AIMED AGAINST POLAND.

THE LEGATION WAS ACCUSED OF SUMMONING POLISH JEWIS TO ITS OFFICES AND URGING THEM TO EMIGRATE. IN THE PROCESS, THE NOTE SAID, THE JEWS WERE GIVEN FORMS TO BE FILLED IN WITH INFORMATION ON POLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARMED FORCES.

LEGATION EMPLOYES ALSO OBTAINED THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION ON TRIPS AROUND THE COUNTRY, THE NOTE SAID, IN LISTING "THESE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES, WHICH ARE OF A SPYING CHARACTER."

THE NOTE DEMANDED THAT THE LEGATION STOP "SUCH ACTIVITIES AND COMPLY WITH THE LETTER OF THE LAW AND CUSTOMS ACCEPTED IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

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TUNISIAN BUDGET (660)

BY JOHN RODERICK

TANGIER, INTERNATIONAL ZONE, MOROCCO, DEC.21-(AP)-CHRISTMAS WEEK BEGINS WITH AN AIR OF ANXIOUS VIGILANCE THROUGHOUT NORTH AFRICA DESPITE THE ACTION OF THE BEY OF TUNIS IN ADOPTING A LESS TRUCULENT APPROACH TO FRENCH REFORMS.

THERE WILL BE CAROLS IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES STRESSING PEACE ON EARTH, BUT ALMOST NOWHERE IN THE WORLD AT THIS MOMENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUCH SPOTS AS KOREA AND INDOCHINA, DOES LESS GOOD WILL EXIST AMONG MEN.

THE 71-YEAR-OLD BEY, SIDI MOHAMMED AL-AMIN, BY CAPITULATING TO FRANCE'S ULTIMATUM AND SIGNING A COUPLE OF DECREES, HAS TURNED ASIDE THE CRISIS FOR THE MOMENT. BUT ANYTHING CAN STILL HAPPEN.

THE DECREES CREATE FOR THE FIRST TIME WHAT THE FRENCH CALL A "DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF REPRESENTATION" IN TUNISIA'S LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. HENCEFORTH, 64 MUNICIPAL COUNCILS WILL BE ELECTED, INSTEAD OF APPOINTED BY THE BEY, AND TUNISIANS WILL HAVE AT LEAST HALF THE SEATS, EVEN IN COMMUNITIES WHERE EUROPEANS PREDOMINATE. AT THE SAME TIME THE 36 COUNCILS OF THE CAIDS (LOCAL GOVERNORS) WILL BE COMPOSED ALMOST ENTIRELY OF TUNISIANS AND THEY WILL RECEIVE MORE POWER TO RUN LOCAL AFFAIRS.

IT WAS THE REFUSAL OF THE BEY, NOMINAL SOVEREIGN OF THE FRENCH PROTECTORATE, TO SIGN THE TWO DECREES LAST TUESDAY THAT CREATED THE IMMEDIATE CRISIS.

FOR SEVERAL DAYS HE WAS SITTING ON A TOTTERING THRONE. SINCE HE EXERTS NO SPIRITUAL POWER OVER HIS PEOPLE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR EASIER FOR THE FRENCH TO DETHRONE HIM THAN THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO, WHO IS A DESCENDANT OF THE PROPHET AND THUS A RELIGIOUS SYMBOL AS WELL AS A SOVEREIGN.

THE FRENCH HAVE AT LEAST FIVE MORE DECREES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM WHICH THEY WANT THE BEY TO SIGN. ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH, HE HAS AGREED TO CONSIDER THEM ANEW. IN THE VIEW OF THE FRENCH THESE DECREES REPRESENT AS MUCH SELF-GOVERNMENT AS CAN SAFELY BE ENTRUSTED TO THE TUNISIANS AT THIS TIME. THESE DECREES, FOR THE FIRST TIME, WOULD GIVE THE TUNISIANS THEIR OWN LEGISLATURE, A MIXED FRENCH-TUNISIAN ECONOMIC ASSEMBLY, AND A BIGGER SHARE IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

THE BEY, ON THE ADVICE OF A COUNCIL OF 40, TURNED DOWN ALL THESE PROPOSED REFORMS ON THE GROUND THEY GAVE TUNISIA ONLY A FACADE OF SELF-RULE. HE EVEN REFUSED TO SIGN THE TWO FOR LOCAL REFORMS, PRESUMABLY IN THE HOPE OF PRESSURING THE FRENCH, THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, TO MAKE MORE SWEEPING GRANTS OF POWER.

TALK OF THE POSSIBLE DETHRONING NOT ONLY OF THE BEY BUT ALSO OF THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO ADDED TO THE UNREST CREATED IN THE PAST YEAR BY CLASHES, RIOTS, MURDERS, ARSON AND SABOTAGE. THIS UNREST CULMINATED TWO WEEKS AGO IN THE UNSOLVED MURDER OF THE TUNISIAN LABOR LEADER, FARHAT HACHED, AND THE BLOODIEST RIOTING IN YEARS IN MOROCCO.

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THE CURFEW HAS BEEN LIFTED IN TUNISIA. BUT NO ONE IS HAPPY OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING BLOWN TO PIECES WHILE MAKING THE ROUNDS OF TUNIS' FEW MODEST NIGHT SPOTS, SO THERE IS LITTLE MOVEMENT AFTER DARK.

THE SEVERE AND SPEEDY MEASURES INVOKED BY RESIDENT-GENERAL AUGUSTIN GUILLAUME IN MOROCCO HAVE RESTORED CALM, AT LEAST ON THE SURFACE. BY ARRESTING THOUSANDS OF LEADERS OF THE ISTIQLAL (INDEPENDENCE) PARTY, THE COMMUNIST-LED C.G.T. LABOR UNION, AND A HANDFUL OF FRENCH AND MOROCCAN COMMUNISTS, HE APPEARS TO HAVE PUT DOWN THE REVOLT.

AS ONE FRENCH GENERAL SAID, "THE SNAKE'S HEAD HAS BEEN CUT OFF, BUT THE TAIL WILL CONTINUE TO THRASH ABOUT FOR AWHILE."

OUTSIDERS ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT THE FEELING OF NATIONALISM HAS PENETRATED DEEPER INTO THE MOROCCAN MASSES THAN THE FRENCH SUSPECT.

AMERICANS IN NORTH AFRICA ARE NOT HAPPY OVER THE POSITION THEY ARE IN. FRENCH COLONISTS PLACE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE VIOLENCE THAT HAS OCCURRED SQUARELY ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE ARAB LEAGUE. THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SUPPORTED RESOLUTIONS WHICH, THOUGH MILD, HAD THE EFFECT OF ENCOURAGING THE EXTREME NATIONALISTS, THE FRENCH CLAIM.

AMERICAN POLICY APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DOUBLE-JOINTED--RESULTING FROM AN EFFORT TO AVOID OFFENDING THE FRENCH ALLY AND AT THE SAME TIME TO

KEEP THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICAN ARABS IN A STABLE RELATION WITH THE WEST IN THE COLD WAR.

AT THIS MOMENT IT APPEARS A FORMULA HAS NOT YET BEEN DEVISED THAT WILL KEEP HAPPY AT THE SAME TIME THE FRENCH, THE ARAB LEAGUE AND THE AMERICAN PUBLIC, WHICH HAS A SOFT HEART FOR ANY PEOPLE DEMANDING ITS INDEPENDENCE.

RIGHT NOW, AMERICAN CONSULATES AND POLITICAL OFFICERS IN MOROCCO AND TANGIER HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO STOP MAKING CONTACTS WITH THE NATIONALISTS. THIS FOLLOWS A FRENCH REQUEST.

UNTIL NOW, MINISTER JOHN CARTER VINCENT, JUST RECENTLY RECALLED HOME BECAUSE A LOYALTY BOARD IN WASHINGTON HAD FOUND "REASONABLE DOUBT AS TO HIS LOYALTY," HAD ADVISED HIS SUBORDINATES HERE AND IN MOROCCO TO SEE NATIONALISTS ONLY IF THE INFORMATION THEY MIGHT HAVE WOULD BE IMPORTANT IN THE FORMULATION OF AMERICAN POLICY.

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WITH TANGIER TUNISIAN

TUNIS, TUNISIA, DEC. 21-(AP)-THE NEODESTOUR (NATIONALIST) PARTY IN TUNISIA SAID TODAY IT WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE THE VALIDITY OF TWO GOVERNMENT REFORM DECREES WHICH THE BEY OF TUNIS APPROVED YESTERDAY UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM FRANCE.

THE BEY IS THE NOMINAL RULER OF THIS FRENCH PROTECTORATE. THE TWO DECREES DEAL WITH THE ELECTION OF VILLAGE AND TOWN OFFICIALS, WHO UP TO NOW HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BY THE BEY HIMSELF.

"WHAT VALUE CAN BE GIVEN TO A SIGNATURE GIVEN UNDER PRESSURE?" THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF NEODESTOUR ASKED. "NONE. THERE IS NO VALID CONSENT IF THE CONSENT HAS BEEN EXTORTED BY VIOLENCE."

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WITH TANGIER (A15)

TUNIS, TUNISIA, DEC.21-(AP)-FRENCH GENDARMES SHOT AND KILLED A TUNISIAN YESTERDAY AT SFAX. REPORTS REACHING HERE SAID THE MAN AIMED A RIFLE AT A PATROL AFTER BEING ORDERED TO SURRENDER AND WAS SHOT DOWN. SEVERAL NATIONALISTS, AGITATING FOR TUNISIAN INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE, WERE ARRESTED DURING THE NIGHT AT SFAX.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC.21-(AP)-MORTEZA QUILIKHAM BAYATT, FORMER PREMIER, HAS BEEN APPOINTED MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONALIZED IRANIAN OIL COMPANY. FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI SAID TODAY.

BAYATT, MANY TIMES A CABINET MINISTER, RECENTLY HAD BEEN THE GOVERNMENT'S EXTRAORDINARY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE OIL PROVINCE OF KHUZISTAN. THAT JOB WAS CREATED IN LIEU OF THE TOP POST IN THE INDUSTRY BEFORE ITS CHARTER WAS ADOPTED AFTER NATIONALIZATION OF THE PROPERTIES OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY.

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JERUSALEM, DEC. 21-(AP)-ISRAELIS AND ARABS CLASHED TODAY AT TEL EL KATZIR ON THE GALILEE BORDER, AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE ISRAELIS CLAIMED THAT ARABS FROM SYRIA CROSSED INTO ISRAELI-HELD LAND AND BEGAN PLOWING IT. THE ARABS WERE DRIVEN OFF TWICE, BUT THEY RETURNED "UNDER PRESSURE OF SYRIANS AND A SYRIAN ARMED AND UNIFORMED SOLDIER," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE SAID HEAVY RIFLE AND MACHINEGUN FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT THE ISRAELIS FROM SYRIAN TERRITORY AND A DEMILITARIZED BORDER ZONE.

QUIET WAS RESTORED IN THE AREA BY NIGHTFALL. ISRAEL COMPLAINED FORMALLY REGARDING THE INCIDENT TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC.21-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR MONNETT B. DAVIS APOLOGIZED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY FOR THE DEC. 1 FLIGHT OVER ISRAEL OF 20 AMERICAN JET AND NAVY PLANES WHICH THREW HUNDREDS INTO PANIC AND SENT THEM RUNNING FOR SHELTER.

THE AMBASSADOR SAID, IN REPLY TO AN ISRAELI PROTEST, THAT THE PILOTS HAD BEEN EXPRESSLY BRIEFED NOT TO CROSS OVER TO ISRAELI TERRITORY ON THE SAME DAY AS A SCHEDULED FLIGHT OVER NEIGHBORING JORDAN, INFORMED SOURCES SAID.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, DEC 21-(AP)-A PLANE LOADED WITH 36 HOLLYWOOD PERSONAGES LANDED AT KODIAK, ALASKA, INSTEAD OF HONOLULU, WHERE THE PASSENGERS THOUGHT THEY WERE HEADED FOR, YESTERDAY

THE C-54 WAS BOUND FROM LOS ANGELES TO KOREA, VIA HONOLULU, SO THE ACTORS AND ACTRESSES ABOARD COULD DO SOME SHOWS FOR THE TROOPS IN KOREA.

THE TROUPE EXPRESSED AMAZEMENT WHEN THE MEMBERS STEPPED FROM THE PLANE IN THE FAR NORTH INSTEAD OF IN SUNNY HAWAII. THE KODIAK NAVY BASE WAS COVERED WITH ITS FIRST WHITE CHRISTMAS SNOW IN 10 YEARS.

THE HOLLYWOODIANS SCRAMBLED TO CHANGE TO NORTHERN ATTIRE, THEY STARTED OUT AGAIN FOR KOREA BUT HEAVY FOG IN THE ALEUTIANS FORCED THEM BACK TO ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE HERE. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO TRY AGAIN TODAY.

THE GROUP INCLUDED CAROLINA COTTON, PAUL DOUGLAS, JAN STERLING, WALTER PIDGION, ROSCOE ATES, KEENAN WYNN AND RORY CALHOUN. THE PILOT OF THE PLANE IS CAPT. ELMER DUNN OF PORTLAND, ME.

IT WAS NOT EXPLAINED HOW THE GROUP COULD FLY ALL THE WAY TO ALASKA WITHOUT NOTICING THEY WERE 1) FLYING NORTH; 2) GOING OVER LAND AND MOUNTAINS INSTEAD OF WATER, AND 3) NOT NOTICING THAT IT WAS CONSIDERABLY COOLER THAN WAS TO BE EXPECTED IN HAWAII.

A HOLLYWOOD COORDINATING COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID IN THE MOVIE CAPITAL THAT FLIGHT PLANS WERE CHANGED BECAUSE OF WIND CONDITIONS IN THE PACIFIC. HE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW IF THE PASSENGERS WERE INFORMED OR NOT.

ORIGINAL PLANS CALLED FOR FOUR PLANELOADS OF THE ENTERTAINERS TO LEAVE FROM BURBANK, CALIF., DEC. 19, IN MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE (MATS) PLANES.

ONE WAS BOUND FOR KOREA, WITH THE ENTERTAINERS WHO ARRIVED HERE AS ITS PASSENGERS. A SECOND WAS TO GO TO ALASKA, THE THIRD FOR GREENLAND-NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE FOURTH TO THE CARIBBEAN.

NO WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE ON THE ONE THAT WAS TO COME TO ALASKA. HAS HONOLULU GOT A PLANE LOAD OF HOLLYWOOD ACTORS DRESSED IN FURS AND MUKLUKS. PLEASE?

THE AIR FORCE IN WASHINGTON SAID THE PILOT ON FLIGHTS EASTWARD TO THE ORIENT HAS LEEWAY IN PICKING HIS ROUTE, DEPENDING UPON WEATHER CONDITIONS.

IN CASE OF THE PLANELOAD OF HOLLYWOOD FIGURES, THE AIR FORCE SAID, THE PILOT APPARENTLY DECIDED TO TAKE THE NORTHERN ROUTE, INSTEAD OF THE CENTRAL ONE, BECAUSE OF HIGH HEAD WINDS ON THE LATTER.

THE PLANE ARRIVED AT KODIAK FROM LOS ANGELES, VIA TACOMA, WASH. THE AIR FORCE SAID, AND THEN WAS CLEARED FROM KODIAK TO SHEMYA IN THE ALEUTIANS.

THE PLANE HOWEVER WAS DIVERTED INTO ANCHORAGE, THE AIR FORCE SAID, BECAUSE OF LOW FUEL PRESSURE ON ONE ENGINE.

AT LATEST REPORTS HERE, THE PLANE WAS AGAIN ENROUTE TO SHEMYA AFTER REPAIRS HAD BEEN MADE.

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(220) WASHINGTON, DEC. 21-(AP)-ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR ABBA EBAN MADE A BID TODAY FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH HIS COUNTRY'S ARAB NEIGHBORS, SAYING UNITED NATIONS MEDIATION HAS BOGGED DOWN.

"ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES ARE NOW LEFT ALONE TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN AGREEMENTS ON THEIR OWN RELATIONSHIP," THE ENVOY SAID IN A PREPARED CBS RADIO BROADCAST.

EBAN DENIED A CHARGE RECENTLY MADE BY CHARLES MALIK, MINISTER FROM LEBANON, THAT THE DANGER IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS A THREAT OF AGGRESSION FROM PALESTINE.

"IT IS WE WHO OFFER NON-AGGRESSION PACTS," EBAN SAID. "IT IS THE ARAB STATES WHO REFUSE THEM. AND YET THEY SAY IT IS THEY WHO NEED ASSURANCE AGAINST AGGRESSION. THERE IS A CONTRADICTION HERE."

ON ANOTHER PHASE OF HIS COUNTRY'S AFFAIRS, THE AMBASSADOR SAID ISRAEL PERMITS THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO COMPETE FREELY FOR VOTES.

"ISREAL IS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH CAN AFFORD TO MEET AND DEFEAT THE COMMUNIST THEORY IN OPEN ELECTION," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THERE IS GRAVE DANGER FROM THE REDS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE MIDDLE EAST, ARISING OUT OF DEPRESSED SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AMONG THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE.

EVEN SAID ISRAEL OPPOSES ARAB IMMIGRATION FOR BOTH SECURITY AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

"WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE STATE OF ISRAEL'S SECURITY, SURROUNDED AS IT IS BY HOSTILE STATES, COULD WELL SURVIVE THE INTRODUCTION OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD KNOW THEIR LOYALTY AND SENTIMINT ARE ALIGNED NOT WITH THE STATE OF ISRAEL BUT WITH THE ARAB WORLD," HE SAID.

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(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC. 21-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER JOINED JEWISH LABOR LEADERS TODAY IN CONDEMNING THE RECENT PRAGUE PURGE TRIAL.

BOTH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND THE MAN WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM IN THE WHITE HOUSE CHARACTERIZED THE TRIAL AS ANTI-SEMITIC.

ELEVEN OF THE 14 DEFENDANTS WERE JEWS. THEY WERE JUDGED "ZIONIST, TROTSKYITE" ENEMIES OF STALINISM. OF THE 11 WHO WERE HANGED, EIGHT WERE JEWS.

THE TRUMAN AND EISENHOWER STATEMENTS WERE CONTAINED IN MESSAGES TO A JOINT LABOR RALLY AT MANHATTAN CENTER TO PROTEST SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM TWO THOUSAND ATTENDED THE MEETING, WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SAID:

"X X X THE PRAGUE TRIALS FOLLOW CLOSELY THE PATTERN ESTABLISHED IN THE MOSCOW PURGE TRIALS OF THE 1930'S. THE PATTERN OF PURGING ITS OWN EX-LEADERS HAS SINCE BEEN DUPLICATED IN NEARLY EVERY EUROPEAN AREA UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE KREMLIN. THE PURGE TRIALS HAVE ALL BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY FALSE CHARGES, FORCED TESTIMONY, AND INDUCED CONFESSIONS. TO THESE, THE PRAGUE COMMUNISTS NOW ADDED ANTI-SEMITISM.

"THE TRAGIC FATE OF SIX MILLION JEWS AT THE HANDS OF OTHER TOTALITARIAN REGIMES DOES NOT PERMIT US TO WITNESS THE USE OF ANTI-SEMITISM WITHOUT PROTEST. X X X

"I AM GLAD TO ADD MY VOICE TO THE PROTESTS OVER THIS LATEST DENONSTRATION OF WHAT THE COMMUNISTS CALL 'JUSTICE'."

EISENHOWER SAID:

"THE TRIAL IN PRAGUE OF RUDOLPH SLANSKY AND HIS ASSOCIATES WAS THE MOCKERY OF CIVILIZED AND HUMANITARIAN VALUES. X X X THIS PARTICULAR POLITICAL ACT WAS DESIGNED TO UNLOOSE A CAMPAIGN OF RABID ANTI-SEMITISM THROUGH SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE SATELLITE NATIONS OF EASTERN EUROPE. THE COMMUNISTS, LIKE THE RUSSIAN CZARS AND THE GERMAN NAZIS, ARE USING THE JEWS AS SCAPEGOATS FOR THE FAILURE OF THEIR REGIME."

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OTHER MESSAGES TO THE RALLY CAME FROM ILLINOIS GOVERNOR ADLAI E. STEVENSON, WHO WAS THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT; WALTER P. REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS; MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR W. AVERILL HARRIMAN; AND MANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AND LABOR LEADERS.

STEVENSON SAID: "I WANT TO JOIN WITH YOU IN EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF OUTRAGE AND HORROR WITH WHICH THE FREE PEOPLES HAVE VIEWED THE LATEST REVELATION OF COMMUNIST BRUTALITY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE OPEN AND DELIBERATE USE OF ANTI-SEMITISM BY THE SOVIET LEADERS PROVIDES ONLY ONE MORE EVIDENCE OF THE EXTENT OF COMMUNIST RUTHLESSNESS."

REUTHER CALLED THE PRAGUE TRIAL "A COMPLETE CARBON COPY OF THE HITLERITE ANTI-SEMITISM WHICH THE FREE, DEMOCRATIC WORLD HAD HOPED AND PRAYED WAS DESTROYED WHEN THAT EVIL DICTATORSHIP WAS SMASHED."

RALLY SPEAKERS INCLUDED SECRETARY OF LABOR MAURICE TOBIN AND CIO SECRETARY-TREASURER JAMES B. CAREY.

THE COMMITTEE, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THOSE ATTENDING THE MEETING, PASSED A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO TAKE ACTION, AND DEMAND THAT THE KREMLIN END ITS "RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS PERSECUTIONS." CALLING THE PRAGUE TRIALS A "DEVIL'S BLOODBATH," THE RESOLUTION ALSO URGED THAT SOME THREE MILLION JEWS STILL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN BE PERMITTED TO EMIGRATE.

IT DECLARED THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE USING ANTI-SEMITISM "TO WIN OVER THE ARAB WORLD" AND INCITE THE ARABS AGAINST ISRAEL.

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IKE-MAC BUDGET

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 21-(AP)-THE DRAMATIC MEETING LAST WEEK BETWEEN PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER AND GEN. MACARTHUR MAY NOT SOLVE THE KOREAN WAR BUT IT APPARENTLY INAUGURATED A NEW ERA OF PRESIDENTIAL DIPLOMACY.

THE TWO WARTIME COMMANDERS, LONG COOL TOWARD EACH OTHER AND FREQUENT ADVERSARIES IN VIEWPOINT, TALKED FOR TWO HOURS THURSDAY IN THE NEW YORK HOME OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION FROM WHAT THEY SAID AFTERWARD THAT THEY REACHED FULL AGREEMENT ON KOREAN STRATEGY.

BUT THE WAY THE MEETING WAS HELD INDICATES EISENHOWER'S INTENTION OF CARRYING INTO AMERICAN POLITICS THE SUAVITY HE USED TO MAKE STUB-

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BORN EUROPEAN LEADERS WORK TOGETHER.

BY GOING TO THE HOME OF DULLES, A MUTUAL CONFIDANTE, THE TWO COMMANDERS LEFT UNRAISED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OR HIS OLD COMMANDER WAS CALLING UPON A SUPERIOR.

PROTOCOL IS SOMETIMES MORE IMPORTANT THAN LOGIC IN THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN WHICH THE TWO MEN HAVE WORKED FOR YEARS.

"FACE-SAVING" TECHNIQUES HAVE BEEN USED ONLY INFREQUENTLY BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHO FIRED MACARTHUR, AND THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

THE COOLNESS BETWEEN THE TWO GENERALS SPRING FROM CONFLICTING AMBITIONS, LONG YEARS OF BARE KNUCKLE MILITARY POLITICS AND THEIR RIVALRY FOR SCARCE SUPPLIES WHILE FIGHTING THEIR DISTANT WARS IN EUROPE AND ASIA. IT HAS BEEN ENHANCED BY THE LOYALTIES OF THEIR SUPPORTERS.

IN MANY WAYS, THE MEETING PROBABLY WAS A TOUGHER ASSIGNMENT FOR EISENHOWER THAN THE RECONCILIATIONS AND COMPROMISES HE MAY BE CALLED UPON TO MAKE WITH CIVILIAN POLITICAL ADVERSARIES DURING HIS ADMINISTRATION.

THE TWO COMMANDERS ARE NOT LIKELY TO INDICATE SOON, IF EVER, WHETHER THEY AGREED ON THE STRATEGY TO BE FOLLOWED IN KOREA. BUT THEIR PAST CAREERS INDICATE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM.

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MACARTHUR PROBABLY ADVOCATED OUT-FIGHTING AND OUT-SMARTING THE COMMUNISTS. HIS BATTLE TECHNIQUE IS BASED UPON MANEUVER, DARING AND THE "CALCULATED RISK." THE INCHON LANDING IN KOREA WAS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF THIS.

IT IS LIKELY THAT MAC ARTHUR ADVOCATED A UNITED NATIONS OFFENSIVE CALCULATED TO KEEP THE CHINESE OFF BALANCE AND DISBURSED BY SWIFT LANDINGS--END RUNS INSTEAD OF OFF TACKLE PLAYS. THIS IS ONE WAY TO MAKE THE CHINESE REDUCE THE HEAVY, MILLION-MAN CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS THEY NOW HAVE GROUPED WITHIN NARROW NORTH KOREA.

MACARTHUR HAS SAID THAT THE MERE THREAT OF CHINESE NATIONALIST LANDINGS IN SOUTH CHINA--NOW BARRED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER--WOULD FORCE THE COMMUNISTS TO PULL AN ARMY OUT OF KOREA.

THE FORMER FAR EAST COMMANDER HAS INDICATED RECENTLY THAT HE BELIEVES THE TIME HAS NOW PASSED WHEN IT WOULD BE MILITARILY PROFITABLE TO BOMB MANCHURIA, AS HE ADVOCATED IN THE WINTER OF 1950-51. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THAT PROPOSAL ORIGINALLY WAS TO FORCE A DISPERSAL OF CHINESE FORCES.

MACARTHUR CONSISTENTLY HAS ARGUED THAT PREMIER STALIN HOPES TO WIN IN THE FAR EAST AND THAT THE STAKES JUSTIFY OVERRIDING ANY EUROPEAN OBJECTIONS TO HEAVIER MILITARY ACTION IN KOREA.

EISENHOWER, UPON LEAVING THE NEW YORK MEETING, STRESSED THAT THE KOREAN WAR WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN RELATION TO THE WHOLE GLOBAL CONFLICT.

THIS BULWARKED OTHER INDICATIONS THAT THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WOULD FULLY CONSIDER EUROPEAN OBJECTIONS TO ANY MARKED INCREASED IN THE AMERICAN EFFORT IN KOREA.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND PARTICULARLY HAVE EXPRESSED FEARS THAT AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT FOR KOREA WOULD MEAN LESS FOR THE EUROPEAN BUILDUP. THEY ALSO HAVE SHOWN CONCERN THAT AN ALLIED OFFENSIVE MIGHT PROD STALIN INTO PUTTING MORE PRESSURE ON EUROPE.

FIELD COMMANDERS HAVE SAID THAT A NEW OFFENSIVE WOULD REQUIRE MORE AMERICAN TROOPS--AVAILABLE ONLY IN EUROPE OR THROUGH INCREASED DRAFT CALLS IN THE UNITED STATES.

EISENHOWER, AS EUROPEAN COMMANDER, SAID IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS THAT KOREA WAS A VITAL PART OF THE GLOBAL BATTLE. BUT HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE BELIEVED STALIN'S MAIN TARGET IS WESTERN EUROPE'S INDUSTRIES, NOT ASIA'S RAW MATERIALS AND MANPOWER.

NATO LEADERS ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THEY WOULD HAVE TO SLOW DOWN PREPAREDNESS. THIS PROBABLY MADE IT HARDER FOR EISENHOWER TO IGNORE THEIR VIEWS IN TRYING TO SOLVE THE KOREA RIDDLE.

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MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BUDGET

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 21-(AP)-HOUSE INVESTIGATORS SUGGESTED TODAY THE MILITARY SERVICES ARE WHEEDLING MONEY FROM CONGRESS FOR UNNECESSARY MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BY CAPITALIZING ON THE KOREAN WAR.

A HOUSE EXPENDITURES SUBCOMMITTEE, IN A REPORT TO THE FULL COMMITTEE ON AN INVESTIGATION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK AT 15 MAJOR U. S. BASES, ALSO SAID THE MILITARY MEN HAVE BEEN DESCRIBING THEIR NEEDS IN "INADEQUATE, INACCURATE OR MISLEADING" TERMS.

THE WATCHDOG GROUP SAID IT FOUND EVIDENCE OF EXTRAVAGANCE, WASTE, IMPROPER PLANNING, UNNECESSARY "FRILLS" AND "PLUSHNESS" AND NON-ESSENTIAL CONSTRUCTION. IT PROPOSED THAT THE SERVICES TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE PROGRAM TO SEE IF SAVINGS COULD BE MADE.

IN SOME INSTANCES, THE REPORT SAID, THE SERVICES HAVE SHOWN "HASTE AND ANXIETY" TO REPLACE USEABLE TEMPORARY STRUCTURES WITH NEW BUILDINGS. THERE IS "EVIDENCE THAT INTER-SERVICE RIVALRY FOR LONG-TERM PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION HAS OVERSHADOWED THE DESIRE TO GET THE MOST DEFENSE FOR THE LEAST COST," THE REPORT ADDED.

"THIS SITUATION," IT SAID, "RAISES THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE PRESENT EMERGENCY IS BEING USED TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL PLANT FACILITIES WHICH ARE NICE BUT NOT REALLY URGENT."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY REP. HARDY (D-VA), SAID OTHER PROJECTS RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER CONGRESS HAD VOTED APPROPRIATIONS AS THE RESULT OF MISLEADING INFORMATION.

ASSERTING CONGRESS HAS APPROPRIATED NINE BILLION DOLLARS FOR EXPENDING MILITARY BASES IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED, THE REPORT NOTED SOME "NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS" HAD BEEN MADE IN THE AMERICAN EXPANSION PROGRAM. BUT THE "DIRECTIVES REQUIRING THAT THE PLANNING AND DESIGN OF CONSTRUCTION PROCEED ON THE MOST AUSTERE BASIS WHICH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE REALLY ESSENTIAL MILITARY REQUIREMENTS HAVE TOO OFTEN RECEIVED ONLY SECONDARY ATTENTION," IT ADDED.

THE REPORT BULWARKED OTHER INDICATIONS THAT THE NEXT CONGRESS WILL GIVE CLOSE SCRUTINY TO NEW REQUESTS FOR CONSTRUCTION FUNDS.

THE COMMITTEE SAID "OVER ELABORATE CONSTRUCTION" WAS FOUND AT LIMESTONE AIR BASE, MAINE, MCCLELLAN AIR BASE, CALIF., AND KELLY AIR BASE, TEXAS.

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LIMESTONE, A NEW AIRFIELD, HAD "PERHAPS THE MOST ELABORATE CONSTRUCTION" OF ALL THE BASES VISITED BY THE COMMITTEE, THE REPORT SAID. IT ADDED THAT BARRACKS SHOWED "EXTRAVAGANCE" AND THAT AN INCOMPLETED COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING, WITH TERRAZZO FLOORS, WAS "OVERDESIGNED."

THE COMMITTEE SAID THE AIR FORCE HAD FAILED TO JUSTIFY PLANS FOR NEW WING HEADQUARTERS AND OPERATIONS BUILDINGS AT LIMESTONE AND HAD FAILED TO EXPLAIN WHY THE BASE WOULD NOT BE OPEN UNTIL THE SPRING OF 1953, DESPITE OVERCROWDING AT OTHER FIELDS.

THE "VISIBLE PLUSHNESS" OF MCCLELLAN FIELD HAD PUSHED THE COST OF THE COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING TO $29.55 PER SQUARE FOOT, "FAR IN EXCESS OF STANDARD UNIT COSTS," THE REPORT SAID. COMPLETE AIR CONDITIONING AND THE INSTALLATION OF SPECIAL ACOUSTICAL CEILING TILE WERE CITED.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE AIR FORCE ELIMINATE THE "LUXURIOUS FEATURES" OF THE KELLY FIELD 5 1/2 MILLION DOLLAR COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING FROM FUTURE BLUEPRINTS.

EIGHT NEW-TYPE HANGARS BUILT AT LIMESTONE AND OTHERS AT RAPID CITY AND FAIRCHILD AIR BASES ALREADY ARE OBSOLETE, THE REPORT SAID, BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT HANDLE THE LATEST HEAVY BOMBERS. THE HANGARS COST $452,000 APIECE.

"UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURES" HAVE RESULTED ALSO, THE REPORT SAID, FROM THE RIGID USE OF MASTER PLANS WITHOUT REGARD FOR LOCAL CONDITIONS. IT SAID EXPENSIVE HANGAR DOORS, MORE SUITABLE FOR COLD CLIMATES, WERE FOUND AT HAMILTON FIELD, CALIF.

COSTS FOR SIMILAR BUILDINGS IN COMPARABLE CLIMATES, AND THEIR DESIGN, OFTEN VARY BETWEEN SERVICES AND WITHIN INDIVIDUAL SERVICES, THE COMMITTEE SAID. IT REPORTED A DIFFERENCE OF $300 PER MAN IN THE COST OF AIR FORCE BARRACKS AT PATRICK FIELD, FLA., AND KELLY AIR BASE, TEX.

IN SOME CASES THE AIR FORCE "HAS SACRIFICED DURABILITY FOR AESTHETIC CONSIDERATIONS AND CONVENIENCE" TO STAY WITHIN ITS BUDGET, THE REPORT SAID.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED "THE MOST PENETRATING SCRUTINY" OF PLANS FOR BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED AT THE MIRAMAR NAVAL AIR STATION AND EL TORO MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, BOTH IN CALIFORNIA. BACHELOR OFFICERS' QUARTERS AT THESE POSTS MIGHT RUN TO $7,000 PER MAN, ABOVE THE CEILING OF $6,000 PER MAN PLACED ON THIS TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

OFFICERS AT CARSWELL FIELD, TEX., THE REPORT ADDED, ARE PLANNING TO BUILD A NEW 200-MAN DORMITORY ON THE BASIS OF A THEORETICAL SHORTAGE OF SPACE WHICH "MAY ACTUALLY NEVER OCCUR."

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT SAW NO JUSTIFICATION FOR BUILDING A TWO MILLION DOLLAR HANGAR AND SHOP AT THE DENVER NAVAL AIR STATION.

IT SAID 452 OFFICERS AND MEN ARE ON ACTIVE DUTY AT THE DENVER STATION TO TRAIN APPROXIMATELY 200 MEN EACH WEEKEND AND AT NELLIS AIR BASE, NEV., THE RATIO IS ABOUT 20 TO 1.

THE REPORT SAID A "SHOCKING EXAMPLE OF DUPLICATION AND WASTE" WAS FOUND AT KELLY FIELD, WHERE SEPARATE FACILITIES ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED FOR THE AIR FORCE SECURITY SERVICE. THE COMMITTEE SAID IT WAS UNABLE TO LEARN WHY THESE DOMESTIC DEFENSE ACTIVITIES ARE NOT COORDINATED IN JOINT FACILITIES FOR ALL THREE SERVICES.

A "COMMENDABLE" PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY AT LOWRY FIELD, COLO., TO MODERNIZE WORLD WAR II BUILDINGS FOR CURRENT USE, AT A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING, THE REPORT SAID. IT ALSO SAID A NEW CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF., HAD RESULTED IN SAVINGS.

THE GROUP ALSO VISITED FT. MONMOUTH, N.J., FT KNOX, KY., AND THE FT. WORTH ARMY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, TEX.

OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE REPS. BOLLING (D-MO), SHELLEY (D-CALIF.) LANTAFF (D-FLA.), BARING (D-NEV), RIEHLMAN (R-NY), BENDER (R-OHIO) AND MEADER (R-MICH).

IN COMMENTING ON FACILITIES AT THE DENVER NAVAL AIR STATION, THE COMMITTEE SAID:

"A TWO MILLION DOLLAR HANGAR AND SHOP BUILDING AT DENVER WAS BEING BUILT TO SUPPLEMENT EXISTING HANGAR AND SHOP FACILITIES. IT IS THE FIRST HANGAR TO BE BUILT IN THE NAVY'S POST-KOREA MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM AND IS THE PROTOTYPE OF SEVERAL OTHERS SCHEDULED FOR CONSTRUCTION AT TRAINING BASES GENERALLY.

"THE SUBCOMMITTEE QUESTIONED THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH CONSTRUCTION AT THIS SMALL STATION AT THIS TIME, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT SOME HANGAR FACILITIES ALREADY EXISTED. FOLLOWING THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON IT WAS INFORMED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW HANGAR WAS JUSTIFIED TO CONGRESS ON THE BASIS OF 'REPLACING TEMPORARY WARTIME CONSTRUCTION WITH A NEW HANGAR.' THE NAVAL REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THIS STATION ALSO INCLUDED THIS STATEMENT: 'EXISTING FACILITIES ARE SO DETERIORATED THAT DEFERMENT OF THIS PROGRAM WILL RESULT IN EVENTUAL ABANDONMENT OF THIS ESSENTIAL ACTIVITY.'

"UPON FURTHER INQUIRY THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TOLD INFORMALLY THAT THE ROOF OF THE OLD HANGAR IS SAGGING BADLY AND THAT CONSIDERABLE REHABILITATION OF THE BUILDING WOULD BE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN IT IN A SAFE AND USABLE CONDITION. THIS STATEMENT AS WELL AS SOME ASPECTS OF THE JUSTIFICATION SEEMED INCONCEIVABLE TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE. THE EXISTING HANGAR, THOUGH OF WOOD FRAME CONSTRUCTION, APPEARED TO BE IN REASONABLY GOOD CONDITION. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF ANY MAJOR STRUCTURAL DEFECTS NOR WERE ANY OBSERVED. IN FACT, THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TOLD THAT THE BASE WILL CONTINUE TO USE THIS HANGAR AND IT WAS BEING USED AT THE TIME OF OUR VISIT. THIS RAISES THE SERIOUS QUESTION WHETHER THIS CONSTRUCTION WAS AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION WHICH WAS INACCURATE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTED FURTHER ON ITS STUDY OF WORLD WAR II TEMPORARY BUILDINGS THAT "AT THE DENVER NAVAL AIR STATION THE SUBCOMMITTEE OBSERVED AN EXAMPLE OF THE HASTE AND ANXIETY OF THE MILITARY SERVICES TO DISPOSE OF TEMPORARY STRUCTURES THAT ARE STILL SERVICEABLE. X X X THIS SITUATION RAISES THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE PRESENT EMERGENCY IS BEING USED TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL PLANT FACILITIES WHICH ARE NICE BUT NOT REALLY URGENT."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID MCCLELLAN AIR FORCE BASE HAD TOO LARGE AND TOO LUXURIOUS A GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING AND A THREE MILLION DOLLAR COMMUNICATIONS SHOP BUILDING WHICH "HAS SOME ASPECTS OF AN OFFICE BUILDING RATHER THAN A SHOP."

THE REPORT SAID THE $29.55 PER SQUARE FOOT COST OF THE GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING IS FAR IN EXCESS OF STANDARD UNIT COSTS. THIS STRUCTURE IS PART OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND'S COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.

"THE EXCESSIVE COST IS EASILY UNDERSTOOD BY THE VISIBLE PLUSHNESS," THE SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTED.

FOR ONE THING THE GROUP SAID THE BUILDING WAS AIR CONDITIONED THROUGHOUT, ALTHOUGH IN ONLY A FEW ROOMS IS A CONSTANT TEMPERATURE REQUIRED FOR THE SENSITIVE EQUIPMENT. OTHER FEATURES OF THE STRUCTURE MENTIONED IN THE REPORT WERE:

"SPECIAL ACOUSTICAL CEILING TILE IS INSTALLED THROUGHOUT, EVEN IN THE HALLWAYS AND STAIRWELLS.

"AN EXPANSIVE MARBLE PLATFORM AND STEPS LEAD INTO THE MAIN ENTRANCE. X X X

"A LARGE BASEMENT CONCRETE FLOOR AREA WHICH IS COMPLETELY COVERED WITH ASPHALT TILE EVEN THOUGH THIS AREA IS ALMOST FULLY OCCUPIED WITH HEAVY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID IT WAS UNABLE TO LEARN WHY THE AIR FORCE HAD NOT CONSTRUCTED A SMALLER BUILDING AFTER IT FOUND THE TOP FLOOR WOULD NOT BE NEEDED TO HOUSE PERSONNEL, AS PLANNED, BECAUSE SUFFICIENT HOUSING ALREADY WAS AVAILABLE AT MCCLELLAN.

THE REPORT HAD THIS TO SAY ABOUT THE COMMUNICATIONS SHOP BUILDING TO BE USED FOR THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL TYPES OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT:

"A SUSPENDED CEILING HIDES UTILITY LINES INCLUDING AIR-CONDITIONING THERE IS ASPHALT TILE ON THE FLOOR AND ACOUSTICAL MATERIAL ON THE CEILING. THE COST OF THIS BUILDING WAS OVER $26 A SQUARE FOOT."

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GREENEVILLE,TENN.,DEC.21-(AP)-THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE FINALLY SPUN RIGHT FOR TWO GERMAN IMMIGRANTS. THEIR MARRIAGE TONIGHT ENDED A TWO-YEAR SEPARATION, DELAYED FIRST BY A TURNED-DOWN VISA APPLICATION AND LATER BY THE WEATHER.
HANS VON PAYR AND JUTA VON CLEVE WERE MARRIED AT REFORMATION LUTHERN CHURCH. THEY HAD PLANNED TO BE MARRIED LAST NIGHT, BUT THE WEATHER INTERFERRED.
HANS AND JUTA WERE ENGAGED IN 1950 BUT THE NEXT YEAR HANS LEFT GERMANY AS AN IMMIGRANT AND HAD NOT SEEN JUTA SINCE SHORTLY AFTER THEIR ENGAGEMENT IN HANOVER, GERMANY.
JUTA WORKED AS A NURSES AID FOR TWO YEARS UNTIL HER VISA APPLICATION WAS GRANTED. BUT HER SHIP WAS DELAYED BY FOG AND THEN AGAIN WHEN IT STRUCK A SMALL BOAT OFF THE COAST.
AFTER LANDING NEW YORK, JUTA FLEW TO WASHINGTON, WHERE SHE WAS TO MEET HANS, BUT WEATHER CAUSED HIS PLANE TO RETURN HERE AFTER GETTING AS FAR AS RICHMOND, VA.
THEY FINALLY WERE UNITED IN BRISTOL, VA., JUST NORTH OF HERE, AND DROVE TO GREENEVILLE TO AWAIT ANOTHER DAY AND ANOTHER TRY.
TOM AUSTIN, PRESIDENT OF THE TOBACCO COMPANY THAT HANS WORKS FOR, GAVE THE SHY, ATTRACTIVE BRIDE AWAY IN THE CEREMONY.
"I AM SO HAPPY. AMERICA IS A WONDERFUL PLACE. EVERYONE IS SO NICE TO ME," THE TYPICAL NORDIC-TYPE GIRL SAID AFTER THE CEREMONY.
"IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I BEGAN TRYING TO COME TO AMERICA THAT I HAD ALMOST GIVEN UP HOPE BUT WE JUST KEPT ON TRYING," SAID THE NEW BRIDE.
THE HAPPY COUPLE LEFT FOR A ONE-DAY WEDDING TRIP IN ASHEVILLE, N.C., THEY WILL RETURN TO GREENEVILLE BY TUESDAY AND INTEND TO BECOME PERMANENT RESIDENTS.
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OSSINING, N.Y., DEC. 21-(AP)-A DELEGATION OF MORE THAN 700 PERSONS SEEKING CLEMENCY FOR CONDEMNED ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG WAS INTERCEPTED BY POLICE TODAY AND NOT PERMITTED NEAR SING SING PRISON.
SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE GROUP, WITH POLICE PERMISSION, APPROACHED THE GATES OF TH BIG PENITENTIARY WHERE THE MAN AND WIFE SPY TEAM IS TO BE EXECUTED THE WEEK OF JAN. 11.
OUTSIDE THE WALLS THEY DEPOSITED A LARGE BASKET OF FLOWERS WITH THE MESSAGE, "GREETINGS TO ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG FROM THE PEOPLE."
HOURS LATER THE FLOWERS REMAINED UNTOUCHED IN THE COLD, DRIZZLING RAIN OF THE WINTER DAY.
THE DELEGATION TRAVELED IN AN EIGHT-CAR SPECIAL TRAIN FROM NEW YORK CITY. IT WAS SPONSORED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS. AT THE START OF THE TRIP THE CONGRESS' EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WILLIAM L.PATTERSON, ASSERTED:
"WE ARE BRINGING GREETINGS FROM MANY SOURCES ALL OVER THE GLOBE, PARTICULARLY WESTERN EUROPE. I WANT TO PARTICULARLY IMPRESS THAT THE SECURITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DOES NOT DEMAND THE DEATH OF THE ROSENBERGS. THEIR CONDEMNATION TO DEAH IS AN ACT OF TERROR."
AT THE OSSINING RAILWAY STATION, POLICE ADVISED LEADERS OF THE DEMONSTRATION THAT THEY COULD PARADE IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE DEPOT BUT COULD NOT ENTER THE STEEP ROADWAY LEADING DOWNHILL TO THE PRISON.
OSSINING POLICE CHIEF SPENCER PURDY HAD RECRUITED A FORCE OF 165 OFFICERS FROM VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY BUT 125 OF THEM WERE HELD IN RESERVE AND DID NOT APPEAR ON THE SCENE.
THE ROSENBERGS HAVE BEEN IN THE SING SING DEATH HOUSE SINCE SHORTLY AFTER THEY WERE CONVICTED ON MARCH 29, 1951, OF CONSPIRING WITH A FORMER SOVIET VICE CONSUL AND OTHERS TO TRANSMIT ATOMIC SECRETS TO THE SOVIET UNION.

BEFORE RETURNING TO NEW YORK CITY, THE DELEGATION PARADED BRIEFLY TO A POINT ABOUT 2,000 FEET FROM THE PRISON, THEN RETURNED TO THE DEPOT TO HEAR SEVERAL SPEECHES.
SPEAKERS WERE ACTRESS KAREN MORLEY, AUTHOR HOWARD FAST, PATTERSON AND MRS. ROSALIE MCGEE, WIDOW OF WILLIE MCGEE, NEGRO EXECUTED ON A RAPE CONVICTION IN MISSISSIPPI.
ALL REITERATED THAT THE FIGHT TO "SAVE THE ROSENBERGS" WOULD BE CONTINUED.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MONDAY, DEC. 22-(AP)-RUSSIA'S ANDREI A. GROMYKO WENT BEFORE THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN A DRAMATIC POST MIDNIGHT SPEECH EARLY THIS MORNING TO DEMAND IMMEDIATE CONDEMNATION OF ALLEGED U.S. MASS MURDER OF RED PRISONERS ON PONGAM ISLAND, KOREA.
U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A.GROSS FOLLOWED HIM AND CALLED ON THE ASSEMBLY TO "EXPOSE THIS SHABBY MIDNIGHT PROPAGANDA STUNT."
NATTY IN A DARK BLUE SUIT, GROMYKO TOOK THE ROSTRUM JUST 24 DRAMA-PACKED HOURS AFTER HE EXPLODED THE ACCUSATIONS IN A MIDDLE-OF-THE-NIGHT LETTER TO ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B.PEARSON OF CANADA. WEARY DELEGATES SLUMPED IN THEIR SEATS AND THERE WERE ONLY 35 BLEARY-EYED SPECTATORS IN THE PUBLIC GALLERIES.
THE RUSSIAN CHARGES WERE THE LAST ITEM ON THE ASSEMBLY'S AGENDA AND DELEGATES WANTED TO DISPOSE OF THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO AS TO GET AWAY FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS. THE MARATHON, NIGHT-LONG SESSION RESULTED.
HIGH U.S. DIPLOMATS SPENT THEIR SUNDAY HURRIEDLY PREPARING A COMPREHENSIVE REPLY TO THE CHARGES. THEY SAID THEY WELCOMED A QUICK AIRING SO THE ASSEMBLY COULD DISMISS THE CHARGES AS "FALSE, SLANDEROUS AND DEFAMATORY."
THE TWO COUNTRIES CLASHED FIRST ON THE SUBJECT SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN THE STEERING COMMITTEE, WHICH FINALLY DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THE EARLY DEBATE.
THE ASSEMBLY MET IN MID-AFTERNOON SUNDAY BUT WAS BUSY STAMPING APPROVAL ON A SERIES OF ECONOMIC MEASURES UNTIL JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT.
GROMYKO THEN LAUNCHED INTO A REPETITION OF GENERALIZED CHARGES OF BRUTALITY BY "AMERICAN MONSTERS" WHICH HE AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY HAD MADE ALL THROUGH THE ASSEMBLY SESSION WHICH BEGAN OCT. 14.
GROMYKO BROUGHT GASPS OF DISBELIEF FROM DELEGATES WHEN HE CHARGED THAT IN MAY, 1951, THE U.S. SHIPPED 1,400 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS TO THE U.S. TO SERVE AS "GUINEA PIGS IN ATOM EXPERIMENTS," THAT ON MAY 10, 1952 AMERICAN HANGMEN GOUGED OUT THE EYES OF 18 PRISONERS, AND THAT ON MAY 30, 1952, THE U.S. BURNED 800 PRISONERS ALIVE IN FLAME-THROWER EXPERIMENTS.
THE BRITISH DELEGATION, LED BY MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD, BURST INTO LAUGHTER AT THESE CLAIMS AS DID U.S. REPRESENTATIVES ERNEST A. GROSS AND PHILIP CJESSUP.
GROMYKO CHIDED THE BRITISH SAYING:
"THEY ARE LAUGHING LOUDER THAN THE AMERICAN DELEGATION. I WONDER WHY."

GROSS, IN CALM, MEASURED TONES, RECALLED THAT "UNFORGETTABLE SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1950," WHEN THE SECURITY COUNCIL MET AND DECIDED TO REPEL AGGRESSION IN KOREA. NOW, HE SAID, "MANY SUNDAY NIGHTS LATER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS TO REPEL A HOLLOW PROPAGANDA MANEUVER BY THE SOVIET SPONSOR OF THAT AGGRESSION."

HE GAVE A LENGTHY RESUME OFF THE PONGAM RIOTS WHERE, HE SAID, THERE WERE OVER 9,000 GUERRILLAS AND CIVILIAN AGITATORS WITH NO CHINESE OR NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS AMONG THEM.

ON DEC. 6, THREE DAYS AFTER THE ASSEMBLY ADOPTED AN INDIAN PLAN FOR A KOREAN TRUCE, GROSS SAID, CODED DOCUMENTS INTERCEPTED IN PRISONER COMPOUNDS REVEALED PLANS FOR A MASSED ATTACK.

EIGHT DAYS LATER, GROSS CHARGED, THE SAME DAY THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS REJECTED THE INDIAN PLAN, THE PLOT MATURED IN VIOLENCE IN PONGAM. THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES KNEW OF THE PLOT AND SELECTED THE TIME AND PLACE, GROSS SAID.

HE SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO FIRE INTO THE RIOTING REDS IN ORDER TO QUELL THEM AND THUS AVOID FAR GREATER CASUALTIES AMONG NON-RIOTERS AND GUARDS.

THE MOTIVE OF THE RIOT, GROSS SAID, WAS TO CAUSE BLOODSHED, FASHION PROPAGANDA FROM IT AND FACILITATE THE SOVIET DELEGATION'S ARGUMENT THAT ALL PRISONERS WANT TO BE REPATRIATED.

HAVING MANUFACTURED THE EXCUSE, GROSS CHARGED, THE KREMLIN USED IT IN A "CLUMSY ATTEMPT TO SMEAR THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE LAST MINUTE IN ORDER TO COVER UP THE FACT THAT THE AGGRESSORS AND THEIR SPONSORS HAVE REJECTED PEACE IN KOREA."

EIGHTY-FOUR PERSONS WERE KILLED AND 114 INJURED IN THE PONGAM RIOTS.

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"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT," GROSS SAID, "MAY NOW RECOGNIZE THE MISTAKE IT MADE IN SO BRUTALLY REJECTING THE INDIAN RESOLUTION FOR PEACE IN KOREA AND IN SO CONTEMPTUOUSLY FLOUTING THE WILL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. BUT, DOES THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REALLY BELIEVE IT CAN UNDO THIS MISTAKE BY INJECTING A FALSE ISSUE INTO OUR DELIBERATIONS AT THIS ELEVENTH HOUR? X X X THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS ONLY ONE WAY OUT FROM THE CONSEQUENCE OF ITS BETRAYAL OF PEACE. THAT WAY IS TO ACCEPT THE UNITED NATIONS PROPOSALS FOR SOLVING THE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION. UNTIL THEY DO SO, THE WORLD WILL REMAIN CONVINCED THAT THOSE WHO LAUNCHED AGGRESSION IN KOREA INSIST THAT THE BLOODSHED CONTINUE.

"THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES STOOD ALONE AGAINST THE FIFTY-FOUR NATIONS WHICH HAVE ENDORSED THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-FORCIBLE REPATRIATION AS THE KEY TO PEACE IN KOREA. NOW THE SOVIET UNION CAN ONLY OFFER THIS LURID EFFORT TO MASK ITS OWN DESIRE TO SEE THE CONFLICT CONTINUED SO LONG AS IT CAN DELUDE THE VICTIMIZED PEOPLE IN KOREA AND CHINA TO FIGHT FOR IT. X X X

"THERE IS A LESSON TO BE DRAWN FROM THIS MIDNIGHT MANEUVER BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. IT IS PROOF THAT WHEN MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNITE ON A MORAL ISSUE AND RALLY FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH AROUND THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND DEFENSE OF THE CHARTER--THE ENEMIE OF PEACE ARE DRIVEN INTO CORNERS OF DESPERATION. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT OUR UNITY CAN BE BROKEN OR UNDERMINED BY ACTS OF LYING DESPERATION SUCH AS THOSE WE HAVE WITNESSED HERE."

U.S. DELEGATE PHILIP C. JESSUP SAID, IN THE FIRST PLACE, THERE WERE NO WAR PRISONERS--EITHER CHINESE OR NORTH KOREAN--ON THAT ISLAND WHERE 84 PERSONS WERE KILLED AND 115 WOUNDED IN WILD RIOTING LAST WEEK. INSTEAD, HE CLAIMED, THERE WERE [illegible] DIE-HARD SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

THEY RIOTED THE SAME DAY COMMUNIST CHINA BROADCAST HER REJECTION OF INDIA'S KOREAN PEACE PLAN AND JESSUP SAID IT "WOULD NOT BE FANTASTIC" TO ASSUME THAT THE TWO ACTS WERE CLOSELY AND DELIBERATELY LINKED.

BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB ALSO SUPPORTED DEBATE OF THE SOVIET CHARGES WHICH HE SAID WOULD PROVE A "PROPAGANDA BOOMERANG" TO THE KREMLIN. JEBB ASSERTED THT DEBATE WOULD SHOW THAT ONCE MOSCOW HAD SUCCEEDED IN PROLONGING THE KOREAN WAR BY INDUCING ITS CHINESE ALLIES TO REJECT A TRUCE, IT THEN LED ITS FOLLOWERS IN THE CAMPS TO "DELIBERATELY PROVOKE" U.S. GUARDS INTO ACTION AGAINST THEM.

RUSSIA'S ANDREI A. GROMYKO FLUNG THE NEW CHARGES INTO THE U.N. SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT THIS MORNING AS PART OF THE SOVIET "HATE AMERICA" CAMPAIGN WHICH HAS BEEN RAGING VIOLENTLY DURING THE FINAL HOURS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

JESSUP COMPARED THIS TECHNIQUE TO THE "KNOCK ON THE DOOR AT MIDNIGHT" BY THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE. HE CHARGED THAT RUSSIA "THOUGHT IT COULD INTIMIDATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY A KNOCK ON THE DOOR AT MIDNIGHT JUST AS IT WAS ABOUT TO ADJOURN."

HE SAID IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION WAS URGENT, NOT FROM THE RUSSIAN VIEW, BUT SO THAT THE ASSEMBLY COULD "REMOVE THE CHARGES EMPHATICALLY, IMMEDIATELY AND CLEARLY FROM ITS CONSIDERATION."

UNTIL GROMYKO'S LETTER ARRIVED, THE PLENARY SESSION HAD ON ITS SCHEDULE 13 ITEMS TO DISPOSE OF BEFORE PEARSON WAS TO RECESS THE ASSEMBLY AND POSTPONE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE WHOLE KOREAN QUESTION UNTIL FEB. 24.

COMMUNIST REJECTION OF THE U.N. TRUCE PLAN FRAMED BY INDIA--WHICH WOULD HAVE WORKED OUT AN ARMISTICE AND PROVIDED FOR U.N. CARE FOR COMMUNIST PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST AREAS--HAS BOGGED DOWN ANY HOPE FOR AN IMMEDIATE TRUCE. ONLY THE SOVIET BLOC OPPOSED THE PLAN IN THE ASSEMBLY.

THE ASSEMBLY HAD ALREADY AGREED TO WIND UP AS MUCH WORK AS IT CAN, RECESS UNTIL FEB. 24, AND THEN BRING THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE BACK TO WORK OUT THE NEXT STEP IN KOREA. THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE COULD ALSO FUNCTION AS THE ASSEMBLY.

DELEGATES DID THIS AWARE THAT ANY NEXT STEP DEPENDS ON THE POLICY WORKED OUT BY PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT EISENHOWER AFTER HE TAKES OFFICE JAN. 20. PEARSON WAS AUTHORIZED, HOWEVER, TO CONVOKE THE ASSEMBLY ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS BEFORE FEB. 24, IF NECESSARY.

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GROMYKO SENT THREE DOCUMENTS TO PEARSON AND ALSO MADE THEM AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS--IN RUSSIAN--EARLY IN THE MORNING. TRANSLATING THE DOCUMENTS DELAYED THEIR PUBLICATION.

ONE DOCUMENT WAS HIS LETTER TO PEARSON ASKING THE ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS BEFORE ITS RECESS "THE QUESTION OF MASS KILLINGS BY AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR ON THE ISLAND PONGAM."

THE SECOND DOCUMENT WAS A DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED TO THE ASSEMBLY. IT WOULD HAVE THE ASSEMBLY "TAKE NOTE OF NEW FACTS OF INHUMAN BUTCHERY COMMITTED BY AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES"; ADJUDGE THEM AS HAVING "THE CHARACTER OF A SYSTEMATIC ANNIHILATION OF POW'S" ON PONGAM, KOJE, CHEJU AND OTHER PLACES; CONDEMN THE "CRIMINAL ACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES," END THEM AND "PROSECUTE THOSE GUILTY OF THESE CRIMES."

THE THIRD WAS WHAT GROMYKO DESCRIBED AS AN EXPLANATORY NOTE, QUOTING NEWS DISPATCHES IN THE U.S. PRESS ON THE PONGAM RIOTS.

THE RUSSIAN MOVE APPEARED ALSO TO REFLECT ANNOYANCE WITH STATEMENTS OF SEVERAL SPEAKERS WHO BRAVED A HOSTILE AUDIENCE IN THE COMMUNIST-STAGED "PEACE CONGRESS" AT VIENNA TO DEMAND THAT RUSSIA EXPLAIN WHY IT OPPOSED THE INDIAN ARMISTICE PLAN IN KOREA IF IT REALLY WANTED PEACE.

THE HATE-AMERICA CAMPAIGN IN VIENNA, WHICH WON ITS AUTHOR, ILYA EHRENBURG, A NEW STALIN MEDAL YESTERDAY, HAS BEEN REFLECTED IN A NUMBER OF SOVIET BLOC SPEECHES IN THE U.N. DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS.

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THE RUSSIANS EARLY IN THE ASSEMBLY ALSO DEMANDED THAT THE U.N. VOTE COMDEMNATION OF THE U.S. FOR ALLEGED GERM WARFARE IN KOREA, AND FOR MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTATION (MSA) POLICY IN EUROPE.
THE TOPICS NEVER CAME UP FOR DEBATE AND ARE AMONG THE SEVERAL POSTPONED TO THE SECOND PORTION OF THE RECESSED ASSEMBLY.

WITH THE WHOLE KOREAN QUESTION HELD OVER UNTIL FEBRUARY, THE ASSEMBLY WHICH BEGAN ITS SESSION OCT.14---A MONTH LATE TO AVOID MUCH OF THE U.S. ELECTION CAMPAIGN---HAD CHALKED UP A MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD RECORD ON MANY OTHER QUESTIONS.

IT RULED ITSELF COMPETENT TO DISCUSS RACIAL AND POLITICAL DISCRIMINATION, ALTHOUGH MANY BIG COUNTRIES OPPOSED THE STAND. BUT THEN IT WENT ON TO VOTE ONLY COMPARATIVELY MILD RESOLUTIONS ON TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN COMPLAINTS AGAINST FRENCH ADMINISTRATION, AND ON BLACK-WHITE RACE CONFLICT IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

THE POSITION OF THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC OF 12 TO 15 COUNTRIES AS A SINGLE FORCE IN THE ASSEMBLY GREW IN IMPORTANCE, HOWEVER.

THIS BLOC, AIDED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE LATIN-AMERICAN GROUP OF 20 COUNTRIES AND THE SOVIET BLOC OF FIVE, MANAGED TO TURN THE TIDE OF VOTES ON SEVERAL KNOTTY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WELFARE QUESTIONS.

ONE OF THESE WAS ON A PRESS FREEDOM QUESTION WHICH WOULD GUARANTEE THE RIGHT OF GOVERNMENTS TO DEMAND CORRECTIONS IN THE WORLD'S PRESS. ITS OPPONENTS CALLED IT A VICTORY FOR PROPAGANDISTS. THE U.S. OPPOSED IT, AS DID BRITAIN -- AND RUSSIA.

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IN TERMS OF U.S. POLICY, SEVERAL MEASURES ADOPTED IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD WERE NOT REGARDED DESIRABLE. ONE WAS A MOVE TO HAVE THE U.N. ENDORSE THE PRINCIPLE OF NATIONALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES, BUT THE MEASURE LACKED ANY PROVISION FOR COMPENSATION OF THOSE WHOSE PROPERTIES WERE SEIZED.

OTHER MEASURES INTENDED TO STIMULATE AID FOR UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES -- WHICH COMPRISE MOST OF THE ARAB-ASIAN AND LATIN-AMERICAN BLOCS -- WENT FURTHER THAN U.S. ECONOMISTS THOUGHT THEY SHOULD GO. BUT IN MOST CASES THEY WERE HELD WITHIN BOUNDS OF A CONTINUING STUDY TO BE REPORTED AND DEBATED AT NEXT YEAR'S SESSION.

IN MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS, THE ASSEMBLY REVERSED A COMMITTEE ACTION AND THUS LEFT ANY NEW PEACE MEASURES IN THAT AREA UP TO THE ARAB 1952 COUNTRIES AND ISRAEL IN ANY DIRECT TALKS THEY MAY BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE.

THE ASSEMBLY NEVER TOOK UP TRYGVE LIE'S SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WANTED TO RESIGN AS SECRETARY-GENERAL. IT APPEARED NOW HE WOULD FINISH OUT HIS TERM TO FEBRUARY, 1954.

YESTERDAY THE ASSEMBLY VOTED ANOTHER RESOLUTION CONSIDERED USELESS BY MANY BECAUSE OF RUSSIAN OPPOSITION. THAT WAS THE 48-0 VOTE CALLING ON THE BIG FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS IN AUSTRIA TO COMPLETE THE PEACE TREATY RUSSIA HAS ALWAYS REFUSED IN FOREIGN MINISTER MEETINGS TO AGREE ON. THE RUSSIANS DID NOT EVEN TAKE PART IN THE VOTING.

THE ASSEMBLY REFUSED TO HEED THE U.S. CONGRESS DEMAND THAT THE AMERICAN SHARE OF THE U.N. BUDGET SHOULD BE LIMITED TO A TOP OF ONE-THIRD. BUT IT SLID THE U.S. FIGURE DOWN A NOTCH TO 35.9 PER CENT, RAISED THE RUSSIAN FIGURE SLIGHTLY, AND PROMISED TO CUT THE U.S. SHARE TO ONE-THIRD IN 1954.

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BY TOM HOGE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.21-(AP)-THE STORM OVER AMERICAN COMMUNISTS EMPLOYED BY THE U.N. HAS QUIETED DOWN IN THE PRESS OF OTHER BUSINESS BUT IS EXPECTED TO ERUPT SOON AFTER THE U.N. RESUMES ITS INTERRUPTED ASSEMBLY SESSION LATE IN FEBRUARY.

U.N. OFFICIALS WERE UNCERTAIN TODAY, HOWEVER, JUST HOW OR WHEN THE CASES OF 29 AMERICAN EMPLOYES ALREADY OUSTED BY SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE FOR ALLEGED RED TIES WILL BE AIRED.

TWENTY EMPLOYES HAVE APPEALED THEIR DISCHARGES, AND THEIR LAWYERS HAVE FILED APPEAL BRIEFS TO THE U.N. BUREAU OF PERSONNEL AND THE JOINT STAFF COMMITTEE WHICH IS TO HEAR THEIR CASES FIRST.

IF THE DECISIONS OF THAT COMMITTEE, REPRESENTING STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION, GO AGAINST THE DISCHARGED EMPLOYES, THEY CAN APPEAL TO THE U.N. ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, COMPOSED OF NATIONAL DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE BODY BY THE ASSEMBLY AS A COURT OF LAST APPEAL.

LIE HAS ASKED THE ASSEMBLY TO GO THOROUGHLY INTO THE QUESTION OF HOW HE SHOULD HANDLE AMERICAN EMPLOYES ACCUSED BY THEIR GOVERNMENT OF DISLOYALTY, AND NON-AMERICAN EMPLOYES CHARGED WITH SUBVERSION.

LIE HAS UNTIL THE END OF JANUARY TO WRITE HIS REPORT ON THE ENTIRE SITUATION, INCLUDING THE FINDINGS OF THE THREE-MAN JURIST PANEL HE APPOINTED IN OCTOBER TO ADVISE HIM ON IT. THEIR ADVICE WAS THAT HE HAD THE POWER TO FIRE DISLOYAL OR SUBVERSIVE EMPLOYES, UNDER EXISTING STAFF REGULATIONS, AND SHOULD DO SO, IF HE HAS FULL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT SUCH CHARGES.

BUT THE ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE, WHICH PASSES ON STAFF AND PERSONNEL PROBLEMS, ARGUED THAT THE COMMITTEE REPRESENTING ALL 60 MEMBERS SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON U.N. PERSONNEL POLICY.

IN THE MONTH AFTER INAUGURATION AND BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY RESUMES, NOT ONLY WILL THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION SHAPE ITS ENTIRE U.N. POLICY BUT THE TREND OF FURTHER CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ACTION ON HUNTING OUT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS IN HIGH PLACES WILL BE MAPPED.

LIE ACTED ON THE ADVICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL JURISTS' PANEL IN OUSTING MANY OF THE 29. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE 20 APPEALING HIS OUSTERS ARE CHALLENGING HIS RIGHT TO DO SO.

MANI SANASON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE TRIBUNAL, SAID LAWYERS FOR IRVING KAPLAN AND EUGENE WALLACH ARE TO CONFER HERE TOMORROW ON THE SITUATION. THE TWO WERE DISCHARGED FOR REFUSING TO TESTIFY ON ALLEGED RED LINKS BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.PAT MCCARRAN (D-NAV). THE U.N. HAS REFUSED TO DIVULGE THE NAMES OF THE OTHER 18.

THE ASSEMBLY-APPOINTED TRIBUNAL HAS THE AUTHORITY TO OVERRULE LIE AND CAN LEVY DAMAGES WHICH THE U.N. MUST PAY THE OUSTED EMPLOYES HE REFUSES TO REINSTATE.

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U.N.-PRESS FREEDOM

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 21-(AP)-CHARLES A.SPRAGUE, OREGON PUBLISHER AND A U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N., PREDICTED TODAY AN INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION IS GOING TO BE WRITTEN DESPITE U.S. OPPOSITION NOW.

HE SAID THAT SINCE THIS WILL BE SO, THE U.S. OUGHT TO TRY TO HELP WRITE AS USEFUL AND SAFE A TREATY AS POSSIBLE INSTEAD OF HOLDING TO A NEGATIVE POSITION, EVEN IF IT DOES NOT SIGN IT.

HIS VIEWS WERE CONTAINED IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE U.S. DELE-

GATION TODAY AND ADDRESSED AS A LETTER TO REPRESENTATIVES OF INFORMATION MEDIA IN THE U.S.

SPRAGUE, PUBLISHER OF THE SALEM, ORE., STATESMAN, POINTED OUT THERE IS A WIDE CLEAVAGE BETWEEN WESTERN POWERS AND THE SMALLER COUNTRIES, WHOM HE CALLED THE "HAVE NOTS" IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION.

HE SAID THE SMALLER COUNTRIES MISTRUST GREAT INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION AGENCIES BECAUSE OF ALLEGEDLY POOR AND SOMETIMES UNFAIR REPORTING THEY FEAR WILL DAMAGE THEIR COUNTRIES AND BECAUSE THEIR OWN INFORMATION SERVICES LACK MONEY AND FREEDOM.

"MUCH OF THIS MAY BE ONLY WOUNDED PRIDE," SPRAGUE SAID. "SOME MAY BE DUE TO PROFESSIONAL OR BUSINESS ENVY, SOME TO POLITICS, BUT I THINK WE OF THE U.S. PRESS AND RADIO SHOULD REALIZE WHAT THE FOREIGN ATTITUDES ARE.

"THIS IS PROBABLY 'OLD STUFF' TO MANAGERS OF INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION AGENCIES BUT I THINK THEY SHOULD REALIZE THAT THEY OPERATE IN A HIGHLY SENSITIVE WORLD AND TAKE THAT INTO ACCOUNT IN DETERMINING THEIR OWN POLICIES."

HE CALLED ON U.S. INFORMATION INTERESTS AND SCHOOLS OF JOURNALISM TO RAISE THEIR STANDARDS FOR WRITERS AND HANDLERS OF WORLD NEWS.

BUT DESPITE OFFICIAL U.S. COOLNESS TO A TREATY WHICH THE SMALLER COUNTRIES THINK WOULD PROTECT THEM, SPRAGUE VOICED HIS PREDICTION THAT SUCH A TREATY WILL BE WRITTEN.

HE SAID "MY PERSONAL VIEW, AND I EMPHASIZE THAT IT IS A PERSONAL VIEW, IS THAT THE U.S. SHOULD BE PREPARED AT THE NEXT SESSION TO ASSIST IN A REDRAFT OF THE CONVENTION, IF A SIMILAR SENTIMENT PREVAILS AS IN THIS ASSEMBLY, TRYING TO MAKE IT AS USEFUL AND SAFE AS POSSIBLE, EVEN IF WE DO NOT INTEND TO SIGN IT.

"I DO NOT THINK WE SHOULD HOLD JUST TO A NEGATIVE POSITION.

"THE INFORMATION MEDIA OF THE U.S. MUST UNDERSTAND THAT AFTER ALL THEY ARE PART OF THE GREAT COMPANY OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DEALING WITH MATERIAL VITAL TO ALL, NAMELY INFORMATION, AND SHOULD COOPERATE TO THE MAXIMUM DEGREE POSSIBLE IN ENCOURAGING INTERNATIONAL ATTEMPTS IN OPENING THE WAY FOR THE FREE FLOW OF ACCURATE INFORMATION."

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(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 21-(AP)-HERE IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER TO REPRESENTATIVES OF INFORMATION MEDIA IN THE UNITED STATES BY CHARLES A. SPRAGUE, SALEM, ORE., PUBLISHER AND ALTERNATE U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, RELEASED TODAY: (ABOUT 550)

ONE OF MY ASSIGNMENTS AS ALTERNATE DELEGATE AT THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS WAS TO ACT FOR THE UNITED STATES WHEN THE SUBJECT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION WAS UP FOR CONSIDERATION. KNOWING YOUR ACTIVE INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT I AM SENDING YOU A REPORT ON THE TREATMENT ACCORDED THIS ITEM IN THE THIRD (SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN) COMMITTEE AND IN THE PLENARY OF THE ASSEMBLY. THE SEPARATE SUMMARY WAS PREPARED BY MR. GILBERT STEWART OF THE INFORMATION SECTION OF THE U.S. MISSION.

I SHOULD LIKE TO OFFER SOME VIEWS I HAVE FORMULATED BASED ON THE DEBATES AND PERSONAL CONFERENCES WITH NUMEROUS DELEGATIONS. THERE IS A WIDE CLEAVAGE BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS (UNITED STATES, THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATIONS, THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES) AND THE SMALLER COUNTRIES--THE "HAVE NOTS" IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION MEDIA. THE LATTER SUFFER FROM A FEELING OF WORKING UNDER HANDICAPS. THEY HAVE IN SUBSTANCE TWO COMPLAINTS:

1. DISTRUST OF GREAT INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION AGENCIES BECAUSE OF POOR AND INADEQUATE AND SOMETIMES UNFAIR REPORTING AND BECAUSE OF FEAR OF THE DAMAGE IN HANDLING OF NEWS AND PROPAGANDA ON THEIR NATIONAL INTERESTS AND CULTURE.

2. DEFICIENCIES IN THEIR OWN MEDIA DUE TO LACK OF ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND LACK OF PRESS FREEDOM.

MUCH OF THIS MAY BE ONLY WOUNDED PRIDE, SOME MAY BE DUE TO PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS ENVY, SOME TO POLITICS, BUT I THINK WE OF THE UNITED STATES PRESS AND RADIO SHOULD REALIZE WHAT THE FOREIGN ATTITUDES ARE. THIS PROBABLY IS 'OLD STUFF' TO MANAGERS OF INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION AGENCIES, BUT I THINK THEY SHOULD REALIZE THAT THEY OPERATE IN A HIGHLY SENSITIVE WORLD AND TAKE THAT INTO ACCOUNT IN DETERMINING THEIR OWN POLICIES.

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IN VIEW OF THE COMMENTS I HAVE HEARD IT SEEMS TO ME IMPORTANT THAT GREATER ATTENTION BE PAID IN SELECTION AND TRAINING OF PERSONS ASSIGNED TO WRITING AND HANDLING WORLD NEWS. TOO MUCH IS AT STAKE FROM THE PRESS, RADIO AND POLITICAL STANDPOINTS TO RISK INCOMPETENCE OR INDIFFERENCE IN THIS FIELD. SCHOOLS OF JOURNALISM, ESPECIALLY AT GRADUATE LEVELS, SHOULD GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AND OPPORTUNITY IN THIS CONNECTION.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS SHOULD SEEK WAYS TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN THE INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF COMMUNICATION OF INFORMATION. THEY AND OTHERS SHOULD BE READY TO ASSIST THE INFORMATION MEDIA OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN EVERY PRACTICAL WAY TO EXPEDITE THEIR DEVELOPMENT. ONE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION RECOMMENDS PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCIES SHOULD BE READY TO CONTRIBUTE SUCH AID WHENEVER REQUESTED.

AFTER AN INITIAL ENTHUSIASM FOR SOME INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS TO REMOVE IMPEDIMENTS TO THE FREE COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION OF NEWS, UNITED STATES WORKERS IN THIS AREA HAVE NOT ONLY LOST INTEREST BUT BECOME OPENLY FEARFUL OF SUCH A CONVENTION AS IS OFFERED IN THE PRESENT DRAFT CONVENTION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. I PREDICT, HOWEVER, THAT ONE IS COMING. THE SMALLER COUNTRIES THINK IT WILL BE HELPFUL AND IN THE END THEIR VIEW PROBABLY WILL PREVAIL. THEY ARE DISTURBED BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES, WHICH ENJOYS WIDE PRESS FREEDOM, DOES NOT JOIN WITH THEM NOW IN TRYING TO WORK OUT A TEXT.

MY PERSONAL VIEW, AND I EMPHASIZE THAT IT IS A PERSONAL ONE, IS THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE PREPARED AT THE NEXT SESSION TO ASSIST IN A REDRAFT OF THE CONVENTION, IF A SIMILAR SENTIMENT PREVAILS AS IN THIS ASSEMBLY, TRYING TO MAKE IT AS USEFUL AND SAFE AS POSSIBLE, EVEN IF WE DO NOT INTEND TO SIGN IT. I DO NOT THINK WE SHOULD HOLD JUST TO A NEGATIVE POSITION.

THE INFORMATION MEDIA OF THE UNITED STATES MUST UNDERSTAND THAT AFTER ALL THEY ARE PART OF A GREAT COMPANY OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DEALING WITH MATERIAL VITAL TO ALL, NAMELY, INFORMATION, AND SHOULD COOPERATE TO THE MAXIMUM DEGREE POSSIBLE IN ENCOURAGING INTERNATIONAL ATTEMPTS IN OPENING THE WAY FOR THE FREE FLOW OF ACCURATE INFORMATION.

THE MISSION SAID IT WAS SENDING THE LETTERS OUT TONIGHT TO NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, RADIO, TELEVISION AND NEWSREEL EXECUTIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

EDITORS OF NEWSPAPER TRADE JOURNALS ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF ADDRESSES.

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U.N.-MEMBERSHIP (150)
BY EDWARD CURTIS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 21-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY KILLED TONIGHT ANOTHER COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO MAKE A PACKAGE DEAL WITH THE WEST FOR ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE U.N.
IN SEPARATE ACTION, IT URGED THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE APPLICATIONS OF JAPAN, VIET NAM, CAMBODIA, LAOS, LIBYA AND JORDAN.
IT ALSO SET UP A 19-NATION COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF DEALING WITH NEW MEMBERS, WHOSE APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO THE VETO IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
THE PACKAGE DEAL PROPOSAL WAS PUT FORWARD BY POLAND. IT WAS SIMILAR TO ONES MADE IN THE PAST BY THE SOVIET BLOC. IT CALLED FOR SIMULTANEOUS ADMISSION OF 14 STATES--SOVIET SATELLITES MONGOLIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC, ALBANIA, BULGARIA, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY, ALONG WITH FINLAND, ITALY, PORTUGAL, IRELAND, JORDAN, AUSTRIA, CEYLON, NEPAL AND LIBYA.
THE OPERATIVE WORD IN THE DEAL--"SIMULTANEOUS"--WAS KNOCKED OUT BY A VOTE OF NINE IN FAVOR, 10 AGAINST, WITH 25 ABSTENTIONS. THE REST OF THE RESOLUTION THEN WAS DEFEATED 9 IN FAVOR, 30 AGAINST AND 10 ABSTAINING. SOVIET BLOC AND U.S. DELEGATES BURST INTO LAUGHTER AS THEY BOTH VOTED "NO." ON THE AMENDED RESOLUTION.

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THE RESOLUTION URGING JAPAN'S ADMISSION TO THE U.N. WAS APPROVED 50-5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH GUATEMALA, ISRAEL, SWEDEN AND THE PHILIPPINES ABSTAINING.
THE PHILIPPINES' CARLOS P.ROMULO SAID THERE WERE STILL SERIOUS QUESTIONS PENDING BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN REGARDING PEACE TREATIES AND HIS GOVERNMENT COULD NOT SUPPORT JAPAN'S APPLICATION.
JERZY MICHALOWSKI OF POLAND OPPOSED JAPAN'S ADMISSION, DECLARING IT NOW IS AN AGGRESSIVE BASE FOR THE U.S.
THE ASSEMBLY URGED MEMBERSHIP FOR VIET NAM BY A VOTE OF 40-5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH 12 ABSTAINING; OF CAMBODIA BY 38-5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH 14 ABSTAINING; OR LAOS BY 36-5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH 14 ABSTAINING; OF LIBYA BY 51-5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH TWO ABSTAINING; AND OF JORDAN BY 49-5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH THREE ABSTAINING.
THE PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP A 19-NATION SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF NEW MEMBERS WAS APPROVED 48-5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH SIX ABSTANTIONS.
ORIGINALLY IT CALLED FOR 22 MEMBERS, BUT INDIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND RUSSIA DECLARED THEY WOULD REFUSE TO SERVE IF THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.
STATES NAMED TO THE COMMITTEE WERE ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, CANADA, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CUBA, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, FRANCE, GREECE, LEBANON, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PERU, PHILIPPINES, SOUTH AFRICA, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND NEW ZEALAND.
THE COMMITTEE WAS ASKED TO MAKE ITS REPORT TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE 1954 (CORRECT) SESSION.
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A90
U.N.-PALESTINE
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 21-(AP)-AT ISRAEL'S REQUEST, THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY DROPPED WITHOUT DEBATE TONIGHT A COMPLAINT THAT ARABS VIOLATED THE PALESTINE ARMISTICE.
THE VOTE WAS 37 TO NOTHING, WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS (SOVIET AND ARAB BLOCS).
ISRAEL BROUGHT THE COMPLAINT, BUT AFTER A U.N. DEBATE ON PALESTINE PEACE TALKS ENDED IN A STALEMATE, ISRAEL ASKED TO WITHDRAW IT.
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A91
U.N.-FINANCES
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC 21-(AP)-THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TONIGHT APPROVED A U.N. BUDGET OF $48,327,000 FOR 1953, SLIGHTLY MORE THAN THIS YEAR'S FIGURE OF $48,096,780.
THE VOTE WAS 50 IN FAVOR TO FIVE, THE SOVIET BLOC, AGAINST.
RUSSIA'S GEORGI (CORRECT) ZARUBIN ACCUSED THE U.N. SECRETARIAT OF "WASTEFUL SQUANDERING" OF FUNDS.
ZARUBIN SID AT LEAST SIX MILLION DOLLARS SHOULD BE SLASHED FROM THE BUDGET.
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A91
(180)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC 21-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS HAS ASKED THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT WHY IT CONSIDERS MARCELLE HITSCHMANOVA, U.N. CORRESPONDENT FOR THE PAKISTAN TIMES, A "LIKELY SECURITY RISK" AND WHY IT WANTS HER U.N. ACCREDITATION LIFTED.
THE U.N. LEGAL DEPARTMENT SENT A LETTER TO THE U.S. DELEGATION IN REPLY TO ONE ASKING THE U.N. TO WITHDRAW HER RIGHT TO COVER U.N. ACTIVITIES. THE U.S. REQUEST CONTAINED NO EVIDENCE AGAINST MISS HITSCHMANOVA NOR ANY REASON BEYOND THE FACT THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED HER A "LIKELY SECURITY RISK."
SHE IS A CZECH CITIZEN, BORN OF ITALIAN PARENTS IN EGYPT. FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REFUSED HER PERMISSION TO TRAVEL MORE THAN 20 MILES FROM U.N. HEADQUARTERS.
THE RUCKUS OVER MISS HITSCHMANOVA'S STATUS WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY BY SEN. O'CONOR (D-MD) IN A DENUNCIATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR NOT TAKING MORE POSITIVE ACTION MORE QUICKLY.
MISS HITSCHMANOVA DENIED SHE WAS A SUBVERSIVE AGENT OR WORKED AGAINST THE U.S.
THE U.N. LETTER TOLD THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAN THE U.N. WAS NATURALLY DISTURBED AT THE U.S. REQUEST BUT POINTED OUT THAT NO ACTION COULD BE TAKEN UNTIL ALL THE REASONS FOR IT WERE GIVEN AND DEFINITE CHARGES AIRED HERE.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SAID IT HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THE U. N. REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND WAS LOOKING INTO THE MATTER FURTHER.
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A86
(150)
NEW YORK, DEC 21-(AP)-REP. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR., (D, LIB-NY) SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S TRIP TO KOREA WAS IN GOOD FAITH AND NOT A PIECE OF "DEMAGOGUERY" AS CHARGED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

ROOSEVELT, INTERVIEWED BY SCHOOL STUDENTS ON THE NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM, "YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW," SAID HE DID NOT WISH TO GET "INTO ANY CONTROVERSY" BETWEEN TRUMAN AND EISENHOWER, BUT ADDED:

"I AM SURE GEN. EISENHOWER'S TRIP WAS TAKEN IN COMPLETE GOOD FAITH. THE LESSONS HE LEARNED SHOULD BE HELPFUL IN CONDUCTING OUR WHOLE FOREIGN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST."

CONCERNING EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT THAT THE SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN CONFLICT WOULD NOT BE A QUICK AND EASY ONE, ROOSEVELT SAID:

"AS A DEMOCRAT, I WISH TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT GOV. ADLAI STEVENSON SAID THE SAME THING THROUGHOUT HIS CAMPAIGN."

ROOSEVELT SAID HE HOPED THAT STEVENSON, DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC STANDARD-BEARER FOR THE PRESIDENCY, "WILL BE THE ACTIVE AS WELL AS THE TITULAR LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY DURING THE NEXT FOUR YEARS."

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A100 (110)
NEW YORK, DEC 21-(AP)-A HANDLESS AMERICAN VETERANS' LEADER CAME BACK TODAY FROM AN INTERNATIONAL VETERANS' MEETING IN LONDON, CONVINCED THAT THE BRITISH HAVE A BETTER ARTIFICIAL ARM THAN THE UNITED STATES.

HAROLD RUSSELL, 38, OF NATICK, MASS., A FOUNDER OF THE AMVETS, WHO LOST BOTH HANDS IN WORLD WAR TWO, RETURNED FROM THE THIRD MEETING OF THE WORLD VETERANS FEDERATION, WHICH REPRESENTS 108 VETERAN GROUPS IN 27 NATIONS.

HE SAID HE WOULD ASK AMVETS TO SEEK SUBSTITUTION OF THE BRITISH ARTIFICIAL ARM FOR THE ONE NOW USED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION IN THIS COUNTRY.

RUSSELL SAID THE BRITISH ARM IS "DEFINITELY BETTER," WITH ABOUT 25 PER CENT MORE EFFECTIVENESS THAN THE ONE THIS COUNTRY IS USING.

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A2
UNITED NATIONS--FIFTH ADD SECOND LEAD U.N. (A185-6) XXX WITNESSED HERE.

GROMYKO IN HIS RELATIVELY SHORT 30-MINUTE SPEECH, ALSO LINKED THE RIOTS TO U.N. ADOPTION OF THE INDIAN KOREAN PLAN. "IT WAS FAR FROM AN ACCIDENT," HE SAID, "THAT THE MASS KILLINGS ON PONGAM FOLLOWED."

HE CHARGED THAT THE U.S. WANTED TO PERPETUATE THE KOREAN WAR AND THE INDIAN RESOLUTION WAS PART OF THIS SCEHEME.

GROMYKO SAID HE GOT MOST OF HIS INFORMATION ABOUT CONDITIONS ON PONGAM FROM NEWS DISPATCHES AND QUOTED FROM NEWS AGENCY STORIES.

THE AMERICAN CLAIM THAT THE PRISONERS WERE CIVILIANS AND NOT SOLDIERS, HE SAID, WAS "NO EXCUSE FOR MASS KILLINGS."

GROMYKO REFERRED TO A REPORT BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS ON LAST SPRING'S PRISON OUTBREAK AT KOJE WHICH, HE SAID, CRITICIZED THE U.S. FOR USING WEAPONS AGAINST RIOTING PRISONERS.

USE OF FORCE AGAINST POW'S, GROMYKO ALLEGED, WAS PART OF AN AMERICAN SCHEME TO COERCE PRISONERS INTO SAYING THEY DIDN'T WANT TO GO HOME. THOSE WHO REFUSED, HE SAID, WERE BRUTALIZED.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (240)
BY FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL, TUESDAY, DEC 23 (AP)-CHINESE SOLDIERS CLAD IN THICK QUILTED UNIFORMS CHARGED EIGHT SNOW COVERED ALLIED OUTPOSTS LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY AT SCATTERED POINTS ACROSS THE FROZEN KOREAN BATTLE FRONT.
ALLIED DEFENDERS REPULSED ALL ASSAULTS, AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID.
THE ATTACKS FLICKERED IN SHORT BUT SHARP SKIRMISHES NEAR KORANGPO IN THE WEST, NEAR LITTLE NORI HILL WEST OF YONCHON, IN THE WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN SECTOR NORTH OF YONCHON, SOUTH OF PYONGGANG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY IN THE EAST.
AN ALLIED RAIDER PATROL STRUCK INTO THE NO-MAN'S-LAND WEST OF CHORWON LAST NIGHT AND ROUTED A FORCE OF 80 CHINESE NEAR T-BONE HILL. THE COMMUNIST TROOPS FLED THROUGH A HAIL OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. THE RAIDERS ESTIMATED THAT 30 REDS WERE KILLED.
A SECOND PATROL JUMPED 30 CHINESE NORTHWEST OF PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND FOUGHT A 55-MINUTE SKIRMISH. ANOTHER PATROL FOUGHT IN THE SAME SECTOR EARLY TODAY.
ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS STRUCK LAST NIGHT IN CLEARING WEATHER ALL ACROSS THE PENINSULA. THE NIGHT FLIERS ESTIMATED THEY DESTROYED 55 COMMUNIST TRUCKS ALONG WINDING ROADS LEADING TOWARDS THE FRONT.
TWELVE B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED TWO RED TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTERS NEAR THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. THE TARGETS, ONE-HALF MILE APART, TOTALED 80 ACRES AND INCLUDED 75 BUILDINGS AND A SECTION OF THE MAIN RAIL LINE RUNNING NORTH TO MANCHURIA. THEY WERE FIRST-TIME TARGETS.
U.S. SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN THREE COMMUNIST JETS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

VOICE MESSAGES WITH THE MUSIC WERE GARBLED AND COULD NOT BE UNDERSTOOD. THE LOUDSPEAKERS BOASTED LAST WEEK THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE IN SEOUL BY CHRISTMAS.
HEAVY CLOUDS BLANKETED GROUND TARGETS, RESTRICTING ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBER OPERATIONS ACROSS THE ENTIRE 155-MILE FRONT, COVERED NOW WITH SNOW UP TO FIVE INCHES DEEP.
PANTHER-JETS PLASTERED A COMMUNIST SUPPLY CONCENTRATION NORTH OF SINGYE, ABOUT 35 MILES NORTH OF THE WESTERN FRONT.
ALLIED B-26 BOMBERS DESTROYED AN ESTIMATED 30 RED TRUCKS AND BOMBED ANOTHER SUPPLY AREA EAST OF YANGDOK BACK OF THE EASTERN FRONT BEFORE DAWN MONDAY.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CREDITED ONE OF THE DOWNED MIGS TO CAPT. HERBERT WEBER OF BRATTLEBORO, VT., HIS FIRST. LT. HAROLD E.FISCHER, JR., OF NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEV., ALSO GOT ONE, HIS SECOND. AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PILOT WHO SHOT DOWN THE THIRD ASKED THE AIR FORCE NOT TO REVEAL HIS NAME. NO REASON WAS GIVEN.
IN ADDITION, THE AIR FORCE CONFIRMED A DEC. 14 MIG DESTRUCTION CLAIM BY LT. FRED W.GRAY OF CHICAGO AFTER STUDY OF GUN CAMERA FILM.
FISCHER AND THE UNNAMED PILOT DESTROYED THEIR MIGS IN TWO TWISTING BATTLES BETWEEN SIX SABRES AND EIGHT MIGS HIGH OVER MIG ALLEY DEEP IN NORTH KOREA, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
WEBER MADE HIS KILL AFTER HE AND HIS ELEMENT LEADER, MAJOR JAMES P. HEGERSTROM, OF TYLER, TEX., JUMPED TWO MIGS AT 41,000 FEET AND CHASED THEM IN SCREAMING DIVES TO 23,000 FEET. THE CHASE STARTED JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER, THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA.
WEBER SAID HEGERSTROM WAS CHASING ONE OF THE MIGS WHEN THE SECOND TRIED TO GET ON THE MAJOR'S TAIL AND "SLID IN FRONT OF MY GUNS."
"I HIT HIM WITH THREE GOOD BURSTS," HE SAID. "THE MIG FLIPPED OVER ON ITS BACK AND THE PILOT BAILED OUT."

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A56FX
WAR (300)
SEOUL, DEC. 22-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS BLASTED THREE COMMUNIST MIG-15S FROM NORTH KOREAN SKIES IN A SERIES OF FURIOUS AIR BATTLES NEAR THE YALU RIVER TODAY, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.
ONE MIG WAS SHOT DOWN IN A TWISTING DOGFIGHT BETWEEN TWO SABRES AND TWO MIGS THAT RAGED FROM 41,000 FEET DOWN TO 23,000. TWO OTHER RED JETS WERE DOWNED IN A BATTLE BETWEEN SIX SABRES AND EIGHT MIGS.
THE FROZEN GROUND FRONT REMAINED QUIET EXCEPT FOR A FEW LIGHT JABS BY CHINESE REDS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.
TEMPERATURES DROPPED TO A BONE-CHILLING 5 DEGREES.
B-29S AND B-26S ROARED THROUGH CLEARING SKIES LAST NIGHT IN ATTACKS AGAINST COMMUNIST SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT TARGETS BEHIND THE LINES.
ELEVEN B-29S HIT TWO SUPPLY AREAS ON THE WEST COAST OF NORTH KOREA. RED FIGHTER PLANES AROSE, BUT MADE NO FIRING PASSES.
THE LIGHTER B-26S PROWLED OVER THE RED HIGHWAY NETWORK. PILOTS REPORTED 30 COMMUNIST TRUCKS DESTROYED.
MARINE PANTHER JETS PLASTERED A RED SUPPLY CONCENTRATION NORTH OF SINGYE TODAY. RESULTS WERE NOT OBSERVED.
ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS SUNDAY BLASTED COMMUNIST POSITIONS NEAR THE BATTLELINE ON THE EASTERN FRONT.
TWO OF THE MIGS DOWNED TODAY WERE CREDITED TO CAPT. HERBERT WEBER, BRATTLEBORO, VT., AND LT. HAROLD E. FISCHER, JR., NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEV. THE THIRD VICTORIOUS PILOT ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE PUBLISHED.
THE AIR FORCE ALSO CONFIRMED A PREVIOUSLY UNANNOUNCED MIG KILL CLAIMED BY SECOND LT. FRED W. GRAY, 102 E. CHESTNUT, CHICAGO. CONFIRMATION CAME AFTER STUDY OF GUN CAMERA KILL FOR AN AERIAL FIGHT DEC. 15.
THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID CHINESE SOLDIERS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT THREW A SERIES OF LIGHT JABS AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY.
THE REDS HIT FOUR TIMES. THE HEAVIEST PROBE WAS BY A PLATOON--40 MEN. THE SOUTH KOREANS STOOD FIRM EACH TIME.
VERY LITTLE ACTION WAS REPORTED ELSEWHERE ALONG THE BATTLELINE.

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A54FX
WAR WEATHER
SEOUL, DEC. 22-(AP)-LIGHT SNOW FELL ALONG THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT TODAY AND SKIES REMAINED OVERCAST.

TEMPERATURES RANGED FROM FIVE DEGREES ABOVE ZERO ON THE WESTERN FRONT TO 11 ABOVE ON THE EASTERN FRONT BEFORE DAWN. BY NOON THEY HAD RISEN TO ABOUT 42 DEGREES.
LESS THAN ONE INCH OF SNOW FELL IN LIGHT FLURRIES LAST NIGHT, A WEATHER SPOKESMAN AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED.

LW307APS

A133FX
SEOUL, TUESDAY, DEC. 23-(AP)-A YOUNG CORPORAL WHO ATE PORK CHOPS AND SAUERKRAUT IN THE ICY OPEN AIR WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT EISENHOWER EARLY THIS MONTH WAS KILLED IN A RECENT PATROL ACTION.
CPL. JAMES A. MURRAY OF MUSKOGEE, OKLA., WAS ONE OF THREE GIS PICKED TO LUNCH WITH EISENHOWER DEC. 4 ON A SNOW-SPRINKLED KOREAN HILLSIDE. IKE CHATTED AMIABLY WITH THE SOLDIERS, ALL OF WHOM SEEMED TOO AWED BY THEIR DISTINGUISHED VISITOR TO SAY VERY MUCH.
THE ARMY DISCLOSED THAT MURRAY, A MEMBER OF CO. B OF EISENHOWER'S

OLD 15TH REGIMENT, U.S. THIRD DIVISION, WAS KILLED WHILE ON PATROL. DETAILS WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

CO. B WAS IN RESERVE WHEN EISENHOWER TOURED THE FROZEN BATTLE FRONT. HE JEEPED TO THE HILLSIDE WHERE THE COMPANY TENTS WERE PITCHED AND JOINED THREE SOLDIERS AT LUNCH. THE OTHER TWO WERE SGT. JACK HUTCHERSON, FRANKFORD, MO., AND PFC CASPER SKUDLAREK, AVON, MINN.

"IKE" SAT ON A WOODEN BOX IN THE OPEN AIR AND CLEANED HIS PLATE OF PORK CHOPS, SAUERKRAUT AND PIE. CAMERAS CLICKED AS HE TASTED EACH MORSEL.

THE EXCITEMENT APPARENTLY GOT THE GONGUES OF THE THREE ENLISTED MEN. THEY MUNCHED THEIR FOOD, AND JUST LISTENED AS EISENHOWER CHATTED ABOUT THE WAR, ROTATION AND ARMY COOKING.

"IKE" WENT THROUGH THE CHOW LINE WITH THE THREE GIS.

OTHER VISITORS ATE IN A NEARBY TENT. THEY INCLUDED FIVE-STAR GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, FOUR-STAR GENS. MARK CLARK AND JAMES A. VAN FLEET AND OTHERS.

"IKE" HAD CLEANED HIS PLATE WHEN A MAJOR APPROACHED AND INFORMED THE PRESIDENT-ELECT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO EAT IN THE TENT.

EISENHOWER FLASHED HIS FAMOUS SMILE, AND INSISTED THE ENLISTED MEN COME WITH HIM.

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SEOUL, DEC.22-(AP)-THE PILOT OF A RELATIVELY SLOW AND UNARMED RF-80 PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE PLANE TODAY TOLD HOW HE HAD A RINGSIDE SEAT FOR A FURIOUS AIR BATTLE BETWEEN U.S.SABRE JETS AND COMMUNIST MIG-15S NEAR THE YALU RIVER RECENTLY.

LT. IRVING L. BURROWS, TROY, N.Y., WAS MAKING PHOTO RUNS UNDER A PROTECTIVE SCREEN OF SABRES WHEN THE AIR ACTION STARTED.

"THE MIGS BOUNCED MY ESCORT RIGHT AFTER WE REACHED THE YALU," BURROWS SAID. "THE SKY WAS STREAKED WITH VAPOR TRAILS AS THE F-86S AND THE RED JETS FOUGHT ALL OVER MIG ALLEY."

BURROWS WAS NOT THE ONLY INTERESTED WITNESS.

"I COULD SEE THE BIG MIG BASE AT ANTUNG ACROSS THE RIVER, WITH ENEMY PLANES CIRCLING HIGH ABOVE IT," HE SAID. "APPARENTLY THEY WERE WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO DIVE DOWN ON US AND THEN SLIP BACK ACROSS THE BOUNDARY BEFORE THE SABRES COULD LINE UP ON THEM.

"I HATED TO LOOK AWAY FROM THE SPECTACULAR SHOW, EVEN FOR A SECOND, BUT I HAD PICTURES TO TAKE AND FLAK TO DODGE. SO I LOST SIGHT OF THE BATTLE FOR A MINUTE. WHEN I LOOKED AGAIN, THE FRAY HAD GOTTEN A LOT CLOSER.

"ALMOST TOO CLOSE, IN FACT, FOR SUDDENLY THERE WAS A PLANE DIVING RIGHT AT ME, WITH ANOTHER BEHIND IT SHOOTING LIKE MAD. BEFORE I COULD DO A THING, THE FIRST PLANE ROLLED OVER ON ITS BACK AND PASSED OVER ME. IT WAS A MIG, AND SO CLOSE THAT I COULD ALMOST SEE THE PILOT'S FACE.

"THE SECOND PLANE WAS A SABRE.

"RIGHT THEN, THE LEADER OF THE F-86 ESCORT TOLD ME TO BEAT IT FOR HOME, BECAUSE THEY HAD THEIR HANDS FULL WITH THE MIGS AND COULDN'T LOOK AFTER ME ANY MORE. I LOST NO TIME DOING SO, SINCE I ALREADY HAD MY PICTURES. WHEN I LAST LOOKED BACK, THE VAPOR TRAILS WERE STILL WHIRLING WILDLY ALL OVER THE SKY.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MIG THAT CAME AT ME? I NEVER KNEW. THAT F-86 WAS SURE CHEWING ON HIS TAIL, THOUGH, AND I LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT WAS ONE4OF THE MIGS WE KNOCKED DOWN THAT DAY."

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B25KX (EQ) (HOMETOWNER)
(200) AIR HOMETOWNER:

SEOUL, DEC. 22 (AP)-LT. HAROLD E. FISCHER, JR., NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEV., TODAY WAS CREDITED WITH HIS SECOND MIG-15 SHOT DOWN AFTER A SERIES OF FURIOUS AIR BATTLES DEEP IN NORTH KOREA.

CAPT. HERBERT WEBER, BRATTLEBORO, VT., SHOT DOWN HIS FIRST, AND A THIRD KILL WAS CREDITED TO A PILOT WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE PUBLISHED.

THE AIR FORCE ALSO GAVE BELATED CREDIT FOR A DESTROYED RED WARPLANE TO 2ND LT. FRED W. GRAY, 102 E. CHESTNUT ST., CHICAGO. OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION HAD BEEN WITHHELD PENDING STUDY OF GUN CAMERA FILM AFTER A DEC. 15 AIR BATTLE.

CAPTAIN WEBER BAGGED HIS MIG AFTER IT HAD ATTACKED HIS ELEMENT LEADER, MAJ. JAMES P. HAGERSTROM, TYLER, TEXAS.

"WE LASHED ON TO THE SIDE OF THE TWO MIGS AT 41,000 FEET AND CHASED THEM DOWN TO 23,000 FEET," WEBER SAID LATER. "THE LEADER STRAIGHTENED OUT WITH HAGERSTROM ON HIS TAIL. THE NUMBER TWO MIG CAME OUT OF A DIVE FLYING CLOSE FORMATION WITH HAGERSTROM.

"I CALLED THE MAJOR AND HE TURNED RIGHT. THE MIG TRIED TO GET ON HIS TAIL AND SPED IN FRONT OF MY GUNS. I HIT HIM WITH THREE GOOD BURSTS. HE FIRED ALL HIS AMMUNITION AT HAGERSTROM WITHOUT COMING CLOSE. AFTER MY THIRD BURST, THE MIG FLIPPED OVER ON ITS BACK AND THE PILOT BAILED OUT."

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A102FX
GRAHAM
BY FORREST EDWARDS

ABOARD DANISH HOSPITAL SHIP JUTLANDIA, INCHON HARBOR, KOREA, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE AMERICAN SOLDIER LAY INERT, BARELY BREATHING, ON THE STEEL HOSPITAL COT. A TUBE CARRIED WHOLE BLOOD TO HIS ARM FROM A BOTTLE SUSPENDED OVER HIS HEAD.

A DOCTOR WORKED ON ONE SIDE OF THE COT, A NURSE ON THE OTHER. THE MEDIC STRAIGHTENED UP, SHOOK HIS HEAD DOUBTFULLY.

A TALL, HANDSOME MAN, A CHAPLAIN'S CROSS ON HIS HAT STEPPED TO THE BEDSIDE. HE BOWED HIS HEAD IN A PRAYER SO SOFTLY SPOKEN IT WAS ONLY A COMPASSIONATE MURMUR SIX FEET AWAY.

THE CHAPLAIN SHOOK HIS HEAD. HIS BOYISH FACE WAS GRIM, HIS VOICE HARD, AS HE STEPPED THROUGH THE DOORWAY OF THE TINY HOSPITAL ROOM.

"I WISH," SAID EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM, "THAT I COULD TAKE EVERY PERSON IN AMERICA INTO THAT ROOM FOR JUST A MOMENT. I WISH THEY COULD SEE THAT BOY'S LIFE IN SUSPENSION, HANGING BY A THREAD.

"EVERY NIGHT CLUB IN AMERICA WOULD BE EMPTY CHRISTMAS EVE, THE SALOONS WOULD BE DESERTED, AND THE CHURCHES WOULD BE JAMMED WITH MILLIONS OF AMERICANS PRAYING FOR PEACE--AND FOR EACH OF THESE AND ALL THE OTHER WOUNDED."

HE WAVED AN ARM TOWARD MORE THAN 40 MEN, AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS, ON DOUBLE-DECK HOSPITAL BUNKS IN THE WARDROOM.

THE DOCTOR AND THE NURSE BENT TO THEIR WORK AGAIN OVER THE WOUNDED SOLDIER.

HE WAS ONE OF THREE WOUNDED AT THE FRONT BY A BURST OF COMMUNIST SHRAPNEL LESS THAN 12 HOURS EARLIER. THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN EMERGENCY FIRST AID AND FLOWN BY HELICOPTERS TO THE JUTLANDIA.

THE SECOND MAN TOSSED ON A BED OF PAIN, HIS FACE CONTORTED. GRAHAM KNELT BY THE COT.

"I'M BILLY GRAHAM. WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO PRAY FOR YOU?"

THERE WAS A WEAK, ALMOST IMPERCEPTIBLE NOD. GRAHAM'S PRAYER WAS A LOWER, PERSONAL THING THAT INCLUDED ONLY THE WOUNDED AND GOD.

THE THIRD MAN WAS UNCONSCIOUS.

(NAMES OF ALL PATIENTS WERE WITHHELD SINCE MANY NEXT OF KIN MAY NOT

HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.)

AS GRAHAM WALKED DOWN NARROW AISLES BETWEEN THE ROW OF COTS, HE STOPPED TO PAT A SHOULDER HERE, A HEAD THERE, TO SAY "GOD BLESS YOU" TO THE PATIENTS WHO FOLLOWED HIS SLOW PASSAGE BETWEEN THE COTS WITH THEIR EYES.

FROM ONE COT A HAND RAISED. GRAHAM STOPPED. THE YOUTH BEGAN HIS QUESTION TWICE, THREE TIMES, THEN HESITATED.

"ARE YOU ASKING MY HELP IN YOUR SALVATION?" GRAHAM ASKED.

THE BOY NODDED. GRAHAM KNELT TOOK ONE OF THE BOY'S HANDS IN HIS OWN, AND BOWED HIS YEAD. THE YOUTH IN THE BED TRIED TO NOW HIS HEAD.

"YOU MUST CONTINUE TO PRAY, AS YOU HAVE JUST DONE," GRAHAM COUNSELLED, "AND YOU MUST READ THE BIBLE. DO YOU HAVE A BIBLE?"

THE YOUTH SHOOKS HIS HEAD. "I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET ONE," GRAHAM PROMISED AND WROTE DOWN THE NAME.

A GROUP OF WALKING AND CHAIR PATIENTS WERE GATHERED AT THE END OF ONE WARD ROOM.

"I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU," GRAHAM SAID, "THAT ALL OVER AMERICA, THOUSANDS, YES MILLIONS, ARE THINKING OF YOU THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON AND PRAYING FOR YOU."

AT ONE COT GRAHAM LISTENED TO A SERGEANT TELL HOW HE HAD ESCAPED FROM HIS CHINESE COMMUNIST CAPTORS WHO HAD LEFT HIM FOR A FEW MOMENTS, BELIEVING HIS LEG WOUNDS WERE TOO SEVERE FOR HIM TO MOVE.

"BUT I MOVED--AND FAST," GRINNED THE SERGEANT, "AND I GOT AWAY."

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AT ANOTHER COT HE FOUND A FELLOW TOWNSMAN--A PFC. FROM ASHEVILLE, N.C., WHO ASSURED GRAHAM HE WAS RECOVERING "IN FINE SHAPE" FROM A COMMUNIST BULLET IN THE FOOT.

"WRITE OR CALL MY FOLKS WHEN YOU GET BACK, WILL YOU?" THE BOY ASKED. GRAHAM PROMISED.

HE LOOKED IN ON A WARD OF KOREAN CHILDREN--WAIFS WHO HAD NEEDED SPECIALIZED TREATMENT ONLY THE HOSPITAL SHIP COULD GIVE.

A SHIP'S OFFICER, ASKING NOT TO BE NAMED, SAID, "WE STRETCHED THE REGULATIONS JUST A BIT TO ADMIT THEM."

THE YOUNGSTERS STARED SOLEMNLY, LIKE SO MANY LITTLE OWLS, AT GRAHAM.

BUT THEY BURST INTO SMILES WHEN THE REV. HAROLD VOELKEL, A PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY IN KOREA THE PAST 23 YEARS, TALKED TO THEM IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE.

AND THEY JOINED VOELKEL IN SINGING THE KOREAN VERSION OF "JESUS LOVES ME."

WHILE GRAHAM TALKED, VOELKEL TRANSLATED FOR THE WOUNDED SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS ABOARD THE SHIP. THEIR FACES LIT UP WITH BROAD GRINS AT VOELKEL JOSHED WITH THEM, GREW SERIOUS AND THOUGHTFUL AS HE DISCUSSED THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION. MANY ASSURED HIM THEY WERE CHRISTIANS.

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BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, "BUT AWAY SO LONG I HAVE NO HOME IN THE U.S.A.," VOELKEL IS CHAPLAIN TO THE NORTH KOREANS POWS HELD BY THE ALLIES IN KOREA.

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A172KX

TOKYO, DEC.22-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TODAY ADMITTED AN AIR VIOLATION OF THE PANMUNJOM ARMISTICE CONFERENCE SITE AND WAS IMMEDIATELY PRESENTED WITH ANOTHER COMMUNIST COMPLAINT THAT A U.N. SHELL HAS EXPLODED IN THAT NEUTRAL ZONE.

THE U.N. NOTE, WRITTEN BY COL. CHARLES W.MCCARTHY, SENIOR U.N.C. LIAISON OFFICER, CONFIRMED THAT AN ALLIED AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTALLY FLEW OVER THE AREA DEC.17, AND EXPRESSED REGRET.

THE NEW RED PROTEST SAID THE SHELLING TOOK PLACE AT 12:10 A.M. DEC.20.

NN1227PCS

A121KX

TOKYO, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN REDS TONIGHT ECHOED COMMUNIST CHINA'S PROTEST OF THE RIOT DEATHS OF 87 CIVILIAN INTERNEES AT THE PONGAM ISLAND CAMP DEC. 14.

THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG BROADCAST A MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER PAK HON YONG, ADDRESSED TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PAK, LIKE RED CHINA'S PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, CHOU EN-LAI, ACCUSED THE U.S. OF MASS MURDER AND CALLED PONGAM "ANOTHER KOJE ISLAND."

KOJE WAS THE SCENE OF THE FIRST LARGE POW RIOTS LAST FEBRUARY.

HU920ACS NM

A69KX

TOKYO,TUESDAY,DEC.23-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY SAID A PRISONER OF WAR WAS FATALLY SHOT ON KOJE ISLAND SUNDAY "WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE CLANDESTINE MEETINGS."

THE PRISONER WAS SHOT BY A SOUTH KOREAN ARMY GUARD, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

"THE PRISONER LEFT HIS BARRACKS AFTER THE HOURS OF DARKNESS IN VIOLATION OF STANDING, WRITTEN ORDERS," THE STATEMENT SAID. "HE WAS CHALLENGED TWICE IN HIS OWN LANGUAGE, BUT REFUSED TO OBEY AN ORDER TO HALT. THE PRISONER WAS DEAD UPON ARRIVAL AT THE KOJE HOSPITAL. NO UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL WERE INJURED."

DJ750PCS

A71KX

TOKYO,TUESDAY,DEC.23-(AP)-A JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MINISTRY ESTIMATED TODAY THAT THE NUMBER OF BABIES FATHERED IN JAPAN BY U.S. SERVICE MEN IS LESS THAN 50,000, ONLY HALF A WIDELY-ACCEPTED ESTIMATE.

MANY SENSATIONAL JAPANESE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS HAVE PUT THE FIGURE AT 200,000.

THE WELFARE MINISTRY SAID THE TOTAL MIGHT ACTUALLY BE AS LOW AS 30,000 FOR THE SIX YEARS OF OCCUPATION.

THE NEW FIGURES WERE ESTIMATED AFTER THE MINISTRY SENT QUESTIONAIRES TO HEALTH CENTERS, WOMEN'S DOCTORS, MIDWIVES AND OTHERS.

A FEW OF THESE CHILDREN ARE THE RESULT OF MARRIAGES BETWEEN U.S. SERVICE MEN AND JAPANESE GIRLS. THE VAST MAJORITY, HOWEVER, ARE ILLEGITIMATE.

DJ753PCS

A98KX

TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC. 23-(AP)-THE RED KOREAN PYONGYANG RADIO TODAY RENEWED ACCUSATIONS THAT U. S. PLANES WERE SOWING GERMS IN NORTH KOREA.

U. S. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN LEADERS REPEATEDLY HAVE DENIED THE CHARGES.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN TOKYO, SAID U. S. PLANES DROPPED GERM-LADEN BOMBS ON KONSONG THREE TIMES BETWEEN NOV. 21 AND DEC. 2, AND ON CHANGYON SIX TIMES BETWEEN NOV. 22 AND DEC. 2. BOTH ARE IN EASTERN KOREA NEAR THE BATTLE FRONT.

THE BROADCAST SAID GERM-CONTAMINATED LICE, ANTS, FLEAS, MOSQUITOES AND OTHER INSECTS ARE PLACED IN IRON TUBES WHICH BREAK APART WHEN THEY HIT THE GROUND.

FJ928PCS

A111KX

TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC. 23-(AP)-TWENTY-SIX HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINERS LANDED IN TOKYO TODAY AND LEAVE FOR KOREA TOMORROW TO GIVE CHRISTMAS SHOWS FOR U. N. TROOPS.

THE FAR EAST COMMAND SAID THE GROUP PROBABLY WILL REMAIN IN KOREA UNTIL JAN. 2.

THE STARS INCLUDE PAUL DOUGLAS, JAN STERLING, WALTER PIDGEON, KEENAN WYNN, DEBBIE REYNOLDS, CARLETON CARPENTER, RORY CALHOUN, AND DAWN ADDAMS.

THE GROUP WILL SPLIT INTO SEVERAL ENTERTAINMENT UNITS IN KOREA TO APPEAR BEFORE AS MANY SOLDIER AUDIENCES AS POSSIBLE.

THE ENTERTAINERS CAME HERE BY WAY OF ALASKA. ORIGINALLY THEY WERE SCHEDULED TO FLY VIA HAWAII. WEATHER CAUSED THE CHANGE OF ROUTE.

FJ1011PCS

A112KX

(150)

TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC. 23-(AP)-UNCLE SAM REACHED ACROSS THE PACIFIC AND TAPPED FOR THE DRAFT TWO BEWILDERED JAPANESE BROTHERS WHO SPEAK LITTLE ENGLISH.

THE FAR EAST COMMAND SAID THE TWO ARE TAKASHI MAKITA, 20, AND HIS BROTHER, HIROSHI, 22. THEY LIVE AT KOBE, A PORT CITY SOUTHWEST OF TOKYO.

THE TWO WERE BORN IN SEATTLE, WASH. THEIR PARENTS BROUGHT THEM TO JAPAN WHEN THE OLDEST WAS SIX YEARS OLD AND THE OTHER FOUR, BUT KEPT THEIR U. S. CITIZENSHIP BY REGISTERING THE CHILDREN WITH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE.

THE BROTHERS THIS WEEK RECEIVED NOTICES FROM THE SEATTLE DRAFT BOARD TO REPORT TO THE NEAREST MILITARY INSTALLATION FOR PRE-INDUCTION EXAMINATIONS. IF THEY PASS, THEY WILL RETURN TO THE U. S. FOR BASIC TRAINING.

THE TWO ARE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. INTERVIEWED BY THE ARMY AT CAMP KOBE, THE BROTHERS EXPRESSED GREAT PRIDE IN BEING AMERICANS. BUT THEY FACE WITH SOME TREPIDATION THE POSSIBILITY OF ARMY LIFE IN THE U. S., MAINLY BECAUSE OF THE LANGUAGE BARRIER. THE TWO HAVE ONLY AN ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH.

FJ1014PCS

B56KX (Q)

(180)

SPELLMAN

TOKYO, DEC. 22-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN ARRIVED TODAY AND WILL FLY TO KOREA TOMORROW FOR HIS SECOND CHRISTMAS VISIT TO U.S. DIVISIONS AT THE FRONT.

THE CARDINAL ARRIVED AFTER A TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHT.

THE CARDINAL'S FIRST MASS IS SET FOR THE MORNING OF DEC. 24 AT THE EIGHTH ARMY CHAPEL IN SEOUL. LATER THAT DAY HE WILL VISIT AN EVACUATION HOSPITAL AND A MOBILE ARMY SURGICAL HOSPITAL. HE WILL LEAVE EARLY CHRISTMAS EVE FOR THE FIRST CORPS AREA.

THERE, AT A FRONT DIVISION, HE WILL HOLD MIDNIGHT MASS IN THE FIELD AS HE DID LAST YEAR.

ALL CHRISTMAS DAY THE CARDINAL WILL HOLD SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE SAME CORPS AREA AND HAVE HIS CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH THE INFANTRY.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT HE WILL RETURN TO SEOUL TO SAY A BENEDICTION AT THE SEOUL CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. NEXT MORNING, DEC. 26, THERE WILL BE ANOTHER SERVICE AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS. THEN CARDINAL SPELLMAN WILL RETURN TO THE FRONT AGAIN FOR SERVICES IN THE NINTH AND TENTH CORPS AREAS.

DURING HIS VISIT, THE CARDINAL WILL MEET WITH BOTH GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, AND KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE TODAY THE CARDINAL SAID HE WAS ON THE WAY "TO THE PLACE WHERE I AM HAPPIEST AT CHRISTMAS TIME--KOREA."

HU1207PCS

A149 (140)

KOREA

LONDON, DEC.22-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TODAY ACCUSED RUSSIA OF DREAMING UP WAR PRISONER COMPLAINTS IN ORDER TO KEEP THE KOREAN WAR GOING.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID RUSSIA'S DESIRE TO KEEP THE WAR HOT IN KOREA WAS DEMONSTRATED WHEN SHE VOTED AGAINST AN INDIAN RESOLUTION OFFERING A PEACE PLAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE OFFICIAL ADDED THE VOTE "CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOT PREPARED TO BRING THE KOREAN WAR TO AN END ON ANY REASONABLE TERMS. THEY ARE NOW ENDEAVORING TO DISGUISE THIS EMBARRASSING EXPOSURE OF THEIR AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS WITH A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN BASED ON AN OCCURRENC DELIBERATELY FABRICATED FOR THE PURPOSE."

YESTERDAY, RUSSIANS IN THE UNITED NATIONS ACCUSED U.S. TROOPS OF "MASS MURDER" OF WAR PRISONERS IN KOREA. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REJECTED THE CHARGES 45 TO FIVE, WITH 10 NATIONS ABSTAINING.

RP/JM1201PES

B39KX

TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC.23-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO TODAY BROADCAST WHAT IT SAID WERE MESSAGES FROM TWO U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR TO RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS PFC JOHN G.WARD, RA-14323840, TO HIS FATHER, HERBERT E.WARD, 2504 GARLAND ST., DETROIT, MICH., AND PFC HAROLD M. DUNN, RA-18001314, TO JUNE STODDARD, 115 AMY ST., SYRACUSE, N.Y.

TEXTS OF THE MESSAGES WERE NOT GIVEN. THE PRISONERS USUALLY ARE QUOTED AS SAYING THEY ARE IN GOOD HEALTH AND ARE WELL TREATED.

NN643PCS

B31KX (Q)

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SEOUL, DEC. 22-(AP)-COL. FRANK C.TREW, LOUISVILLE, KY., HAS BEEN NAMED U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SIGNAL OFFICER, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

TRW SUCCEEDS GBRIG. GEN. WESLEY T.GUEST, SILVER CREEK, N.Y., WHO HAS RETURNED TO THE U.S.

HU735ACS

A28KX

NIGHT LEAD CHIANG-CHASE (340)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 22-(AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND THE TOP U.S. GENERAL ON FORMOSA HINTED TODAY THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES MAY SEE ACTION IN 1953 AFTER REVIEWING MANEUVERS IN WHICH BOTH NARROWLY ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY.

(IN WASHINGTON, OFFICIALS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, THE PENTAGON AND STATE DEPARTMENT DECLINED COMMENT ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS MIGHT SEE ACTION IN 1953.

(A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT FOR OBVIOUS SECURITY REASONS, IF THIS COUNTRY PLANNED ANY MAJOR CHANGE IN FAR EAST POLICY IS CERTAINLY WOULD NOT "TELEGRAPH" ITS INTENTIONS TO THE ENEMY.

(JOSEPH W.REAP, A STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, COMMENTED:

"THE PRESENT POLICY OF THE U.S.GOVERNMENT IS NOT TO USE CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS ON THE ASIATIC MAINLAND."

30.24- 7679

(DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY THAT ANY CHANGE IN AMERICAN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST WAS UNLIKELY IN ADVANCE OF THE INAUGURATION OF REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER ON JAN.20.)

THE GENERALISSIMO AND MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C.CHASE, HEAD OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP, WERE ON A REVIEWING STAND WHEN A SHELL FRAGMENT STRUCK THE BASE OF THE STAND AND WHIZZED OVER THEIR HEADS.

THEY WERE WATCHING NATIONALIST FORCES REPEL AN ATTEMPTED LANDING BY A THEORETICAL ENEMY ON THE COAST NEAR TAIPEH. IT WAS THE BIGGEST MANEUVER EVER HELD ON FORMOSA.

LIVE AMMUNITION WAS BEING USED. ONE SHELL APPARENTLY HIT AN OBSTRUCTION AND SHATTERED. A PIECE OF IT TWIRLED SLOWLY OVER THE HEADS OF THE REVIEWERS. ONLY A FEW PERSONS SAW IT. NO ONE GOT EXCITED.

THE FRAGMENT, THREE INCHES LONG AND AN INCH WIDE, PLUMPED INTO THE MUD BEHIND THE REVIEWING STAND.

CHIANG TOLD 54,000 OFFICERS AND MEN HE HOPED THEY WOULD FINISH NEXT YEAR THEIR PREPARATIONS FOR FIGHTING BACK TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

"THE PEOPLE OF THE MAINLAND," HE SAID, ARE WAITING FOR DELIVERANCE AND IF WE CANNOT ACHIEVE THIS, ALL OUR TRAINING, ALL OUR PREPARATIONS WILL HAVE BEEN IN VAIN. ENDURING HUMILIATION WILL BE OUR LOT IF WE FAIL TO DELIVER THEM."

CHASE, WHOSE JOB IS TO SUPERVISE THE USE OF WAR MATERIALS AND TO HELP IN TRAINING THE NATIONALISTS, SPOKE LATER AT A LUNCHEON AT WHICH CHIANG PRESIDED.

"I MAKE NO PROMISES," CHASE SAID, "AND NO PROPHECIES, BUT I THINK BUSINESS WILL PICK UP NEXT YEAR--AND I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN."

CHASE PREFACED THIS REMARK BY SAYING HE HAD TALKED WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER ABOUT THE NATIONALIST ARMED FORCES DURING EISENHOWER'S VISIT TO KOREA EARLY THIS MONTH.

CHASE SAID MORE MILITARY EQUIPMENT HAD REACHED FORMOSA THIS YEAR BUT THERE STILL WAS NO ENOUGH.

"NEXT YEAR," HE ADDED, "I HOPE THERE WILL BE MUCH MORE, AND IF SO WE SHALL NEED DAILY MAINTENANCE. I HOPE SENIOR COMMANDERS WILL SEE THAT THIS MAINTENANCE IS DONE."

CHIANG ALSO SPOKE AT THE LUNCHEON, PRAISING THE WORK OF CHASE'S GROUP. HE SAID NATIONALIST FORCES HAD MADE MUCH PROGRESS THIS YEAR BUT MUCH REMAINED TO BE DONE AND IMPERFECTIONS HAD TO BE CORRECTED. HE SAID THERE STILL WERE TOO MANY ACCIDENTS INVOLVING MILITARY VEHICLES AND BETTER TREATMENT SHOULD BE AFFORDED SICK SOLDIERS.

-DASH-

IN NEW YORK, NO COMMENT WAS AVAILABLE AT THE EISENHOWER HEADQUARTERS.

EJ843PES

A103FX

NATIONALIST ARMY (200)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE HEAD OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG) TODAY HINTED BROADLY THAT HE EXPECTS TO SEE NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES IN ACTION NEXT YEAR.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C. CHASE TOLD A CHEERING LUNCHEON GROUP:

"I MAKE NO PROMISES AND NO PROPHECIES BUT I THINK BUSINESS WILL PICK UP NEXT YEAR--AND I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN."

PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK PRESIDED.

CHASE SAID HE HAD TALKED WITH U.S. PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT EISENHOWER, PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE NATIONALIST ARMED FORCES, WHEN EISENHOWER VISITED KOREA.

THE MAAG CHIEF SAID HE HOPED THE FLOW OF U.S. MILITARY SUPPLIES TO THE NATIONALISTS WOULD BE SPEEDED.

EARLIER TODAY CHIANG TOLD 54,000 OFFICERS AND MEN OF HIS NATIONALIST ARMED FORCES THAT HE HOPED THEY WOULD BE ABLE NEXT YEAR TO COMPLETE THEIR PREPARATIONS FOR A RETURN TO THE RED-HELD MAINLAND.

CHIANG'S SPEECH IN NORTHERN FORMOSA WOUND UP HIS ISLAND-WIDE YEAR-END INSPECTION TOUR. ACCOMPANIED BY CHASE AND HIGH NATIONALIST OFFICERS, THE PRESIDENT WATCHED NATIONALIST TROOPS REPEL A THEORETICAL ENEMY LANDING ON THE COAST.

A JAGGED SHELL FRAGMENT STRUCK THE BASE OF THE REVIEWING STAND AND BOUNCED OVER THEIR HEADS TO LAND HARMLESSLY IN THE MUD.

LW612APS NM

A122FX

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WITH U.S. SECOND DIVISION, KOREA, DEC. 22 (AP)-LOU CIOFFI OF NEW YORK, COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM WAR CORRESPONDENT, TODAY WAS PRESENTED THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED COVERING A SECOND DIVISION ACTION OCT. 13.

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. FRY, DIVISION COMMANDER WHO PRESENTED THE AWARD, ALSO MADE CIOFFI AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE DIVISION.

CIOFFI WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEG BY A COMMUNIST MORTAR SHELL.

FRY TOLD HIM THE PURPLE HEART "IS AWARDED ONLY TO THOSE WHO SPILL THEIR BLOOD ON THE BATTLEFIELD. IT IS IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE OF WHERE THE MAN WAS X X X. YOU, AS A CORRESPONDENT, SHOULD WEAR IT WITH PARTICULAR PRIDE. IT IS FIRM EVIDENCE TO THE WORLD THAT YOU ARE GETTING YOUR INFORMATION AT THE FRONT."

LF724APS NM..

B26KX (Q)

(APW)

HONG KONG, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE HONG KONG ADMIRALTY COURT TODAY FINED CAPT.SPIROS KAVADIAS OF THE GREEK STEAMER NEDON $636 FOR OVERLOADING HIS SHIP BY 1,070 TONS.

LES THE NEDON WAS EN ROUTE FROM HAMBURG, GERMANY, TO RED CHINA WITH A FULL LOAD OF AMONIA SULPHATE WHEN HEAVY WEATHER FORCED IT INTO HONG KONG HARBOR FRIDAY.

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B11 (Q)

-17- (300)

BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, DEC. 22-(AP)-EIGHT FRENCHMEN, ACCUSED OF ENGINEERING THE TORTURE AND DEATH OF HUNDREDS OF PERSONS JUST BEFORE THE LIBERATION OF PARIS, WERE DOOMED TONIGHT TO DIE. A MILITARY COURT'S SENTENCE WENT BEYOND THE PROSECUTION'S DEMANDS.

THREE OTHER DEFENDANTS WERE ORDERED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR, AND ONE -- A WOMAN -- TO 20 YEARS AT HARD LABOR. SEVEN OTHERS BEING TRIED IN ABSENTIA ALSO WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

IRONICALLY, TWO GERMAN DEFENDANTS GOT OFF LIGHTEST OF ALL. ALFRED WNEZEL WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS AT HARD LABOR. WALTER KLEY WAS ACQUITTED.

THE PARDE OF VICTIMS WHO HAVE BEEN PASSING THROUGH THE WITNESS BOX FOR THE FIVE WEEKS OF THE TRIAL HAVE CHARGED THEY WERE BEATEN, THREATENED, PLUNGED NAKED INTO A TUB OF ICY COLD WATER IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE THEM TALK, OR BURNED ON THE SOLES OF THE FEET OR ON THE

BREASTS. THEY CLAIMED THE TORTURES AND KILLINGS TOOK PLACE IN A HOUSE ON THE RUE DE LA POMPE (STREET OF THE PUMP).

THE DEFENDANTS HAVE DENIED THE CHARGES.

ALL PARIS HAS RE-LIVED AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BAD DREAM IN READING THE DAILY ACCOUNTS OF THE HORRORS.

THE PROSECUTION SUMMED UP THE GRISLY DETAILS, RECOUNTING THAT SOME 400 PERSONS WERE TAKEN TO RUE DE LA POMPE. OF THAT NUMBER 60 WERE KILLED AND 120 DEPORTED TO GERMANY. OF THOSE DEPORTED ONLY HALF CAME BACK. THE PROSECUTION DEMANDED DEATH FOR FIVE OF THE DEFENDANTS, LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR FOUR AND 20 YEARS FOR FIVE.

THE COURT APPARENTLY THOUGHT THE RECOMMENDATIONS TOO LENIENT.

SENTENCED TO DEATH WERE: GEORGES GUICCIARDINI; HIS SON, ADRIEN GUICCIARDINI; FERDINAND POUPET, THEODORE LECLERQ, GEORGES FAVRIOT, RAOUL FAUCHET, GEORGES VAUGEOIS, AND GEORGES GORISSE.

FRANCOIS GUICCIARDINI, ANOTHER SON OF GEORGES, JACQUES REYMOND AND EDMOND ROGER WERE GIVEN LIFE AT HARD LABOR.

DENISE DELFAU, WHO REPUTEDLY WAS ONCE THE MISTRESS OF FRIEDRICH BERGER, CHIEF OF THE RUE DE LA POMPE HEADQUARTERS, WAS GIVEN 20 YEARS. BERGER, A FUGITIVE, WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH IN ABSENTIA. SEVERAL WITNESSES TOLD HOW MLLE. DELFAU HAD PERCHED ON A STOOL BESIDE THE VICTIMS SUBMERGED IN ICY WATER, READY TO TAKE DOWN THEIR CONFESSIONS.

JF532PES

A51 (210)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

PARIS, DEC. 22-(AP)-INFORMED OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY AN AMERICAN PLAN TO SPEND NEARLY 500 MILLION DOLLARS BY 1955 FOR TOP QUALITY [illegible] BRITISH AND EUROPEAN JET FIGHTER PLANES.

ABOUT 225 MILLIONS HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE U.S. CONGRESS UNDER THE BILLION DOLLAR OFF-SHORE BUYING PROGRAM SET FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING NEXT JUNE. THE BALANCE IS EXPECTED UNDER THE U.S. 1953-54 AND 1954-55 FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS.

MAIN SUPPLYING NATIONS WILL BE BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS, IN THAT ORDER. FINAL DETAILS ARE NOT COMPLETE BUT IT IS EXPECTED THAT MOST OF THE PLANES WILL BE BRITISH-DESIGNED, PROBABLY THE NEWEST BRITISH TYPES OF SWIFTS, HUNTERS AND THE GLOSTER JAVELIN ALL-WEATHER FIGHTERS.

THE U. S. INTENDED ORIGINALLY TO BUY 1,700 WARPLANES FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES BY 1955 FOR DISTRIBUTION AMONG MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WHOSE AIR DEFENSES NEEDED STRENGTHENING. THE INFORMANTS SAID THE FIGURE IS LIKELY TO BE REDUCED SOMEWHAT BECAUSE OF ALLIED DETERMINATION TO CONCENTRATE ON QUALITY RATHER THAN QUANTITY.

BRITAIN'S SHARE OF THE CURRENT YEAR'S AIRPLANE BUYING WILL BE ABOUT 70 MILLIONS IN DIRECT ORDERS. SHE WILL DRAW LICENSE FEES FROM ITALIAN, BELGIAN AND DUTCH FIRMS WHICH MANUFACTURE BRITISH-DESIGNED PLANES. BY 1955 THE BRITISH MAY RECEIVE BETWEEN A THIRD AND A HALF OF THE 500 MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM.

FRANCE MAY SUPPLY THE JET-PROPELLED MYSTERE FIGHTER. THE FIAT WORKS IN ITALY AND THE FOKKER WORKS IN HOLLAND WILL BE AMONG THE MAIN MANUFACTURERS OF BRITISH-DESIGNED JETS ON THE CONTINENT.

EJ751PES

B29 (Q)

(130)

PARIS, DEC.22-(AP)-PAUL COIRRE, FORMER MAYOR OF PARIS, WAS ELECTED A DEPUTY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY TO FILL A VACANCY.

COIRRE GOT 151,765 VOTES, ALMOST TWICE AS MANY AS COMMUNIST LEON FEIX, WHO POLLED 72,518 FOR SECOND PLACE AMONG THE SEVEN CANDIDATES ON THE LIST.

THE NEW DEPUTY IS ALIGNED WITH THE REPUBLICAN AND SOCIAL ACTION (ARS) GROUP WHICH WAS FORMED AFTER A LARGE GROUP OF DEPUTIES RESIGNED FROM GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE'S RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE (RPF). HE IS FORMALLY LISTED AS AN INDEPENDENT.

COIRRE WAS ELECTED TO THE SEAT FORMERLY HELD BY LOUIS ROLLIN, ALSO AN INDEPENDENT, FROM A SECTION COMPRISING SIX WARDS OF PARIS. COIRRE UNTIL RECENTLY WAS PRESIDENT OF THE PARIS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, A POSITION WHICH ROUGHLY CORRESPONDS TO THAT OF A MAYOR.

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B17 (Q)

(320)

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METZ, FRANCE, DEC. 22-(AP)-A GERMAN DOCTOR ACCUSED OF USING CONCENTRATION CAMP PRISONERS FOR EXPERIMENTS WITH POISON GAS SAID TODAY HE WOULD DO IT AGAIN IF NEED BE.

DR. OTTO BICKENBACH, FORMER HEIDELBERG PROFESSOR ON TRIAL BEFORE A FRENCH MILITARY TRIBUNAL, IS ACCUSED OF POISONING PRISONERS OF THE STRUTHOF INTERNMENT CAMP IN WESTERN FRANCE IN AN EFFORT TO FIND MEDICAL PROTECTION AGAINST POISON GAS. HE TESTIFIED:

"I COULD HAVE DROPPED THESE EXPERIMENTS, BUT I FOUND MYSELF ON THE FRONT LINES, SO TO SPEAK, OF THE WAR, AND I NEVER WANTED TO DROP THE EXPERIMENTS. IF IT (THE WAR AND THE NEED) WAS TO BEGIN AGAIN, I WOULD WANT TO BEGIN AGAIN."

DR. BICKENBACH AND DR. EUGEN HAAGEN, THE LATTER ACCUSED OF USING PRISONERS FOR EXPERIMENTS SEEKING A NEW VACCINE FOR TYPHUS, WERE IN THE DEFENDANT'S DOCK. BEING TRIED IN ABSENTIA WERE THREE OTHER GERMAN DOCTOS.

DR. BICKENBACH'S TESTIMONY FOLLOWED A STATEMENT TO THE COURT BY DR. FREDERIC LETZ, A FRENCH DOCTOR WHO SAID HE WAS FORCED TO PHOTOGRAPH ORGANS TAKEN FROM THE BODIES OF PRISONERS USED BY BICKENBACH IN EXPERIMENTS WITH CARBONYL CHOLORIDE GAS.

DR. LETZ SAID "I ARGUED WITH BICKENBACH THEN ABOUT THE LEGALITY OF HIS EXPERIMENTS WITH THE PRISONERS. BICKENBACH REPLIED THAT HIS EXPERIMENTS WERE JUSTIFIED BY THE FACT THAT IN KILLING SOME INDIVIDUALS HE WAS SAVING MANY OTHERS."

BICKENBACH THEN ROSE IN THE DEFENDANT'S BOX AND TESTIFIED:

"TODAY THE PUBLIC HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT WE FOLLOWED THESE EXPERIMENTS WITH SADISM. THIS IS FALSE. I DID THE MAXIMUM TO DIMINISH THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE POISONING.

"I THEN PROTESTED AGAINST THESE EXPERIMENTS ON THE GROUNDS THAT I CONSIDERED THEM CRIMINAL, BUT THEY WERE IMPOSED ON ME. I ACTED AS A SOLDIER AND AN OFFICER, BUT IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT I SAVED THE LIVES OF THREE SURVIVORS OF THE EXPERIMENTS WHO ARE STILL LIVING.

"I COULD HAVE WASHED MY HANDS OF THESE EXPERIMENTS IN 1943, BUT WE BELIEVED, AND WE HAD THE PROOF, THAT GAS WARFARE WAS IMMINENT AND I FREELY TOOK THE RESPONSIBILITY, AS SCIENTIST AND RESEARCHER, AS MAN AND DOCTOR, TO FIND AN EFFECTIVE MEANS TO PROTECT THE GERMAN PEOPLE."

THE TRIAL WHICH BEGAN LAST MONDAY IS SLATED TO END TOMORROW NIGHT.

JF558PES

30.24- 7681

A94
(210)
NAPLES, ITALY, DEC. 22-(AP)-MORE THAN 100 NAVAL OFFICERS AND THEIR WIVES SAMPLED THE BEST PIZZA PIES NAPLES HAD TO OFFER TONIGHT AND DECIDED THEY COULD NOT BE MATCHED IN NEW YORK CITY--EVEN ON MULBERRY STREET.
OFFICERS FROM ALL SIX NATIONS REPRESENTING NATO'S SOUTH EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS TOOK PART IN THE CONTEST, ALONG WITH AMERICAN SCREEN STAR ERROL FLYNN AND A GROUP OF ITALIAN FILM LUMINARIES.
THE CONTESTANTS WERE ALSO SUPPOSED TO CROWN NAPLES' COOKING KING, BUT DISCREETLY BACKED DOWN ON THIS POINT.
THE PARTY WAS ORGANIZED BY A NAPLES NEWSPAPER FOR THE AVOWED PURPOSE OF DISPROVING A CLAIM FROM NEW YORK THAT MULBERRY STREET COULD WHIP UP THE WORLD'S TASTIEST PIZZA. THE NEW YORK REPORT WENT SO FAR AS TO STATE THAT PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER HAD SUBSCRIBED TO THIS CLAIM.
THE MAIN DISH THIS EVENING WAS "PIZZA AMMIRAGLIA", IN HONOR OF ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, NATO'S SOUTH EUROPEAN COMMANDER.
CARNEY, WHO HAD BEEN NAMED "CHIEF JUDGE" IN THE CONTEST, DID NOT STAY TO SAMPLE THE FANCY CHEESE AND TOMATO DISH. HE STOPPED IN TO ISSUE A BRIEF STATEMENT THEN LEFT WITH AN AIDE, WHO SAID THE ADMIRAL WAS NOT FEELING WELL.
NEVERTHELESS, CARNEY ANNOUNCED GALLANTLY THAT, WHEN IT CAME TO PIZZAS, NEAPOLITAN CHEFS WERE UNEQUALLED.
MRS. CARNEY REMAINED FOR DINNER AND AFTERWARDS JOINED IN CHOOSING 22-YEAR-OLD ADRIANA NICOLETTI, A DARK-EYED BRUNETTE TYPIST, AS "PIZZA QUEEN."
VP1016PES

A11
CASERTA, ITALY, DEC.22-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER RANDOLFO PACCIARDI SAID TODAY ITALY NOW HAS 11 OF THE 15 DIVISIONS IT WOULD MOBILIZE IN EVENT OF WAR.
PACCIARDI DID NOT ELABORATE, BUT A DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN IN ROME SAID THE 11 DIVISIONS ARE AT FULL STRENGTH AND FULLY QUIPPED.
THE DEFENSE MINISTER SPOKE AT A MEETING AT THE AIR TRAINING SCHOOL IN CASERTA.
PACCIARDI SAID ALSO ITALY IS TRAINING 3,500 SPECIALIZED FLIERS EACH YEAR AT 100 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS IN ITALY. THROUGH ATLANTIC PACT AID, HE ADDED, ITALY IS SLOWLY REACHING ITS GOAL OF 1,000 PLANES.
WB452PES

A12
(100)
CUNEO, ITALY, DEC.22-(AP)-A BITTERLY-INSCRIBED MEMORIAL STONE TO FORMER GERMAN FIELD MARSHAL ALBERT KESSELRING WAS UNVEILED IN A ROCK CEREMONY HERE YESTERDAY.
FORMER PRIME MINISTER FERRACCIO PARRI, A REPUBLICAN, WAS AMONG THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE DEDICATION OF A STONE WHOSE INSCRIPTION SAID, IN PART, THAT IT WAS CREATED "WITH THE SILENCE OF THE TORTURED ONES."
KESSELRING WAS HITLER'S COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN ITALY DURING THE WAR. HE WAS RECENTLY QUOTED AS SAYING "ITALIANS SHOULD DEDICATE A MONUMENT TO ME." IT WAS THIS REMARK WHICH TOUCHED OFF THE DOINGS YESTERDAY IN THIS NORTH ITALIAN TOWN WHERE THE GERMANS EXECUTED MANY ITALIAN PARTISANS DURING THE WAR AND WHERE ANTI-GERMAN FEELING STILL RUNS HIGH.
WB454PES

B20 (SCEG) (500)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, DEC. 22-(AP)-COMMUNIST-DIVIDED BERLIN AND AUSTRIA HAVE SUICIDE RATES FAR ABOVE THOSE IN COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO).
IN THE FOUR SECTORS OF THE OCCUPIED FORMER GERMAN CAPITAL, A TOTAL OF 606 MEN AND 640 WOMEN WERE LISTED AS SUICIDES IN 1950. THESE TOTALS REPRESENTED A RATE OF 42.7 PER 100,000 MEN AND 33.3 PER 100,000 WOMEN. MORE THAN 60 PER CENT OF THE CITY'S POPULATION ARE WOMEN.
AUSTRIA, THE ONLY PREDOMINANTLY ROMAN CATHOLIC COUNTRY WITH AN ABOVE-AVERAGE RATE, REPORTED 1,100 MEN AND 545 FEMALE SUICIDES. THIS WAS 43.1 PER 100,000 MEN AND 14.8 PER 100,000 WOMEN.
SWITZERLAND AND DENMARK ALSO REPORTED HIGH RATES.
IN SWITZERLAND, THE SUICIDE RATE WAS 34.5 PER 100,000 MEN AND 13.1 PER 100,000 WOMEN, WHILE DENMARK RECORDED A RATE OF 31.7 FOR MEN AND 15.0 FOR WOMEN. THE UNITED STATES' 1949 RATES, GIVEN FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES, WERE 32.9 FOR MEN AND 9.9 FOR WOMEN.
AT THE OTHER END OF THE SCALE, BY FAR THE LOWEST SUICIDE RATE IN WESTERN EUROPE WAS THAT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND--4.2 FOR MEN AND 0.9 FOR WOMEN.
IN ALL COUNTRIES, PROPORTIONATELY MORE MEN THAN WOMEN COMMITTED SUICIDE. THERE WAS ALSO A MUCH GREATER PROPORTION OF SUICIDES AMONG THE OLDER THAN AMONG THE YOUNGER AGE GROUPS.

B21 (SCEG)
OTHER WEST EUROPEAN RATES WERE:

	MEN PER 100,000	WOMEN PER 100,000
BELGIUM	19.3	6.7
SPAIN	8.4	2.6
FINLAND	26.7	5.4
FRANCE	23.9	7.2
ITALY	8.5	3.1
NORWAY	12.4	2.6
ENGLAND AND WALES	14.7	7.5
SCOTLAND	6.8	3.7
SWEDEN	22.7	6.9

THERE WERE NO REPORTS FROM THE SOVIET UNION OR HER SATELLITES.
WEST GERMANY RECORDED A SUICIDE RATE CONSIDERABLY BELOW BERLIN'S. THE RATE PER 100,000 IN THE BONN REPUBLIC WAS 27.4 FOR MALES, 11.2 FEMALES.
THE REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS GAVE NO INDICATION OF THE CAUSES OF THE SUICIDES. AUTHORITIES IN WEST BERLIN SAID THE BIGGEST SINGLE FACTOR THERE WAS "MELANCHOLIC DEPRESSION," BROUGHT ON BY THE WAR-TORN, DIVIDED CITY'S HARSH PAST, DIFFICULT PRESENT AND UNCERTAIN FUTURE.
OFFICIALS SAID THE RED-ISOLATED CITY WAS RECORDING 1952 SUICIDES AT A RATE SIMILAR TO 1950.
JT700AES

B82 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD TRIAL (370)
BY DON DOANE
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC 22-(AP)-"THAT'S HIM, DON'T LET HIM NEAR ME," SCREAMED MAMIE RUTH SHELTON WHEN SHE HEARD PVT. EUGENE WALTERS' VOICE IN A POLICE LINEUP.
THIS TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN TODAY IN THE HARROD, OHIO, SOLDIER'S

TRIAL ON CHARGES OF HOLDING THE 18-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN GIRL PRISONER AND MAKING INDECENT SEXUAL ADVANCES AT GUNPOINT.

THE WITNESS, MILITARY POLICE MAJOR GEORGE FEDOR, SAID MISS SHELTON SOBBED HYSTERICALLY AFTER HEARING WALTERS' VOICE AND RAN OVER TO HER STEP-FATHER, SGT. F.B. BURNS OF HOT SPRINGS, VA.

RED-HAIRED MISS SHELTON IS THE ONLY ONE OF WALTERS' THREE ALLEGED VICTIMS TO IDENTIFY HIM POSITIVELY AS THEIR ASSAILANT, AND SHE BASED HER IDENTIFICATION SOLELY ON HIS VOICE.

MAJOR FEDOR WAS CALLED TO THE STAND TO DESCRIBE THIS IDENTIFICATION AS BOTH PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE COMPLETED THEIR EVIDENCE AND RESTED THEIR CASES TODAY. FINAL ARGUMENTS AND VERDICT ARE SCHEDULED TOMORROW.

FEDOR SAID WALTERS SPOKE TWICE IN A GROUP OF SIX SOLDIERS OUTSIDE OF MISS SHELTON'S SIGHT AND HE INSISTED UNDER SHARP DEFENSE QUESTIONING THAT THE GIRL PICKED OUT HIS VOICE BOTH TIMES.

THE COURT OF EIGHT OFFICERS AND FOUR ENLISTED MEN ASKED TO HAVE ANOTHER VOICE RECOGNITION TEST MADE IN THE COURT ROOM. BUT THE DEFENSE OBJECTED THAT IT WOULD NO LONGER BE A FAIR TEST BECAUSE SHE HAS NOW HEARD HIS VOICE TOO OFTEN, AND THE OBJECTION WAS SUSTAINED.

WALTERS, 31-YEAR-OLD WOUNDED WORLD WAR II VETERAN, IS ALSO CHARGED WITH ROBBERY OF MISS SHELTON'S TWO SOLDIER COMPANIONS, THEFT OF A JEEP AND A PISTOL, AND WITH DESERTION FROM THE ARMY.

THE SIX CHARGES CARRY A POSSIBLE COMBINED MAXIMUM OF 43 YEARS IN PRISON. HE HAS DENIED THEM ALL AND RAISED A PLEA OF INSANITY AS A RESULT OF HIS WAR WOUNDS.

WITH THE PROSECUTION CASE RESTING LARGELY ON MISS SHELTON'S CLAIM TO RECOGNIZING WALTERS' VOICE, THE DEFENSE HAMMERED HARD AT THAT CLAIM THROUGHOUT THE SIX-DAY-OLD TRIAL. SEVERAL SOLDIERS WHO TOOK PART IN THE TEST WERE CALLED TO DISPUTE THE PROSECUTION'S ACCOUNT OF HOW SHE PICKED OUT "VOICE NO.3" AS THAT OF HER ASSAILANT. SO THE PROSECUTION CALLED FEDOR IN REBUTTAL TO TRY TO CLINCH THE IDENTIFICATION.

THE DEFENSE ALSO SOUGHT TO BOLSTER ITS INSANITY PLEA TODAY WITH A REPORT THAT THE U.S. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CLASSIFIED WALTERS AS 50 PER CENT DISABLED AFTER THE WAR "FOR PSYCHO-NEUROSIS, ANXIETY AND HYSTERIA." HE WAIVED HIS DISABILITY COMPENSATION TO RE-ENLIST, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT CABLED HERE BY U.S. REP.WILLIAM M.MCCULLOCH (R-OHIO).

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HE PLEADED SIMPLY INNOCENCE TO THE OTHER FIVE CHARGES AGAINST HIM, INCLUDING THE ALLEGATION THAT HE SEIZED MISS MAMIE RUTH SHELTON, OF HOT SPRINGS, VA., AT GUN POINT AND FORCED HER TO COMMIT AN INDECENT ACT.

A DEFENSE WITNESS, CPL. EDWARD COSTY, OF OAK HILL, W. VA., TESTIFIED TODAY THAT MISS SHELTON TOLD HIM THE MORNING AFTER THE ALLEGED ATTACK THAT SHE HAD NOT BEEN "HARMED" OR "ABUSED."

A DOCTOR WHO EXAMINED HER THAT DAY TESTIFIED EARLIER THAT SHE ALSO TOLD HIM "NOTHING MUCH HAPPENED" WHILE SHE WAS HELD PRISONER BY THE GUNMAN.

IN HER TESTIMONY LAST WEEK, HOWEVER, MISS SHELTON REPORTEDLY CLAIMED SHE WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED, ALTHOUGH SHE WAS NOT RAPED. SPECTATORS AND REPORTERS WERE BARRED DURING HER TESTIMONY TO SPARE HER EMBARRASSMENT.

MUCH OF THE SIX-DAY-OLD TRIAL HAS BEEN OCCUPIED WITH THE QUESTION OF WALTERS' IDENTIFICATION AS HER ASSAILANT. MISS SHELTON SAID SHE RECOGNIZED HIM ONLY BY HIS VOICE. HER TWO SOLDIER COMPANIONS, WHO WERE ROBBED BY THE ATTACKER, FAILED TO IDENTIFY WALTERS EITHER BY SIGHT OR VOICE.

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B23 (SCEG) (400)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE DEFENSE INTRODUCED EVIDENCE TODAY TO SUPPORT ITS INSANITY CLAIM FOR PVT. EUGENE R. WALTERS, OF HARROD, O., WHO IS ON TRIAL ACCUSED OF DESERTION, ROBBERY, ABDUCTION AND INDECENT ADVANCES ON AN 18-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN GIRL.

A CABLE FROM U.S. REP. WILLIAM M. MCCULLOCH (R-OHIO), CITED RECORDS OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION THAT WALTERS WAS RULED 50 PER CENT DISABLED "FOR PSYCHO-NEUROSIS, MIXED-TYPE ANXIETY AND HYSTERIA." HE LATER WAIVED HIS DISABILITY COMPENSATION IN ORDER TO RE-ENLIST IN THE ARMY, THE CABLE SAID.

WALTERS, A 31-YEAR-OLD COMBAT VETERAN, WAS WOUNDED INTHE WAR AND CLAIMS HIS WOUND LEFT HIM PARALYZED FROM THE WAIST DOWN FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. EVER SINCE THEN, ACCORDING TO HIS MOTHER, HE HAS BEEN EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE.

AT THE OUTSET OF THE TRIAL, THE U. S. ARMY COURT MARTIAL RULED WALTERS SANE AND RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACTS. BUT HE ENTERED A PLEA OF INNOCENCE "BY REASON OF INSANITY" TO THE DESERTION CHARGE, CLAIMING HE SUFFERED AMNESIA AT THE TIME HE DISAPPEARED FROM HIS MILITARY UNIT IN GERMANY LAST FEB. 3.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC.22-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES WILL REPLACE ITS TOP OFFICIAL IN ISOLATED BERLIN EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR, AMERICAN OFFICIALS DISCLOSED HERE TODAY.

MAJ.GEN.LEMUEL MATHEWSON, U.S. COMMANDANT THERE SINCE 1951, IS TO BE SHIFTED TO A NEW ASSIGNMENT, PROBABLY IN JANUARY, THESE OFFICIALS SAID.

HIS SUCCESSOR PROBABLY WILL BE NAMED SIMULTANEOUS WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY TO SUCCEED WALTER J.DONNELLY, WHO HAS RESIGNED TO ENTER PRIVATE BUSINESS.

THE COMMANDANT'S POST IN SOVIET-MENACED BERLIN IS CONSIDERED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT A VITALLY IMPORTANT JOB. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE SAID THEY BELIEVE A TOP OFFICER, PROBABLY WITH THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL, WILL SUCCEED MATHEWSON.

AS COMMANDANT IN BERLIN, MATHEWSON IS IN CHARGE OF BOTH THE AMERICAN ARMY GARRISON AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICES.

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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, DEC.22-(AP)-THE OWNER OF A GERMAN TRANSPORT FIRM AND HIS FRIEND WERE SENTENCED BY A GERMAN COURT TODAY TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON EACH AND FINED A TOTAL OF 5,660,000 MARKS ($1,357,080 FOR SMUGGLING ALMOST 50 MILLION AMERICAN CIGARETTES INTO GERMANY.

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STEPHAN WESENDONK, 49, AND HIS FRIEND FRITZ NEUHUT, 36, WERE CONVICTED OF MASTERMINDING A GIANT RING WHICH SMUGGLED 44,600,000 CIGARETTES INTO GERMANY BETWEEN 1948 AND 1950. MOST OF THE CIGARETTES ENTERED GERMANY FROM HOLLAND ON RHINE RIVER BARGES AND WERE DEC-

LARED AS DUTY FREE GIFT SHIPMENTS.

THE CIGARETTES WERE SHIPPED TO DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP AT BERGEN-HELSEN FROM WHERE THEY WERE DIRECTED INTO BLACK MARKET CHANNELS.

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B30 (Q)

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BERLIN, DEC.22-(AP)-TWO AMERICAN AIRMEN INVOLVED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT ON THE BERLIN SUPERHIGHWAY WERE HELD NINE HOURS BY THE RUSSIANS BUT FINALLY RELEASED AFTER BEING COMPELLED TO SIGN A STATEMENT SAYING THEY CAUSED THE ACCIDENT, THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.

THE MEN, STATIONED AT TEMPELHOF AIR BASE, WERE EN ROUTE FROM WEST GERMANY WHEN THEIR JEEP RAN OFF THE ROAD AND OVERTURNED ABOUT 20 MILES WEST OF BERLIN SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

PASSING MOTORISTS NOTIFIED THE U.S. CHECKPOINT THAT THEY SAW THE TWO FLIERS BEING TAKEN INTO SOVIET CUSTODY AND LIAISON OFFICIALS ARRANGED FOR THEIR RELEASE. THE RUSSIANS CHARGED THE JEEP STRUCK AND BADLY DAMAGED A SOVIET ARMY STAFF CAR. U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THE JEEP UNSCRATCHED.

THE RUSSIANS REQUIRED A SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBILITY FMYLNLH VACCIDENT BEFORE RELEASING AIR MEN (ENLISTED) JOHN W.STAFFORD, 21, OF OAK PARK, ILL. AND RONALD M.HUTCHESON, 22, OF STUART, NEB.

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B33 (Q)

HAMBURG, GERMANY, DEC.22-(AP)-SALVAGE CREWS TODAY BEGAN THE TICKLING JOB OF UNLOADING 700 TONS OF AMMUNITION FROM THE GERMAN MUNITIONS SHIP WALLY FAULBAUM, SUNK IN THE LOWER ELBE BY THE ALLIES I WORLD WAR II.

THE VESSEL WAS BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE YESTERDAY. IT WAS THE LAST WORLD WAR II WRECKAGE HINDERING SHIPPING IN THE LOWER ELBE.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.22-(AP)-DR.KARL GRUBER, AUSTRIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID TODAY HIS TALK WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO HAD NOT DIMMED HOPE FOR AN EARLY REOPENING OF BIG FOUR TALKS ON AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY.

GRUBER TALKED WITH GROMYKO IN NEW YORK AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION URGING THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA TO COMPLETE THE LONG-DELAYED TREATY.

GRUBER SAID HE RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION FROM GROMYKO THAT RUSSIA WOULD NOT BAR A NEW EXAMINATION OF THE TREATY QUESTION, PROVIDED THERE IS NO INCREASE IN PRESENT [redacted].

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.22-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA OBSERVED ITS ANNUAL ARMY DAY TODAY AND PREMIER MARSHAL TITO PROUDLY ASSERTED THAT HIS COUNTRY NOW HAS "MORE FRIENDS THAN ENEMIES DESPITE THE HOSTILITY OF RUSSIA."

HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THIS ANTI-SOVIET COMMUNIST STATE IS IN AN "EXCEPTIONALLY DIFFICULT POSITION" BUT SAID THE WHOLE NATION WOULD SERVE AS AN ARMY IF THE QUESTION OF THE DEFENSE OF ITS SOIL AROSE -- "AND WE KNOW HOW TO DEFEND IT."

ON THE EVE OF THE ARMY DAY OBSERVANCE, COL. GEN. VOJA NIKOLIC SPOKE IN THE NATIONAL OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT, DENOUNCING THE DOMINATION POLICIES OF RUSSIA AND EXPRESSING YUGOSLAVIA'S APPRECIATION FOR AID FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

WITH A MILITARY DELEGATION FROM TURKEY PRESENT, HE VOICED YUGOSLAVIA'S HOPES OF WELDING A SOLID DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE WITH THE TURKS AND GREEKS TO RESIST SOVIET IMPERIALISM.

INDIRECTLY HE MENTIONED ITALY, TOO, WITH WHOM THIS COUNTRY IS AT BITTER ODDS OVER THE FUTURE OF TRIESTE, THE STRATEGIC ADRIATIC SEAPORT WHICH WAS DECLARED A FREE TERRITORY UNDER THE ITALIAN PEACE PACT. HE SAID YUGOSLAVIA WOULD RATHER FIGHT THAN YIELD TO "BLACKMAIL."

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WARSAW, POLAND, DEC.22-(AP)-POLAND HAS ACCUSED ISRAEL'S DIPLOMATS HERE OF SPYING AND DEMANDED THAT THEY STOP.

A GOVERNMENT NOTE, DELIVERED TO THE ISRAELI LEGATION FRIDAY AND PUBLISHED YESTERDAY BY WARSAW PAPERS, FOLLOWED A POLISH STATEMENT TWO WEEKS AGO THAT ISRAEL'S MINISTER TO WARSAW, ARYEH LEON KUBOVY, WAS PERSONA NON GRATA (UNWELCOME)--EQUIVALENT TO A DEMAND FOR HIS RECALL. KUBOVY WAS IN ISRAEL REPORTING TO HIS GOVERNMENT AT THE TIME AND HAS REMAINED THERE.

THE LATEST POLISH NOTE SAID JEWISH DIPLOMATS HERE HAD DISREGARDED PREVIOUS WARNINGS AND "ENDEAVORED TO BECOME THE IDEALISTIC CENTER FOR THE REMNANTS OF ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN LONG AGO LIQUIDATED IN POLAND."

THE NOTE CLAIMED THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE LINKED THEMSELVES WITH "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM" AND ARE CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTIONS AIMED AGAINST POLAND.

THE ISRAEL LEGATION WAS ACCUSED OF SUMMONING POLISH JEWS TO ITS OFFICES AND URGING THEM TO EMIGRATE. THESE JEWS, THE NOTE SAID, WERE ASKED TO GIVE INFORMATION ALSO ON POLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARMED FORCES.

THE NOTE CHARGED THAT THIS AND INFORMATION-SEEKING TRIPS AROUND POLAND BY LEGATION OFFICIALS WERE "ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES, WHICH ARE OF A SPYING CHARACTER."

THE NOTE DEMANDED THAT THE LEGATION HALT "SUCH ACTIVITIES AND COMPLY WITH THE LETTER OF THE LAW AND CUSTOMS ACCEPTED IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

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THE ISRAEL GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED POLAND'S CHARGES AGAINST KUBOVY AND SAID HE STILL WAS CONSIDERED THE MINISTER TO POLAND ALTHOUGH HE WOULD NOT RETURN THERE. TEL AVIV OFFICIALS ALSO HAVE DENIED AS "FANTASTIC" POLISH CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE.

THE COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT ALSO HAS DECLARED KUBOVY PERSONA NON GRATA, FOLLOWING THE PRAGUE PURGE TRIAL OF RUDOLF SLANSKY AND HIS ASSOCIATES AND THE VIOLENT ANTI-ZIONIST ATTACKS DURING THAT HEARING. KUBOVY SERVED AS ISRAEL'S ENVOY TO BOTH OF THE RED SATELLITES. ISRAEL REJECTED THE CZECH NOTE ALSO.

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B44 (Q)
(200)
NAIROBI, KENYA, DEC.22-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA SAID TODAY IT WILL LEVY A SPECIAL TAX TO MAKE AFRICAN TRIBESMEN CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF DEFEATING THEIR ANTI-WHITE SECRET SOCIETY, MAU MAU.

NEWS OF THE LEVY CAME IN A LIST OF NEW ANTI-MAU MAU MEASURES ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT. THEY INCLUDED:

1. THE APPOINTMENT OF COL.G.RIMBAULT, CHIEF-OF-STAFF OF THE EAST AFRICA ARMY COMMAND, AS STAFF OFFICER TO THE GOVERNOR WITH THE TASK OF COORDINATING THE ANTI-MAU MAU ACTIVITIES OF ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

2. ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILLION-STRONG KIKUYU TRIBE, FROM WHICH MAU MAU RECRUITS ITS MEMBERS, MUST CARRY AN IDENTITY CARD AND RECORD OF SERVICE WHEN SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.

3. KIKUYU TAXPAYERS IN "CERTAIN SCHEDULED AREAS"--ROUGHLY CORRESPONDING WITH THE AREAS WHERE MAU MAU IS RIFE--TO PAY A SPECIAL TAX OF 20 SHILLINGS ($2.80) A YEAR AS A CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE COST OF ANTI-MAU MAU MEASURES.

4. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW SCHOOLS WITH A KNOWN ANTI-MAU MAU RECORD, ALL KIKUYU TRIBAL SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED. EDUCATION WILL BE CONCENTRATED IN THE HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND MISSIONARIES.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO SAID THAT DESPITE THE EMERGENCY IT WOULD WORK TO IMPROVE AFRICAN LIVING STANDARDS WHILE FIGHTING MAU MAU.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC.22-(AP)-PREMIER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON HAD ANOTHER MEETING TODAY ON THE FUTURE OF THE SUDAN. A JOINT COMMUNIQUE SAID "IT IS CONFIDENTLY HOPED THAT COMPLETE AGREEMENT WILL SHORTLY BE REACHED" ON ISSUES BARRING A BRITISH-EGYPTIAN ACCORD.
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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 22-(AP)-A NAVY ASSAULT BOAT CARRYING TROOPS--MOSTLY VIETNAMESE--HIT A MINE AND SANK ON A CANAL NEAR GO QUAO, 125 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SAIGON, FRENCH HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

EIGHT MEN WERE REPORTED KILLED, 28 MISSING AND 50 WOUNDED. THE WOUNDED INCLUDED A FRENCH OFFICER.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC.22-(AP)-THE NAME OF THE EGYPTIAN ROYAL AIR FORCE WAS CHANGED BY DECREE TODAY TO THE EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE.
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A7WX (BJT)
W900) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ATROCITIES
BY ROGER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 22-(AP)-A SPECIAL HOUSE INQUIRY COMMITTEE TODAY ACCUSED SOVIET RUSSIA OF PERPETRATING THE INFAMOUS KATYN FOREST MASSACRE IN WORLD WAR II AND URGED THE NEW 83RD CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE COMMITTEE SAID THE UNITED STATES, ACTING THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, SHOULD INITIATE STEPS TO HAVE RUSSIA ARRAIGNED BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ON CHARGES OF MURDERING 15,000 POLISH ARMY OFFICERS AND INTELLECTUALS AT KATYN.

IT SAID THE KATYN EPISODE SET THE PATTERN FOR "SIMILAR ATROCITIES" COMMITTED AGAINST AMERICAN AND ALLIED SOLDIERS IN KOREA.

THE HOUSE GROUP, HEADED BY REP. RAY J. MADDEN (D-IND), MADE IT CLEAR IT WAS REFERRING TO REPORTS OF KOREAN ATROCITIES FIRST PUBLISHED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO.

AT THE PENTAGON, OFFICIALS SAID THERE HAVE BEEN NO ATROCITY REPORTS FROM KOREA SINCE THE U.S. 8TH ARMY REPORTED ON NOV. 14, 1951, THAT CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAD SLAUGHTERED ABOUT 5,500 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, THEN SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, LATER RAISED THE POSSIBLE TOTAL TO 8,000.

CAPPING A YEAR-LONG INVESTIGATION, THE HOUSE COMMITTEE SUMMED UP ITS FINDINGS IN A REPORT IN WHICH IT ALSO:

1. CALLED ON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER MAJ. GEN. CLAYTON BISSELL, FORMER U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, SHOULD BE COURT MARTIALED IN CONNECTION WITH A LONG-SUPPRESSED "TOP SECRET" ARMY REPORT ON THE KATYN MASSACRE.

BISSELL IS NOW LIVING IN RETIREMENT AT SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENN. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT UNTIL HE HAS SEEN THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2. URGED THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNIST RESPONSIBILITY FOR "OTHER MASS MURDERS AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY."

REP. FLOOD (D-PA), A COMMITTEE MEMBER, TOLD NEWSMEN THE HOUSE GROUP HAS TURNED UP EVIDENCE THERE HAVE BEEN "MANY, MANY KATYNS."

SPECIFICALLY, FLOOD SAID THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT 10,000 TO 20,000 RUSSIAN CIVILIANS WHO RESISTED THE COMMUNISTS WERE SLAIN IN THE UKRAINE, BESSARABIA AND CARPATHIAN RUSSIA.

IN SEPARATE STATEMENTS, CHAIRMAN MADDEN AND FLOOD JOINED IN ACCUSING SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMKYO OF SEEKING TO COVER UP RUSSIAN GUILT WITH HIS CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS MURDERING COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA.

GROMYKO AIRED HIS CHARGES AT A PRE-DAWN SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK TODAY. THE ASSEMBLY SUBSEQUENTLY VOTED 45 TO 5 TO REJECT GROMYKO'S ACCUSATIONS.

FLOOD TOLD REPORTERS HE BELIEVES GROMYKO'S CHARGES WERE "A FRANTIC EFFORT TO TAKE THE HEADLINES" AWAY FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE IS CONVINCED THAT THE KATYN MASSACRE SERVED AS A BLUEPRINT FOR COMMUNIST MASS MURDERS IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE.

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MADDEN DECLARED:

"GROMYKO'S SPEECH IS NOTHING MORE THAN FOLLOWING UP THE TYPICAL RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA WHICH WAS COMMENCED A YEAR AGO TO OVERCOME THE DEVASTATING TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE RECORDED BY THE KATYN COMMITTEE ON SOVIET GUILT FOR THE MURDER OF OVER 14,000 POLES AT THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR II."

AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY, A SPOKESMAN SAID THE EMBASSY HAD NO COMMENT ON THE HOUSE GROUP'S REPORT.

THE SPOKESMAN CALLED NEWSMEN'S ATTENTION TO A SOVIET NOTE ISSUED LAST FEBRUARY REJECTING AN INVITATION FOR RUSSIAN WITNESSES TO APPEAR BEFORE THE MADDEN COMMITTEE. THE NOTE ASSERTED A SOVIET COMMISSION HAD ESTABLISHED THAT THE KATYN MASSACRE WAS "THE WORK OF HITLERITE CRIMINALS" AND THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION WAS DESIGNED TO "SLANDER" THE SOVIET UNION.

BOTH RUSSIA AND NAZI GERMANY HAVE ACCUSED EACH OTHER OF COMMITTING THE MASS MURDERS IN THE KATYN FOREST NEAR SMOLENSK IN WESTERN RUSSIA SOMETIME AFTER 1940.

GERMAN TROOPS REPORTED THEY "FOUND" THE BODIES OF THE POLISH VICTIMS IN MASS GRAVES -- SOME WITH THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR

BACKS -- IN APRIL, 1943. THE GERMANS IMMEDIATELY CONTENDED THE POLES HAD BEEN SLAIN BY THE RUSSIANS FOLLOWING THE RED ARMIES' SWEEP THROUGH EASTERN POLAND IN 1939.

THE RUSSIANS PROMPTLY CLAIMED HITLER'S ARMIES HAD KILLED THE POLES DURING THE NAZI INVASION OF RUSSIA IN 1941.

IN ITS REPORT TODAY, THE HOUSE COMMITTEE SAID EVIDENCE TAKEN AT HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON AND OVERSEAS POINTED CONCLUSIVELY TO RUSSIAN GUILT.

THE COMMITTEE SHARPLY CRITICIZED U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE FOR WHAT IT TERMED THE MISLAYING OR SUPPRESSION OF A 1945 REPORT BLAMING RUSSIA FOR THE KATYN MASSACRE.

THE ARMY REPORT WAS MADE BY COL. JOHN H. VANVLIET, JR., WHO AS A GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR HAD BEEN TAKEN TO THE KATYN GRAVES BY THE NAZIS IN AN EFFORT TO BACK UP THEIR CLAIM THAT THE RUSSIANS COMMITTED THE ATROCITY.

MADDEN'S COMMITTEE SAID THE VANVLIET REPORT "CONCLUDED EMPHATICALLY AND UNEQUIVOCABLY" THAT THE RUSSIANS MURDERED THE POLES.

AS ARMY INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, GEN. BISSELL LABELLED VANVLIET'S REPORT "TOP SECRET" AND LATER IT DISAPPEARED FROM ARMY FILES.

REP. FLOOD TOLD NEWSMEN THE COMMITTEE SENT ITS REPORT TO THE PENTAGON AS A STEP TOWARD DETERMINING WHETHER BISSELL SHOULD BE COURT MARTIALED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE VAVLIET REPORT.

THE COMMITTEE SAID BISSELL JUSTIFIED HIS ACTION IN LABELLING THE REPORT TOP SECRET BY TESTIFYING THAT HE WAS "MERELY CARRYING OUT THE SPIRIT OF THE YALTA AGREEMENT."

IT WAS AT YALTA THAT THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OF BRITAIN AND PREMIER STALIN OF RUSSIA AGREED ON CERTAIN POSTWAR SPHERES OF INFLUENCE.

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BISSELL, IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE MADDEN COMMITTEE, CONTENDED THAT IF THE VANVLIET REPORT HAD BEEN MADE PUBLIC IN 1945, RUSSIA MIGHT NOT HAVE AGREED TO JOIN THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT WAS SENDING ITS REPORT TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE IT BELIEVES:

"IF VANVLIET'S REPORT HAD BEEN MADE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC, THE COURSE OF OUR GOVERNMENTAL POLICY TOWARD SOVIET RUSSIA MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE REALISTIC WITH MORE FORTUNATE POSTWAR RESULTS."

THE COMMITTEE SAID THAT TOWARD THE END OF WORLD WAR II "THERE UNFORTUNATELY EXISTED IN HIGH GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY CIRCLES A STRANGE PHYCHOSIS THAT MILITARY NECESSITY REQUIRED THE SACRIFICE OF LOYAL ALLIES AND OUR OWN PRINCIPLES IN ORDER TO KEEP SOVIET RUSSIA FROM MAKING SEPARATE PEACE WITH THE NAZIS.

"FOR REASONS LESS CLEAR TO THIS COMMITTEE, THIS PHYCHOSIS CONTINUED EVEN AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE WAR," THE REPORT SAID.

IN RELATING THE KATYN MASSACRE TO ATROCITIES IN KOREA, THE COMMITTEE DECLARED:

"COMMUNIST TACTICS BEING USED IN KOREA ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE FOLLOWED AT KATYN.

"THUS THIS COMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT CONGRESS SHOULD UNDERTAKE AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF THE KOREAN WAR ATROCITIES IN ORDER THAT THE EVIDENCE CAN BE COLLECTED AND THE TRUTH REVEALED TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE FREE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD."

THE REPORT TWICE SPOKE OF RED ATROCITIES "BEING COMMITTED" IN KOREA AS THOUGH THEY WERE STILL GOING ON, BUT CHAIRMAN MADDEN MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS REFERRING TO PAST REPORTS.

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FOLO WASHINGTON KATYN (A7)

UNITED NATIONS, DEC. 22-(AP)-U.N. LEGAL AUTHORITIES SAID TONIGHT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO BRING THE KATYN MURDER CHARGES BEFORE THE WORLD COURT.

IN ADDITION TO A LEGAL QUESTION WHETHER THE CASE BECAUSE OF ITS NATURE COULD BE ADMITTED BY THE COURT, THERE REMAINED ONE FACT: RUSSIA HAS NEVER ACCEPTED THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT IN A CASE CONCERNING HER.

WITHOUT RUSSIAN CONSENT, THE SOVIET UNION COULD NOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE COURT AS A DEFENDANT.

THE U.N. HAS BEEN STUDYING FOR A YEAR THE QUESTION OF DRAWING UP AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL CODE AND ESTABLISHING A WORLD CRIMINAL COURT TO TRY SUCH CASES AS THIS. BUT IT IS STILL IN THE STUDY STAGE. NO ONE WILL PREDICT WHEN, IF EVER, SUCH AN INSTITUTION WOULD BE SET UP.

IF THE U.S. WISHED, IT COULD BRING ITS CHARGES INTO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY AND ASK THE 60-NATION BODY TO PRONOUNCE A MORAL JUDGMENT ON THE SOVIET UNION.

UNDER THE OLD HAGUE CONVENTION, NATIONS DREW UP BILATERAL TREATIES WHICH MADE COUNTRIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SOLDIERS ON TERRITORIES OF OTHER NATIONS. BUT, EVEN IF THE U.S. AND RUSSIA HAD SUCH A TREATY, THE U.S. COULD NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLISH SOLDIERS FOUND DEAD IN BURIAL PITS AT KATYN. IT DID NOT APPEAR LIKELY THAT THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF SOVIET-CONTROLLED POLAND WOULD MOVE TO CALL RUSSIA TO ACCOUNT FOR THE MYSTERY DEAD OF WORLD WAR II.

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A17WX (ADENAUER)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, DEC. 22)

GERMAN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEM 22-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER CAME OUT TODAY AGAINST THE EXISTENCE OF ANY NATIONAL ARMIES IN EUROPE AND PREDICTED THAT THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WOULD SOON BE RATIFIED.

ADENAUER'S CONFIDENCE IN THE EDC -- NOT YET APPROVED BY ANY OF THE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS -- WAS EXPRESSED ON DEC. 9, A DAY WHEN THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT APPEARED DEADLOCKED ON THE ISSUE. SOME OF THE LEGAL DIFFICULTIES HAVE SINCE BEEN OVERCOME. ADENAUER'S OPINIONS WERE GIVEN IN AN INTERVIEW WITH KURT LACHMANN, CENTRAL EUROPE EDITOR FOR "U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, A WASHINGTON NEWS MAGAZINE WHICH PUBLISHED IT TODAY IN A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE.

ADENAUER SAID HE WAS AGAINST A GERMAN NATIONAL ARMY, FIRST BECAUSE GERMANY COULD NOT MAKE THE WEAPONS IT NEEDS, AND SECOND BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THERE SHOULD BE NO MORE NATIONAL ARMIES IN EUROPE.

"WE WILL NEVER GET A EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION IF EACH COUNTRY OR PRINCIPALITY HAS ITS OWN ARMY," HE SAID.

EDC, HE PREDICTED, WOULD BE RATIFIED BY GERMANY TOWARD THE END OF JANUARY, SHORTLY AFTER PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S INAUGURATION. FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG WOULD FOLLOW SOON, HE SAID, AND "ONE DAY" GERMANY WOULD BE ACCEPTED AS A FULL MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THE EDC, HE WENT ON, WOULD COORDINATE FOREIGN POLICY AMONG ITS MEMBERS AND "PRODUCE AUTOMATICALLY SUCH EFFECTS THAT THE NEED

FOR COMMON ACTION WILL BE REALIZED."
AND SO FAR AS ITS EFFECT ON GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY IS CONCERNED HE STOOD ON THE POSITION THAT REUNIFICATION AND GERMANY'S BOUNDARIES WILL HAVE TO BE SETTLED IN A PEACE TREATY SIGNED BY THE WESTERN POWERS, RUSSIA, AND GERMANY ITSELF. GERMANY, HE SAID, WILL HAVE TO WORK WITH THE WESTERN POWERS FOR UNIFICATION AND IT WILL BE ACTING WISELY TO DO SO.

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"INDEED," HE ADDED, "IT WOULD BE AN IMMENSE STUPIDITY IF ANYONE WOULD ENTER INTO NEGOTIATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION BEHIND THE BACK AND WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE WESTERN ALLIES, BECAUSE THEN THEY WOULD BE ENTITLED TO DO THE SAME. AND THAT MIGHT COST US OUR VERY EXISTENCE AS A NATION."
HE SAID HE DID NOT ATTRIBUTE RUSSIAN DELAY ON A REQUEST FOR TALKS ABOUT GERMAN UNIFICATION TO THE CHANGE IN THE U.S.ADMINISTRATION. RUSSIAN NOTES, HE SUGGESTED, HAVE TO BE TAKEN AS DISRUPTIVE EFFORTS DIRECTED AGAINST THE EDC AND THOSE EFFORTS WILL END WHEN THE SOVIETS FIND THEM USELESS.
ADENAUER REPORTED THE SOVIETS HAD STEPPED UP REARMAMENT OF EASTERN GERMANY AND SAW THE DANGER FROM THERE INCREASING, BUT HE SAID THE GREATEST THREAT COMES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE SOVIETS ARE TRYING TO GET A STRONGER HOLD THERE, HE THINKS, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, DEC.22)
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A89WX
(300) FIRST LEAD U.N. POWS
WASHINGTON,DEC 22-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IN A REPLY TO CRITICISM BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE THAT "APPROPRIAT ACTION" HAS BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT FURTHER EPISODES LIKE THE KOJE ISLAND UPRISING OF COMMUNIST KOREAN WAR PRISONERS LAST APRIL.
THE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC FIVE-MONTHS OLD CORRESPONDENCE DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT AFTER THE REDS HAD MADE PROPAGANDA CAPITAL OUT OF A INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REPORT ON THE APRIL RIOT.
THE RUSSIANS ALSO HAD SOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY TO HAVE THE UNITED NATIONS CONDEMN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DEATHS OF 87 PRISONERS IN A MORE RECENT RIOT AT ANOTHER PRISON CAMP IN KOREA.
THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REPORT INVOLVING THE KOJE ISLAND RIOT LAST APRIL SAID THE KILLING OF COMMUNIST CAPTIVES IN THAT UPRISING APPEARED TO HAVE VIOLATED THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTION.
ONE ARTICLE IN THAT AGREEMENT CALLED FOR ADVANCE WARNING BEFORE USE OF LETHAL FORCE AGAINST UNRULY PRISONERS.
THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS CRITICISM OF THE KOJE INCIDENT WAS MADE PUBLIC DEC. 15 AT GENEVA IN A BULKY REPORT COVERING THE COMMITTEE'S OPERATIONS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1952.
THE RUSSIANS, IN ADDITION TO USING THE KOJE RED CROSS REPORT AS PROPAGANDA AMMUNITION, ALSO HAD TRIED TO PUSH A VOTE OF CENSURE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE DEC. 14 DISORDERS AT PONGAM ISLAND PRISON. IN THAT RIOT GUARDS KILLED 87 PERSONS.
WITHOUT SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THAT INCIDENT, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A STATEMENT BY GEN.MARK W.CLARK, THE U.N. COMMANDER IN KOREA.
IN IT, CLARK SAID THE U.N. COMMAND HAS GIVEN PRISONERS OF WAR DECENT AND HUMANE TREATMENT BUT WILL NOT TOLERATE TERRORISM, RIOTING OR MUTINY.
THE CORRESPONDENCE MADE PUBLIC BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY COVERED AN AMERICAN REPLY TO THE RED CROSS COMMITTEE IN GENEVA ON JULY 28. ROBERT E.WARD,JR., THE U.S. CONSUL GENERAL AT GENEVA, DETAILED EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE KOJE ISLAND SHOOTING AS EVIDENCE THAT THE U.N. FORCES TOOK APPROPRIATE ACTION TO DEAL WITH THE OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE. IN THAT APRIL RIOT, THREE COMMUNIST AND FOUR REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY GUARDS WERE KILLED AND 64 PERSONS WOUNDED.

WARD SAID THAT IN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE EPISODE, 81,000 PRISONERS HAD BEEN MOVED FROM THE BIG KOJE ENCLOSURES TO "MORE MANAGABLE [redacted]MAN COMPOUNDS." THE RED CROSS HAD RECOMMENDED THAT SMALLER CAMPS WOULD BE MORE EASILY CONTROLLED.
THE RED CROSS COMMITTEE PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS BUT WARD SAID THE JOB OF GUARDING THE PRISONERS WAS SO BIG THAT SOME STILL HAD TO BE USED.
ON RECOMMENDATION THAT THE U. N. DISCONTINUE ANY POLITICAL ORIENTATION OF PRISONERS, WARD SAID THAT THE VOLUNTARY TRAINING PREVIOUSLY CARRIED ON WAS DISCONTINUED AND IS NOW BEING CARRIED ON IN COMPOUNDS HOUSING PRISONERS WHO HAVE REFUSED TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST CONTROLLED TERRITORY.
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(160) IRAN
WASHINGTON, DEC. 22-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP THE PROTRACTED IRANIAN OIL CRISIS WITH PREMIER MOSSADEGH WHEN HE REACHES TEHRAN THIS WEEK.
PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE ADDED, HOWEVER, HE KNOWS OF NO NEW SPECIFIC PROPOSAL THAT THE ENVOY IS PREPARED TO SUBMIT AS A RESULT OF HIS CONSULTATIONS HERE. HENDERSON LEFT BY PLANE SATURDAY AND IS EXPECTED TO REACH TEHRAN IN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO.
SHORTLY BEFORE HENDERSON LEFT, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN WENT OVER THE DISPUTE LAST WEEK IN PARIS. SINCE THEN THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT THE U.S. AND BRITAIN HAVE AGREED ON ANOTHER JOINT OFFER TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE.
THE CRISIS STEMS FROM IRANIAN SEIZURE OF RICH OIL DSPOSITS AND REFINERIES FORMERLY OWNED BY THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. OF BRITAIN. IRAN HAS BEEN PREVENTED FROM MARKETING THE OIL SINCE THEN.
ONE PUBLISHED REPORT FROM LONDON SAID THAT MOSSADEGH MIGHT BE WARNED THAT HE WILL NEVER RECEIVE BETTER TERMS AND THAT FURTHER DELAY MIGHT MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR LARGE AMERICAN AND BRITISH COMPANIES TO HANDLE IRANIAN OIL.
WHITE TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE DETAILS BUT THAT "AMBASSADOR HENDERSON IS TAKING NO THREATS TO PREMIER MOSSADEGH."
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A64WX (RED POLICY AHEAD)
(230) FOUNDATIONS
WASHINGTON,DEC.22-(AP)-TWO EX-COMMUNISTS TOLD A HOUSE COMMITTEE TODAY THAT RED PARTY POLICY IN THE THIRTIES WAS AIMED AT GAINING INFLUENCE IN AMERICAN PHILANTROPIC FOUNDATIONS SO THE COMMUNISTS COULD TAP THEIR TREASURIES.
MAURICE MALKIN AND MANNING JOHNSON OF NEW YORK, PRESENTLY CONSULTANTS FOR THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, GAVE THEIR TESTIMONY AS THE HOUSE GROUP CONTINUED ITS INQUIRY TO FIND OUT IF TAX-EXEMPT PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATIONS ARE AIDING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.
BOTH WITNESSES TESTIFIED THAT AFTER 1928, AT MOSCOW'S DIRECTION, THE U.S.COMMUNIST PARTY MADE A DETERMINED EFFORT TO INFILTRATE THE TRUSTEES OR STAFFS OF FUNDS DEVOTED TO CHARITABLE PURPOSES.
MALKIN, WHO SAID HE QUIT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1937, SAID THE WORK WAS MASTERMINDED BY THE "AGITPROP" PROPAGANDA UNIT WHICH LATER BECAME KNOWN AS THE "CULTURAL COMMISSION."
THE AIM, THE WITNESSES SAID, WAS TO INFLUENCE THE FOUNDATIONS TO MAKE GRANTS TO EITHER COMMUNIST FRONTS OR TO COMMUNIST MEMBERS WHO WOULD DEVOTE THEIR FUNDS TO RED CAUSES.
MALKIN SAID COMMUNISTS WERE AIDED BY THE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM

HECKSLER FOUNDATION, THE MARSHALL FIELD FUND, THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION, THE AMERICAN FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE, THE PHELPS-STOKES FOUNDATION, THE GARLAND FUND AND THE ROBERT MARSHALL FUND.

HE ALSO SAID THE COMMUNISTS SUCCEEDED IN GETTING MEMBERS INTO THE CARNEGIE AND GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATIONS BUT NOT AT THE LEVEL OF THE TRUSTEES.

JOHNSON, WHO SAID HE BECAME DISILLUSIONED WITH THE PARTY IN 1940 BECAUSE IT WAS USING NEGROES TO ADVANCE THE POLICIES OF SOVIET RUSSIA, TESTIFIED HE KNEW MARY VAN KLEECK AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY.

SHE WAS AN EMPLOYE OF THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION, HE SAID, "AND HAD QUITE A FEW CONNECTIONS WHICH WERE VERY GOOD."

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(210) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,DEC 22-(AP)-SEN.GILLETTE (D-IA) WAS ENROUTE TO MIAMI TODAY WITH HIS FAMILY FOR A REST AFTER AN 18-DAY AIR SURVEY OF U.S. INFORMATION PROGRAMS IN SEVEN COUNTRIES.

GILLETTE RETURNED SATURDAY NIGHT FROM HIS FOREIGN TRIP. AIDES SAID THE SENATOR, WITH MRS.GILLETTE AND THEIR SON, MARK, WOULD SPEND THE HOLIDAYS IN FLORIDA AND RETURN HERE JUST BEFORE CONGRESS CONVENES JAN. 3.

GILLETTE, ONE OF THREE MEMBERS OF A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE DESIGNATED TO LOOK INTO THE AMERICAN INFORMATION PROGRAM ABROAD, VISITED INDIA, PAKISTAN, IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, EGYPT AND ISRAEL.

IN EACH HE TALKED WITH THE HEAD OF THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION OR AN ASSISTANT, WITH OFFICIALS OF THE INFORMATION PROGRAM AND WITH NEWSPAPER REPORTERS.

STEWART MCCLURE, GILLETTE'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WHO MADE THE TOUR, TOLD A REPORTER HE FELT THAT GILLETTE OBTAINED A GOOD FIRST HAND IMPRESSION OF THE INFORMATION PROGRAM. THE SENATOR WILL MAKE A REPORT TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE EARLY NEXT YEAR.

SENS.HICKENLOOPER (R-IA) AND FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) WERE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. HICKENLOOPER WENT TO THE FAR EAST AND FULBRIGHT TO EUROPE. HICKENLOOPER RETURNED TO SAN FRANCISCO YESTERDAY AND IS DUE BACK HERE TOMORROW.

HICKENLOOPER AND GILLETTE MADE THE TRIP TOGETHER BY PLANE FROM LEBANON TO INDIA, AND WERE TOGETHER IN NEW DELHI. AFTERWARDS, GILLETTE BACKTRACKED TOWARD HOME AND HICKENLOOPER CONTINUED TO THE FAR EAST.

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(320)

NIGHT LEAD MATERIALS-ENERGY

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT GIVE PRIVATE INDUSTRY A GREATER RETURN ON ITS WORK IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC POWER.

IN A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON MATERIAL RESOURCES POLICY, THE BOARD SUGGESTED THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT BE AMENDED TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH INDUSTRY COULD "OPERATE COMMERCIALLY TO BENEFIT FROM THEIR ATOMIC POWER RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION."

IT ADVOCATED SETTING OUT THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH PRIVATE INTERESTS COULD OBTAIN PATENT RIGHTS TO PROCESSES THEY HAVE DEVELOPED AND OBTAIN FISSIONABLE MATERIALS TO CARRY ON THEIR WORK IN COMMERCIAL FIELDS.

UNDER THE PRESENT ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES CAPABLE OF PRODUCING FISSIONABLE MATERIALS IN A PRACTICAL WAY IS PROHIBITED. THE ACT ALSO PREVENTS THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) FROM LICENSING CIVILIAN USES OF ATOMIC POWER UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER A REPORT TO CONGRESS, AND GIVES THE AEC THE RIGHT TO CONDEMN ANY PERTINENT PATENT OR INVENTION.

"AS THE PRESENT SECURITY POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES IS HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON ATOMIC WEAPONS, THE MARGIN OF GOVERNMENT ATOMIC ENERGY EFFORT AVAILABLE FOR CIVILIAN PROGRAMS IS NECESSARILY SMALL," THE RESOURCES BOARD SAID.

"WHETHER OR NOT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION COULD ARRANGE MORE WORK ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRIC-GENERATING ATOMIC PLANTS WITHOUT LESSENING SECURITY IS A QUESTION CLOSED TO ADEQUATE DISCUSSION BECAUSE OF THE NECESSARY SECRECY SURROUNDING THE PERTINENT FACTS."

THE BOARD'S REPORT IS A REVIEW OF RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE MATERIALS POLICY COMMISSION TO THE PRESIDENT EARLIER THIS YEAR. TWENTY-TWO OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES PARTICIPATED IN THE REVIEW AND GENERALLY CONCURRED IN THE REPORT.

THE REPORT CITED THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS EATING UP ITS MATERIALS AT THE RATE OF MORE THAN 2 1/2 BILLION TONS A YEAR. BUT IT ADDED CONFIDENTLY:

"THE FREE WORLD NEED NOT RUN SHORT OF MATERIALS.

"WE NEED NOT FAIL TO MAINTAIN OUR RENEWABLE RESOURCES; NOR IS THERE A NECESSITY THAT WE SHALL HAVE TO FACE CONTINUING INCREASES IN THE REAL COSTS OF PRODUCING THE THINGS WE NEED.

"IN THE LONG PERSPECTIVE EVEN THOSE MATERIAL RESOURCES WE NOW CLASSIFY AS EXHAUSTIBLE MAY PROVE TO BE RENEWABLE AS WE LEARN TO CONVERT AND TO UTILIZE THE ELEMENTS AVAILABLE IN THE OCEANS AND THE ATMOSPHERE, AS WELL AS IN THE LAND SURFACE OF THE EARTH."

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(300) MARINE AWARDS

WASHINGTON,DEC 22-(AP)-MARINE CORP COMMANDANT GEN.LEMUEL C.SHEPHERD, JR., WILL PRESENT A KOREAN COMBAT DECORATION TOMORROW TO HIS SON, 27-YEAR-OLD CAPT.LEMUEL C.SHEPHERD III.

FIVE OTHER MARINES ALSO WILL BE DECORATED.

YOUNG SHEPHERD WILL RECEIVE THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HIS SERVICE AS AN INFANTRY COMPANY COMMANDER FROM JUNE 15 TO AUG. 31. HIS CITATION SAYS, "IN ORDER TO INSURE IMPROVEMENTS OF POSITIONS ALONG HIS COMPANY FRONT, HE EXPOSED HIMSELF TO ENEMY FIRE WITHOUT REGARD FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY."

CAPT.SHEPHERD IS ATTENDING MARINE CORP SCHOOLS AT QUANTICO,VA. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER DIANA DIETRICH, DAUGHTER OF REAR ADM.NEIL K.DIETRICH, U.S. NAVAL ATTACHE IN LONDON.

THE OTHER MARINES TO RECEIVE DECORATIONS AT GEN.SHEPHERD'S HEADQUARTERS AT 2:00 P.M.(EST) TOMORROW INCLUDE:

MAJ.PAUL M.RUFFNER, 32, THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS; MAJ.JOHN E.COSGRIFF, 33, AIR MEDAL AND GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF A SECOND AIR MEDAL; CAPT.LAWRENCE J.BRADLEY, 27, COMMISSIONED WARRANT OFFICER GEORGE C. HUNTER, 46, AND MASTER SGT.ELMER D.NEGLEY, 31, WHO WILL RECEIVE LETTER OF COMMENDATION RIBBONS.

RUFFNER, SON OF MRS.MARY M.RUFFNER, 887 HUNTINGTON AVE., BOSTON, WON THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS FOR COMPLETING A PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT WHILE UNDER ATTACK LAST JULY.

RUFFNER'S UNARMED PHOTO PLANE WAS INTERCEPTED BY EIGHT ENEMY MIG FIGHTERS. RUFFNER DIVED THE PLANE TO A LOWER ALTITUDE, DEFIED MY AIRCRAFT FIRE AND REFUSED TO TAKE EVASIVE ACTION UNTIL HE HAD

FLOWN OVER HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC OBJECTIVE AT THE CONSTANT COURSE AND ALTITUDE REQUIRED.

COSGRIFF AND RUFFNER ARE NOW WITH THE DIVISION OF AVIATION AT MARINE HEADQUARTERS. COSGRIFF, SON OF MRS.CATHERINE A.BEHR, OF FULDA, MINN., WON THE AIR MEDAL AND GOLD STAR FOR TAKING PART IN 151 TRANSPORT FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF FRONT LINE UNITS IN KOREA.

BRADLEY, HUNTER AND NEGLEY WON THEIR RIBBONS WHILE SERVING WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN KOREA. ALL THREE NOW ARE STATIONED AT MARINE CORP HEADQUARTERS HERE.

BRADLEY IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS.FRANK A.BRADLEY, OLD COLONY ROAD, MERIDEN,CONN.; NEGLEY IS THE SON OF MRS.JULIA M.HARRIS, JEFFERSON AVE., MOUNDSVILLE,W.VA. HUNTER IS FROM ARLINGTON, VA.

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(230) DRAFTEES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 22-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FRANK PACE JR. TODAY ANNOUNCED A REDUCTION IN SERVICE FOR DRAFTEE VETERANS RETURNING FROM KOREA.

PACE SAID THAT EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, ENLISTED PERSONNEL INDUCTED UNDER THE UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AND SERVICE ACT WHO ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES ON ROTATION WILL BE RELEASED IF THEY HAVE COMPLETED 20 OR MORE MONTHS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IN THEIR CURRENT TOUR.

EARLIER, THE ARMY HAD ANNOUNCED THAT SUCH PERSONNEL WOULD BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE AFTER 21 MONTHS OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE, BECAUSE OF THEIR KOREAN TOUR. THE REGULAR INDUCTION PERIOD IS 24 MONTHS.

PACE SAID INDUCTEES RETURNING FROM KOREA AFTER 20 OR MORE MONTHS OF SERVICE WILL BE RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND TRANSFERRED TO THE RESERVE, UNLESS THEY VOLUNTEER TO REMAIN ON ACTIVE DUTY.

IN ADDITION TO THOSE WHO ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES ON AND AFTER JAN. 1, THE NEW POLICY ALSO APPLIES TO THOSE WHO RETURN BEFORE JAN. 1 IF THEY HAVE NOT LEFT A RECEPTION CENTER FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A NEW STATION BY THAT DATE.

THOSE WHO HAVE DEPARTED FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A NEW STATION BEFORE JAN. 1 WILL REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE UPON COMPLETION OF 21 MONTHS, BECAUSE OF KOREAN SERVICE, PACE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT INDUCTEES WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED 20 MONTHS OF ACTIVE SERVICE UPON ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES FROM KOREA WILL BE REASSIGNED IN THIS COUNTRY UNTIL THEY HAVE COMPLETED 21 MONTHS OF SERVICE.

THE ARMY EMPHASIZED THAT THIS PROGRAM APPLIES ONLY TO INDUCTEES RETURNING FROM KOREA UNDER CURRENT COMBAT ROTATION POLICIES.

ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE REGULAR ARMY AND OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS SERVING VOLUNTARILY ARE NOT AFFECTED.

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(210) GENERALS

WASHINGTON,DEC.22-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FRANK PACE JR. TODAY ANNOUNCED ROUTINE CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENT FOR EIGHT GENERALS. THEY ARE:

MAJ.GEN.EDMUND B.SEBREE, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FIFTH ARMORED (TRAINING) DIVISION, CAMP CHAFEE, ARK., ASSIGNED TO HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ARMY, GOVERNORS ISLAND, N.Y., EFFECTIVE ABOUT JAN.15.

MAJ.GEN.FRANK H.PARTRIDGE, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE SEVENTH ARMORED (TRAINING) DIVISION, CAMP ROBERTS, CALIF., TRANSFER NEXT MONTH TO HEADQUARTERS, SIXTH ARMY, AT THE PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO.

BRIG.GEN.ALVIN L.CORBY, SECOND ARMY SURGEON AT FORT GEORGE MEADE, MD., TO THE ARMED FORCES MEDICAL POLICY COUNCIL OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ABOUT MARCH 1.

BRIG.GEN.JOHN A.DABNEY, DIRECTOR OF THE MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, TO COMMAND THE EIGHTH INFANTRY (TRAINING) DIVISION AT FORT JACKSON,S.C., LATE NEXT MONTH.

BRIG.GEN.ALBERT C.LIEBER, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ENGINEER REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER, FORT BELVOIR,VA., TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ARMY ENGINEERS EARLY IN JANUARY.

BRIG.GEN.KENNETH S.SWEANY, ARTILLERY COMMANDER OF THE X CORPS IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND, TO SUCCEED BRIG.GEN.THEODORE W.PARKER AS ARTILLERY COMMANDER OF THE III CORPS AT FORT MACARTHUR,CALIF., ABOUT JAN. 19.

GEN.PARKER, TO THE U.S. ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST ABOUT JAN. 19.

BRIG.GEN.FRANK O.BOWMAN, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ENGINEER CENTER, FORT BELVOIR, TO THE U.S. ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST IN JANUARY.

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CHICAGO, DEC. 22 (AP)-A DUTCH MECHANIC, BROUGHT TO THE U.S. IN 1974 [illegible] HE RESCUED BEHIND GERMAN LINES IN WORLD WAR II, MET THE FOUR AMERICANS TODAY IN CHICAGO.

ANTONIUS BROEREN, 40, HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN WILL BE SET UP IN A FURNISHED FOUR-ROOM APARTMENT IN EAST PEORIA BY THE FORMER AIRMEN WHOSE GLIDER WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR BROEREN'S FARM HOME IN THE NETHERLANDS IN 1944.

ARRIVING IN CHICAGO WITH HIS FAMILY AFTER A WEATHER-DELAYED TRIP FROM NEW YORK, WHERE HE LANDED BY BOAT SATURDAY, BROEREN FOUND FEW ENGLISH WORDS TO EXPRESS HIS SATISFACTION.

"HAPP, GOOD, VERY NICE," HE SAID.

BROEREN, MEMBER OF A DUTCH RESISTENCE GROUP THAT AIDED MORE THAN 300 ALLIED FLIERS TO ESCAPE CAPTURE BY THE GERMANS, PLANS TO BECOME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

HOLLAND IS FINE, HE SAID, BUT IT HAS "TOO MUCH PEOPLE IN LITTLE SPACE." HERE HE EXPECTS BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS FAMILY.

THE AIRMEN WHO SPONSORED BROEREN'S ENTRY TO THE U.S. MET HIM IN A CHICAGO HOTEL ROOM. WHILE THE HUSKY, BALDING DUTCHMAN TALKED ANIMATEDLY WITH HIS BENEFACTORS IN A MIXTURE OF ENGLISH, DUTCH AND SIGN LANGUAGE, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN HAD THEIR FIRST LOOK AT TELEVISION.

BROEREN'S WIFE, WILLIE, CELEBRATED HER 31ST BIRTHDAY ABOARD SHIP LAST WEEK. THEY LANDED IN NEW YORK SATURDAY. THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS ARE HETTIE, 8, AND SJANNEKE, 2. THE SON, HENKEE, IS 6.

THE FORMER FLIERS WHO BROUGHT THE FAMILY TO AMERICA ARE TIPTON WEBB, OF PEORIA, CECIL RHODES, ROCHESTER, IND., TILLMAN BEIKES, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., AND RUDOLPH E. KOS JR., DEERFIELD.

JOINING THEM TO GREET THE BROERENS WAS MAYOR RAY ALLISON OF EAST PEORIA, WHO AIDED IN ARRANGING FOR THE FAMILY'S LIVING QUARTERS THERE.

BROEREN, A DIESEL ENGINE MECHANIC, WILL BE EMPLOYED IN THE ELECTROPLATING SECTION OF THE CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO. PLANT IN EAST PEORIA.

THE MEN WHOM BROEREN HID IN A BARN AFTER THEIR CRASH LANDING NEAR SCHNYDEL, HOLLAND, HAVE COMPLETELY FURNISHED HIS NEW HOME AND PURCHASED AMERICAN WARDROBES FOR THE FAMILY.

BROEREN AND HIS LATE BROTHER, WILHELM, HID FOR FOUR FLIERS IN THE FAMILY BARN FOR 10 DAYS, THEN ARRANGED THEIR TRANSFER TO A NEARBY HOSPITAL WHERE THEY STAYED AN ADDITIONAL 21 DAYS UNTIL THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO ADVANCING BRITISH TROOPS.

THE MEN LEFT THE BARN WHEN THE GERMANS ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD USE IT AS A MEDICAL AID STATION IN AN EXPECTED BATTLE.

AFTER RETURNING TO THE U.S. AFTER THE WAR, THE RESCUED FLIERS CORRESPONDED WITH BROEREN, WHOSE HOME WAS DAMAGED DURING THE FIGHTING. THEY ENCOURAGED HIS AMBITIONS TO COME HERE AND FINALLY ARRANGED TO COOPERATE IN MAKING THE TRIP POSSIBLE.

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CHICAGO, DEC. 22 (AP)-ARCHBISHOP MARCARIOS III OF CYPRUS, BRITISH CROWN COLONY ISLAND SOUTH OF TURKEY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, HAS APPEALED IN CHICAGO FOR SUPPORT OF A PROPOSED UNION OF HIS COUNTRY WITH GREECE.

THE ARCHBISHOP SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY HE BELIEVES THAT 96 PER CENT OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS AMONG THE 500,000 CYPRUS RESIDENTS WANT TO UNITE WITH GREECE.

HE SAID RESULTS OF A JANUARY, 1950 PLEBISCITE HELD BY THE CREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN CYPRUS SHOWED THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING IN THE POLL "DEMANDED UNION WITH GREECE."

ARCHBISHOP MARCARIOS SAID THE RESULTS OF THE VOTE WERE NOT CONSIDERED BY ENGLAND. "PERHAPS SHE (ENGLAND) DOUBTED THEIR HONESTY," HE SAID, "BUT THE CYPRIOTS ARE ALWAYS READY AND WILLING TO HOLD A NEW PLEZISCITE." HE SAID SUCH A VOTE COULD BE SPONSORED EITHER BY ENGLAND OR THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE ARCHBISHOP SPOKE SUNDAY AT ST. CONSTANTINE'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH ON CHICAGO'S SOUTH SIDE. WITH HIM TODAY AT THE INTERVIEW WAS PIEREE DE METS, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHURCH EXECUTIVE BOARD. DE METS SAID HE WILL FORM A "JUSTICE FOR CYPRUS ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO." HE SAID SUCH GROUPS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN OTHER CITIES WHERE THE ARCHBISHOP HAS SPOKEN.

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 22-(AP)-TWO U.S. SENATORS WHO HAVE BEEN VISITING FAR-AWAY PLACES ON INDEPENDENT TOURS, CHANCED TO BE ON THE SAME PLANE AS THEY REACHED SAN FRANCISCO TODAY FROM TOKYO.

SEN. JOHN J.SPARKMAN (D-ALA) HAD LOOKED INTO ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN EUROPE, AFRICA AND ASIA. SEN. BOURKE B.HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) TRAVELED IN THE ORIENT AS A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE U.S. INFORMATION PROGRAM IN THAT AREA.

NEITHER KNEW THE OTHER WAS TO BE A PASSENGER ON PAN AMERICAN'S CLIPPER, SOVEREIGN OF THE SKIES, WHICH BROUGHT THEM HERE THIS MORNING.

PASSENGERS ON THE CLIPPER SAID THE TWO SENATORS CHATTED AMIABLY ON THE FLIGHT, BUT THERE APPEARED TO BE NO HEAVY CONFERENCES. THEY WERE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE SENATORS LEFT SAN FRANCISCO ABOARD UNITED AIRLINES PLANE (FLIGHT 602) DUE AT DENVER ABOUT 1:45P.M. MST AND NEW YORK ABOUT 9:50P.M. EST.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MONDAY, DEC 22-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AFTER A GRUELING ALL-NIGHT SESSION, REJECTED JUST BEFORE DAWN TODAY RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE U.S. COMMITTED MASS MURDER AGAINST RED PRISONERS ON PONGAM ISLAND, KOREA.

THE VOTE IN THE 60-NATION BODY WAS 5 IN FAVOR OF THE SOVIET DENUNCIATION WITH 45 OPPOSED AND 10 ABSTAINING.

ASSEMBLY ACTION CAME BARELY 24 HOURS AFTER RUSSIA'S ANDREI A. GROMYKO EXPLODED THE CHARGES IN A MIDNIGHT LETTER TO ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B.PEARSON OF CANADA. THE DAPPER RUSSIAN TOOK THE U.N. ROSTRUM EARLY THIS MORNING TO REPEAT THE CHARGES TO WEARY DELEGATES AND A FEW BLEARY-EYED SPECTATORS IN THE PUBLIC GALLERIES.

U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A.GROSS HAD CALLED ON THE ASSEMBLY TO REJECT THE CHARGES AS ITS LAST ACT OF THE SESSION. AFTER DOING SO, THE ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED UNTIL FEB.24.

THE RUSSIAN CHARGES XXX FOURTH GRAF PREV (A178 NIGHT REPORT) YESTERDAY

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BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.22-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY IN A WEARIED, PRE-DAWN VOTE TODAY TURNED DOWN A BITTER RUSSIAN DEMAND FOR CONDEMNATION OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE ALLEGED MASS MURDER OF RED PRISONERS ON PONGAM ISLAND IN KOREA.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER--AT 4:45 A.M. (EST)--THE ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED UNTIL FEB. 24, AFTER THE INAUGURATION OF U.S. PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

RED-EYED AFTER A TENSE ALL-NIGHT DEBATE, ASSEMBLY DELEGATES VOTED 45 "NAYS" TO 5 SOVIET BLOC "YEAS" AGAINST THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL. TEN MEMBERS OF THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC ABSTAINED. THE OTHER THREE IN THAT GROUP --IRAQ, LEBANON, AND THAILAND--VOTED AGAINST THE SOVIET MOVE.

THE SOVIET BLOC GAINED NO SUPPORT OUTSIDE OF ITS OWN TIGHT LITTLE GROUP FOR THE RESOLUTION, WHICH WAS DENOUNCED BY U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A. GROSS, AS A "SICKENING" AND "SHABBY MIDNIGHT PROPAGANDA STUNT."

GROSS, REPLYING TO CHARGES LAUNCHED AT MIDNIGHT SATURDAY BY SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI A.GROMYKO, SAID THE RIOT ON DEC. 14 IN WHICH 87 PERSONS WERE KILLED WAS ENGINEERED TO HELP THE KREMLIN COVER UP THE FACT THAT "THE AGGRESSORS AND THEIR SPONSORS HAVE REJECTED PEACE IN KOREA." HE SAID THE GUARDS FIRED AT THE RIOTING REDS TO QUELL THEM AND TO AVOID GREATER CASUALTIES.

GROSS REFERRED TO THE BLUNT REJECTION BY THE COMMUNISTS OF THE INDIAN PEACE PLAN APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEC. 3 BY A VOTE OF 54 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH NATIONALIST CHINA ABSTAINING.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT," GROSS SAID, "MAY NOW RECOGNIZE THE MISTAKE IT MADE IN SO BRUTALLY REJECTING THE INDIAN RESOLUTION FOR PEACE IN KOREA AND IN SO CONTEMPTUOUSLY FLOUTING THE WILL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
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"THERE IS A LESSON TO BE DRAWN FROM THIS MIDNIGHT MANEUVER BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. IT IS PROOF THAT WHEN MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNITE ON A MORAL ISSUE AND RALLY FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH AROUND THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND DEFENSE OF THE CHARTER--THE ENEMIES OF PEACE ARE DRIVEN INTO CORNERS OF DESPERATION. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT OUR UNITY CAN BE BROKEN OR UNDERMINED BY ACTS OF LYING DESPERATION SUCH AS THOSE WE HAVE WITNESSED HERE."

SELWYN LLOYD, BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE; HENRI HOPPENOT, FRANCE; SELIM SARPER, TURKEY; ALEXIS KYROU, GREECE; DAVID JOHNSON, CANADA, AND LESLIE K.MUNRO, NEW ZEALAND--WHOSE COUNTRIES HAVE TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA--ASSURED GROSS THEY WERE STANDING WITH HIM IN INDIGNANTN REPUDIATION OF THE SOVIET TACTICS AND ALLEGATIONS. LLOYD SAID IT "IS A MATTER OF BITTER REGRET ON THE EVE OF CHRISTMAS TO HAVE THIS POISONOUS PROPAGANDA INJECTED HERE." HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN THE U.N. COMMAND IN KOREA.

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GROMYKO, LOOKING NATTY IN A BLUE SUIT, ALSO LINKED THE RIOTS WITH THE U.N. ADOPTION OF THE INDIAN KOREAN PLAN. HE SAID THE U.S. WANTED TO PERPETUATE THE KOREAN WAR AND THE INDIAN RESOLUTION WAS PART OF THAT

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GROMYKO SAID THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REPORT ON LAST SPRING'S PRISON OUTBREAK AT KOJE ISLAND CRITICIZED THE U.S. FOR USING WEAPONS AGAINST RIOTING PRISONERS. HE SAID USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE PRISONERS WAS PART OF AN AMERICAN SCHEME TO COERCE PRISONERS INTO SAYING THEY DID NOT WANT TO GO HOME. THOSE WHO REFUSED, HE ADDED, WERE BRUTALIZED.
GROMYKO CHARGED THAT IN MAY, 1951, THE U.S. SHIPPED 1,400 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS TO THE U.S. TO SERVE AS "GUINEA PIGS IN ATOM EXPERIMENTS;" THAT ON MAY 10, 1952, AMERICAN HANGMEN GOUGED OUT THE EYES OF 18 PRISONERS, AND THAT ON MAY 30, 1952, THE U.S. BURNED 800 PRISONERS ALIVE IN FLAME-THROWER EXPERIMENTS.
LLOYD BURST OUT LAUGHING AT THESE CLAIMS AND JESSUP AND GROSS JOINED HIM.
LOOKING AT THE BRITISH, GROMYKO SAID: "THEY ARE LAUGHING LOUDER THAN THE AMERICAN DELEGATION. I WONDER WHY."
HOPPENOT, ANSWERING FOR THE WEST, SAID THE GUINEA PIG CHARGE WAS "ODIOUS."
LLOYD, IN HIS TURN ON THE ROSTRUM, REFERRED TO A STATEMENT BY CZECH DELEGATE MRS. GERTRUDE SEKANINOVA THAT THE U.N. COMMAND DESTROYED THE "MODEST EFFECTS" THE PRISONERS KEPT IN THEIR HUTS.
THE BRITISH MINISTER REMINDED THE ASSEMBLY THAT HE HAD VISITED THE CAMPS HIMSELF AND HAD NOTICED THAT AMONG THE "MODEST EFFECTS" WERE SUCH THINGS AS SHARP SPEARS, GUNS WITH KNIVES AND OTHER WEAPONS.
THE DEBATE ALTERNATED AMONG SOVIET SATELLITES AND MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN OR NEUTRAL CAMPS UNTIL THE SPEAKERS WERE TALKED OUT, UTTERLY WEARY.
THE ASSEMBLY FIRST CONVENED OCT. 14, A MONTH LATER THAN USUAL, IN ORDER TO AVOID AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THE U.S. ELECTIONS. BUT ACTUALLY I NEVER RECOVERED FROM THE IMPACT OF THOSE ELECTIONS AND THE REPUBLICAN VICTORY. THE U.S. DELEGATION PICKED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN BECAME A "LAME DUCK" GROUP UNABLE TO MAINTAIN ITS OLD-TIME INFLUENCE IN U.N. HALLS.
AS EVERYONE WAITED FOR EISENHOWER'S INAUGURATION, SOME OF THE TOUGH POLITICAL PROBLEMS WERE PUT OFF TO A SECOND PART OF THE ASSEMBLY. THE LEFT-OVERS INCLUDED COLLECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST AGGRESSION, DISARMAMENT, CZECHOSLOVAKICHARGES THAT THE U.S. INTERFERES IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES BY ITS MUTUAL SECURITY ACT, A U.S. DEMAND FOR AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THE AMERICANS WAGED BACTERIAL WARFARE IN KOREA AND A POLISH PACKAGE PROPOSAL FOR PEACE AND GOODWILL THROUGH THE WORLD--ON THE KREMLIN MODEL.
ONE OF THE NOTABLE FEATURES OF THIS ASSEMBLY WAS THE VIOLENCE OF RUSSIA'S "HATE AMERICA" CAMPAIGN. IT WAS A CONSTANT THEME SONG FOR A TIRED AND OLD ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER. IT WAS REFLECTED IN THE CLOSING STAGES BY THE SOVIET BLASTS AT ALLEGED AMERICAN CRUELTIES IN PUTTING DOWN DISORDERS AT THE PONGAM CAMP.
IN FORMER YEARS VISHINSKY AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON WENT THROUGH THE MOTIONS OF SHAKING HANDS FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHERS, BUT ACHESON REFUSED THIS TIME. HE MADE A POINT OF NEVER BEING IN A POSITION WHERE HE HAD TO GREET VISHINSKY. THE SESSION WAS THE LAST FOR ACHESON. EISENHOWER HAS NAMED JOHN FOSTER DULLES TO BE HIS SECRETARY OF STATE.

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THE ASSEMBLY STRUGGLED IN VAIN WITH THE KOREAN PROBLEM. THE U.S. AND 20 OTHER COUNTRIES PUT UP A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE STAND OF THE U.N. COMMAND AT PANMUNJOM. THIS WAS PUT ASIDE IN FAVOR OF A RESOLUTION BY V.K.KRISHNA MENON, INDIA, WHICH DREW AMERICAN OPPOSITION WHEN FIRST PRESENTED. AS AMENDED IT CALLED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL KOREAN REPATRIATION COMMISSION TO HANDLE THE THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS ON BOTH SIDES. THE WEST SAID IT WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR AN ARMISTICE. VISHINSKY SAID IT WOULD NOT AND COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA AGREED WITH HIM. THEY REJECTED THE RESOLUTION. OSTENSIBLY BECAUSE IT HEWED TO THE U.S. LINE THAT NO POW MUST BE FORCED TO RETURN HOME AGAINST HIS WILL.
DURING THE CRITICAL DAYS BEFORE THE 21 NON-COMMUNIST POWERS AGREED ON THE AMENDED MENON RESOLUTION, A SPLIT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRITAIN DREW TOP HEADLINES. IT WAS QUICKLY PATCHED UP, HOWEVER, AND SPOKESMEN FOR BOTH COUNTRIES SAID THERE NEVER HAD BEEN ANY DIFFERENCE ON THE FUNDAMENTAL DEMAND THAT THERE BE NO FORCED REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.

THE ASSEMBLY TURNED OUT TO BE A THORN IN THE SIDE OF THE SO-CALLED COLONIAL POWERS. BRITAIN, FRANCE AND SOUTH AFRICA ARGUED THE ASSEMBLY COULD NOT INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. BUT THE ASSEMBLY DECIDED IT HAD AUTHORITY UNDER THE CHARTER TO DEBATE FRENCH TROUBLES WITH TUNISIA AND MOROCCO AND INDIAN CHARGES OF RACE DISCRIMINATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA.
AFTER HEATED DEBATE, THE ASSEMBLY CONTENTED ITSELF WITH A MILD WISH THAT THE FRENCH AND TUNISIANS WOULD RESUME NEGOTIATIONS AND THE FRENCH AND MOROCCANS WOULD SETTLE DISPUTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE U.N. CHARTER. IT ALSO URGED SOUTH AFRICA TO ABIDE BY PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER. THE FRENCH REFUSED TO TAKE PART IN DEBATES ON TUNISIA AND MOROCCO AND SOUTH AFRICA ANNOUNCED. IT CONSIDERED THE CALL ON IT OF NO EFFECT.
PRIME MOVERS IN THOSE DISPUTES WERE DELEGATES OF ASIAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES, KNOWN AS THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC. THIS GROUP, WHICH RANGED IN SIZE FROM 11 TO 14 NATIONS DEPENDING ON THE QUESTION TO BE HANDLED, WAS EXTREMELY VOCAL ON THE SO-CALLED COLONIAL PROBLEMS AND WAS A CONSTANT FACTOR FOR THE OTHER DELEGATES TO CONSIDER.
THERE WAS NO DECISION AT THIS ASSEMBLY ON PALESTINE. THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE APPROVED A RESOLUTION ENVISIONING DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES FOR PEACE BUT THE ASSEMBLY FAILED TO APPROVE IT--AND THE ARABS ANNOUNCED THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF MAKING PEACE WITH ISRAEL.
THE U.S. TOOK IT ON THE CHIN IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL MATTERS. THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED A PROPOSAL GIVING GOVERNMENTS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND CORRECTIONS IN THE WORLD'S PRESS. THE U.S. WILL NOT RATIFY THIS.
THE ASSEMBLY ALSO ENDORSED BY IMPLICATION, AGAINST U.S. WISHES, THE PRINCIPLE OF NATIONALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES BUT MADE NO PROVISION THAT COMPENSATION SHOULD BE PAID THOSE WHOSE PROPERTIES WERE SEIZED.
THE ASSEMBLY WAS STARTLED NOV. 10 BY THE RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. HE SAID HE WAS TAKING THAT STEP IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE PEACE BETWEEN THE WEST, WHICH BACKED HIM, AND THE RUSSIANS, WHO OPPOSE HIM. BUT THE RESIGNATION HAD THE NET EFFECT OF CAUSING MORE TENSION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST AND, WITH THE TWO GROUPS NOT AGREEING ON HIS SUCCESSOR, LIE APPEARED COMFORTABLY SETTLED IN HIS JOB AT LEAST UNTIL THE THREE-YEAR EXTENSION OF HIS FIRST TERM EXPIRES FEB. 1, 1954.
THERE WAS MOUNTING CRITICISM IN AND OUT OF THE U.N. AGAINST LIE'S STAFF POLICIES. A U.S. SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY QUESTIONED A NUMBER OF U.N. EMPLOYES AND LIE OUSTED 29 FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ALLEGED RED TIES. THE ASSEMBLY DECIDED TO DEBATE LIE'S PERSONNEL POLICIES THOROUGHLY IN FEBRUARY.
OTHER DECISIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY INCLUDED:
APPROVAL OF AN APPEAL TO THE BIG FOUR POWERS FOR AN URGENT AGREEMENT ON AN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY. THIS APPEAL ACTUALLY WAS MEANT FOR THE RUSSIANS, WHICH SAID AUSTRIA WAS THE BUSINESS ONLY OF THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS.
APPROVAL OF A GROSS BUDGET OF $48,327,700 FOR 1953, SLIGHTLY ABOVE THE 1952 FIGURE OF $48,096,780. THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION WAS CUT TO 35.9 PER CENT FOR NEXT YEAR AND WILL BE HELD AT ONE-THIRD OF THE BUDGET IN 1954. THE RUSSIAN CONTRIBUTION WAS RAISED SLIGHTLY.
DEFEAT OF A COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO PUT OVER A PACKAGE DEAL WITH THE WEST FOR ADMITTING ALL MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS. INSTEAD, THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED A 19-MEMBER COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

IT URGED THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS OF JAPAN, VIET NAM, CAMBODIA, LAOS, LIBYA AND JORDAN, ALL VETOED BY THE SOVIET UNION BECAUSE THE U.S. AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS OPPOSED APPLICANTS FROM THE SOVIET SATELLITE GROUP.

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BY A.I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.22-(AP)-U.N. DELEGATES, WEARIED BY THE LONGEST ALL-NIGHT MEETING IN UNITED NATIONS HISTORY, RECESSED THEIR SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS TODAY, LEAVING UNTIL LATE IN FEBRUARY A DECISION ON SPELLING OUT THE NEXT STEP IN KOREA.

HARRIED BY THE DEBATE IN WHICH THE ASSEMBLY THREW OUT RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA CHARGES THAT COMMUNIST PRISONERS IN KOREA HAD BEEN MASSACRED, THE DELEGATES SLEPT MOST OF THE DAY. MANY BEGIN PLANE AND SHIP TRIPS HOME TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY AND U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, BROUGHT DOWN HIS GAVEL ON THE SESSION AT 4:45 A.M. EST. THIS WAS AFTER THE DELEGATES, BY A 45 TO 5 ROLL CALL VOTE, TURNED DOWN RUSSIA'S "MIDNIGHT KNOCK AT THE DOOR" CHARGES ACCUSING U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF MASS MURDERS AMONG COMMUNIST PRISONERS ON PONGAM ISLAND DEC.14.

ONLY THE SOVIET BLOC VOTED FOR THE RUSSIAN DEMAND THAT THE U.S. BE CENSURED. TEN ASIAN-ARAB COUNTRIES ABASTAINED, AMONG THEM INDIA WHO AUTHORED THE U.N. PLAN FOR A KOREAN ARMISTICE WHICH WAS VIOLENTLY REJECTED BY RUSSIA AND THE COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS.

ANDREI A. GROMYKO, SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND ACTING LEADER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION, THREW HIS CHARGES INTO THE U.N. EARLY SUNDAY MORNING AND DEMANDED IMMEDIATE DEBATE ON THEM BY THE ASSEMBLY.

DELEGATES, PUSHING FOR ADJOURNMENT IN TIME TO GET THEM HOME FOR CHRISTMAS, SUPPORTED THE U.S. STAND IN DELAYING THE DEBATE UNTIL THE END OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED WORK PROGRAM OF AN EXTRAORDINARY SUNDAY SESSION.

EARLY THIS MORNING, ABOUT 24 HOURS AFTER GROMYKO HAD SUBMITTED THE CHARGES, DELEGATES BEGAN THE DEBATE ANSWERING THE RUSSIAN.

THE ROLL CALL VOTE BEGAN AFTER SEVERAL DELEGATES HAD LAUGHED OPENLY AT THE RUSSIAN CHARGES, AND IN SOME CASES ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF BRINGING THE CHARGES TO COVER UP THEIR OWN TRACKS IN TRYING TO PROLONG THE KOREAN WAR.

PEARSON FLEW OUT OF NEW YORK AT 8 A.M. ON A CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PLANE TO ATTEND A SPECIAL CABINET MEETING IN OTTAWA. HE HAD SAT CONTINUOUSLY IN THE ASSEMBLY FROM ITS CONVENING AT 3:30 P.M. SUNDAY UNTIL THE LAST GAVEL FELL, EXCEPT FOR A RECESS FOR DINNER.

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OFFICIALS IN THE U.N. CONFERENCE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT IN TERMS OF ONE SESSION, THE DRAMATIC SUNDAY-MONDAY MEETING WAS THE LONGEST IN U.N. HISTORY.

PEARSON CAN CALL THE U.N. ASSEMBLY BACK INTO SESSION BEFORE FEB. 24 IF THERE IS SOME EMERGENCY.

IF NOOT, THE ASSEMBLY--TAKING ON AS NECESSARY THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY POLITICAL AND BUDGET COMMITTEES--WILL COME BACK HERE FEB. 24 TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN QUESTION.

IT STILL HAS BEFORE IT, TECHNICALLY, THE U.S.-SPONSORED 21-POWER RESOLUTION WHICH CALLS ON THE U.N. TO ENDORSE THE U.S.-UNIFIED COMMAND'S HANDLING OF TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM AND ANNOUNCING AGAIN ITS OPPOSITION TO FORCED REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS TO

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COMMUNIST AREAS AS DEMANDED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

EVENTS MAY OVERTAKE THAT RESOLUTION.

THE FEB. 24 DATE WAS CHOSEN TO GIVE THE NEW EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION PLENTY OF TIME TO DETERMINE WHAT THE U.S. POLICY WILL BE, ESPECIALLY IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S STATEMENT THAT THE U.N. HAS TO CONVINCE THE COMMUNISTS THEY WANT PEACE.

THE ASSEMBLY LSO WILL STILL HAVE BEFORE IT OLD SOVIET CHARGES OF U.N. USE OF GERM WARFARE IN KOREA AND CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGES THAT THE U.S. IS GUILTY OF SPYING IN EUROPE THROUGH ITS MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY PROVISIONS.

IN A FORMAL STATEMENT ON THE ASSEMBLY'S END ISSUED THROUGH THE U.N. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION, PEARSON SAID THAT DESPITE THE REJECTION OF THE U.N. PEACE PLAN BY THE COMMUNISTS "I AM CONVINCED THAT THE EFFORTS WHICH WE HAVE MADE HAVE NOT BEEN IN VAIN AND THAT THEY REPRESENT A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE SEVENTH SESSION.

"FOR ONE THING, WE WOULD HAVE FAILED IN OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO THIS WORLD ORGANIZATION AND ITS PRINCIPLES HAD WE NOT MADE THE ATTEMPT.

"FOR ANOTHER, IT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED THAT NEARLY ALL OUR MEMBERS WERE PREPARED TO AGREE ON A PROPOSAL WHICH, CONSISTENT WITH U.N. PRINCIPLES, PROVIDED THE BASIS FOR AN ARMISTICE AND EVENTUAL PEACE IN KOREA.

"TO BRING THE FIGHTING IN KOREA TO AND END AND TO MOVE FORWARD INTO THE POSITIVE PHASES OF RECONSTRUCTION AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IS STILL, THEREFORE, THE GREAT CHALLENGE WHICH FACES THE UNITED NATIONS."

PEARSON SAID THE ASSEMBLY IN THE 10 WEEKS IT MET "HAS NEITHER EVADED THE CRUCIAL ISSUES OF OUR TROUBLED WORLD NOR SOUGHT SOLUTIONS WHICH IGNORE THE HARD REALITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."

HE REITERATED THAT IF THE U.N. RESOLUTION IN KOREA HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE COMMUNISTS, FIGHTING IN KOREA WOULD HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO AN END WITHOUT DELAY. HE PREDICTED THAT SUCCESS IN ENDING THE FIGHTING WOULD BE REACHED. THE WORK OF THE ASSEMBLY IS NOT FINISHED, HE EMPHASIZED.

PEARSON DISCLOSED HE HAD RECEIVED A NUMBER OF LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN ON U.N. MATTERS DURING THE ASSEMBLY SESSIONS.

"THEY REFLECT THE DEEP INTEREST AND ANXIOUS CONCERN WITH WHICH THE WHOLE WORLD FOLLOWS THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE U.N.," HE SAID. "THEY REFLECT, TOO, THE CONVICTION THAT IN THE 20TH CENTURY WE CANNOT DISPENSE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH REMAINS--IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING--OUR BEST HOPE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE AND ORDERLY PROGRESS."

GROMYKO MADE PLANS TO LEAVE NEW YORK ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY TOMORROW MORNING ON HIS TRIP BACK TO LONDON--WHERE HE IS SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.22-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS SAYS IT WANTS SOME FACTS BEFORE COMPLYING WITH A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT REQUEST THAT IT TAKE A U.N. PRESS CARD AWAY FROM MARCELLE HITSCHMANOVA, A CZECH WOMAN REPORTER FOR THE PAKISTAN TIMES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ASKED THAT HER ACCREDITATION AS A CORRESPONDENT TO COVER U.N. ACTIVITIES BE LIFTED BECAUSE IT CONSIDERED HER A "LIKELY SECURITY RISK." NO EVIDENCE WAS PRESENTED WITH THE REQUEST.

THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION'S LEGAL DEPARTMENT REPLIED THAT THE U.N. WAS NATURALLY DISTURBED AT THE U.S. REQUEST BUT COULD TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL REASONS FOR IT WERE GIVEN AND THE DEFINITE CHARGES WERE STUDIED. IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WAS

LOOKING INTO THE MATTER FURTHER.
MISS HITSCHMANOVA, A CZECH CITIZEN BORN OF ITALIAN PARENTS IN EGYPT, DENIED SHE WAS A SUBVERSIVE AGENT OR WORKED AGAINST THE U.S.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS HAS REFUSED HER PERMISSION TO TRAVEL MORE THAN 50 MILES FROM U.N. HEADQUARTERS.
THE CORRESPONDENCE OVER MISS HITSCHMANOVA'S STATUS CAME TO LIGHT SATURDAY WHEN SEN. O'CONOR (D-MD) DENOUNCED THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR NOT TAKING ACTION AGAINST HER MORE QUICKLY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 22-(AP)-THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S DEBATE ON RUSSIAN CHARGES OF AMERICAN BRUTALITY IN KOREAN PRISONER-OF-WAR CAMPS PLAYED TO AN EMPTY HOUSE FOR ITS LAST PRE-DAWN HOUR. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING OPENED THAT THE PUBLIC GALLERIES EMPTIED DURING A DEBATE.
BY 3:30 A.M. (EST), THE LAST HARDY SPECTATOR HAD LEFT AND THE HALL WAS EMPTY EXCEPT FOR DELEGATES AND U.N. EMPLOYES. AS IT WAS, THERE WERE MORE DELEGATES IN THE BAR AND AT THE COFFEE COUNTER, WHICH STAYED OPEN ALL NIGHT, THAN THERE WERE IN THEIR SEATS.

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D40 (500)
U.N.-NATIONALIZATION
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 21-(AP)-THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OVER UNITED STATES OPPOSITION, HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE RIGHT OF GOVERNMENT EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.
THE PROPOSAL WAS BRANDED BY ITS OPPONENTS AS A NATIONALIZATION RESOLUTION, ALTHOUGH THE SPONSORS HAD DROPPED THE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO NATIONALIZATION CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL DRAFT.
THE UNITED STATES, WARNING THAT THE RESOLUTION WOULD BE A "DANGER SIGNAL" TO PRIVATE INVESTORS AND DISCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, FOUGHT THE PLAN EVERY STEP OF THE WAY BUT SUFFERED A STINGING DEFEAT.
BY A VOTE OF 36 TO FOUR WITH 20 ABSTAINING, THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED THE PLAN SPONSORED BY URUGUAY AND BOLIVIA. BOLIVIA RECENTLY NATIONALIZED ITS IMMENSELY RICH TIN INDUSTRY AND THE U.S., ORDINARILY BOLIVIA'S LARGEST CUSTOMER, HAS STOPPED BUYING.
ONLY BRITAIN-- ALSO A CAPITAL-EXPORTING COUNTRY-- NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH AFRICA JOINED THE U.S. IN OPPOSITION.
AMERICAN INVESTORS SUPPLY THE BULK OF CAPITAL FLOWING INTO UNDER-DEVELOPED REGIONS AND THEREFORE THE U.S. HAD HOPED ITS WORDS WOULD CARRY MORE WEIGHT THAN THEY APPARENTLY DID. INDIA, IN AN EFFORT TO SOOTHE U.S. APPREHENSIONS, AMENDED THE RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE FLOW OF CAPITAL TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD CONTINUE "IN CONDITIONS OF SECURITY."
U.S. DELEGATE ISADORE LUBIN TOLD THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY THAT THIS WAS A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT BUT STILL DIDN'T GO FAR ENOUGH.
THE U.S., HE SAID, COULD NEVER "VOTE FOR ANY RESOLUTION WHICH DOES NOT MAKE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE OBLIGATION OF GOVERNMENTS TO REIMBURSE PRIVATE INVESTORS WHOSE PROPERTY IS NATIONALIZED."
WHY WAS THE RESOLUTION NECESSARY, LUBIN ASKED? WHO HAS DENIED THE RIGHT OF GOVERNMENTS TO NATIONALIZE PROPERTY? WHAT NEW CRISIS MADE THE U.N. TAKE UP THE QUESTION NOW?
LUBIN RECALLED THAT THE U.S. WITH URUGUAY'S TACIT CONSENT, HAD SUBMITTED AMENDMENTS DURING DISCUSSION OF THE RESOLUTION IN THE U.N.'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE DESIGNED TO PROTECT PRIVATE INVESTORS WHOSE PROPERTY WAS NATIONALIZED. THESE, HE SAID, WERE REJECTED EVEN WITHOUT ANY DISCUSSION.
THEREFORE, LUBIN DECLARED, THE U.S. FELT IT NECESSARY TO WARN THAT "THIS RESOLUTION WILL BE INTERPRETED BY PRIVATE INVESTORS AS A DANGER SIGNAL-- A WARNING TO PRIVATE INVESTORS, EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD, THAT THEY HAD BETTER THINK TWICE BEFORE THEY PLACE THEIR CAPITAL IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES."

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THE RESOLUTION WAS SPURRED BY UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHO SAID THEY WANTED "TO JUSTIFY THE DESIRE OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO NATIONALIZE THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES."
THE ASSEMBLY ALSO ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR EXPEDITED LAND REFORM PROGRAMS, SPEEDING OF EMIGRATION FROM CROWDED COUNTRIES TO UNDERDEVELOPED ONES, AND ASKED MEMBERS TO PAY THEIR PLEDGES TO A 25 MILLION DOLLAR AID FUND.
BRITAIN AND THE U.S. ALSO OPPOSED ANOTHER RESOLUTION WHICH SOUGHT, IN EFFECT, TO HELP ESTABLISH A "PARITY PRICE" FOR RAW MATERIALS PRODUCING COUNTRIES. NEVERTHELESS IT WAS ADOPTED 35 TO 15 WITH NINE ABSTENTIONS.
IT HAS NO BINDING FORCE, BUT RECOMMENDS THAT GOVERNMENTS ESTABLISH "MULTILATERAL AS WELL AS BILATERAL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL PRIMARY COMMODITIES AS WELL AS TO GROUPS OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES AND MANUFACTURED GOODS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING THE STABILITY OF THE PRICES OF THE SAID COMMODITIES."

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AMS BUDGET (500)
NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER
BY ARTHUR EVERETT
NEW YORK, DEC.22-(AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY IF AMERICA IS TO BE STRONG "WE MUST BE STRONG FIRST IN OUR SPIRITUAL CONVICTIONS."
"AND THOSE CONVICTIONS MUST BE THOSE THAT APPEAL TO MEN," HE ADDED, AS HE DISCUSSED AMERICAN-SOVIET FRICTIONS IN AN ADDRESS TO THE FREEDOMS (CQ) FOUNDATION.
"IF WE ARE GOING TO WIN THIS FIGHT," THE GENERAL DECLARED, "WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE FUNDEMANTALS. IF WE CAN BE STRONG ENOUGH TO SELL OURSELVES THIS IDEA AT HOME, WE CAN WIN THIS IDEALOGICAL WAR."
THE FOUNDATIONS IS DEDICATED TO SELLING THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE. IT ANNUALLY MAKES AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF AMERICANISM. IT IS NON-PROFIT.
DURING THE DAY, EISENHOWER ALSO IMPRESSED A BUSINESS MAN WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROBLEMS, AND TALKED OVER SEGREGATION WITH A GROUP OF NEGRO CLERGYMEN.
EISENHOWER WAS QUOTED AS TELLING THE CLERGYMEN HE WANTS TO FIND OUT THROUGH A COMMISSION OF HIS OWN WHAT TREATMENT MINORITY GROUPS GET "IN HOTELS, JOBS, RESTAURANTS AND SO FORTH."
AT THE FREEDOMS FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL, EISENHOWER TOLD THE GROUP:
"IT IS MY CONVICTION THAT THE GREAT STRUGGLE OF OUR TIMES IS ONE OF SPIRIT. IT IS A STRUGGLE FOR THE HEARTS AND SOULS OF MEN -- NOT MERELY FOR PROPERTY, OR EVEN MERELY FOR POWER.
"IT IS A CONTEST FOR THE BELIEFS, THE CONVICTIONS, THE VERY INNERMOST SOUL OF THE HUMAN BEING."
THE PRESIDENT-ELECT RECALLED FROM WORLD WAR II DAYS, HIS FRIENDSHIP

WITH MARSHAL GEORGI K.ZHUKOV OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY. EISENHOWER SAID THE FRIENDSHIP PROBABLY BROUGHT ZHUKOV INTO EVENTUAL DISGRACE IN RUSSIA.

EISENHOWER SAID HE TRIED TO GET ACROSS TO THE RUSSIAN, THE AMERICAN THEORY THAT "ALL MEN ARE CREATED FREE AND EQUAL." BUT HE ADDED:

"I WAS QUITE CERTAIN IT WAS HOPELESS ON MY PART TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT THE FACT THAT OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT IS FOUNDED IN RELIGION X X X. OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT HAS NO SENSE UNLESS IT IS FOUNDED IN A DEEPLY FELT RELIGIOUS FAITH X X X. SO WHAT WAS THE USE OF ME TALKING TO ZHUKOV ABOUT THAT? RELIGION, HE HAD BEEN TAUGHT, WAS THE OPIATE OF THE PEOPLE."

MARSHAL ZHUKOV, CONSIDERED ONE OF THE SOVIET UNION'S BEST SOLDIERS, WENT INTO ECLIPSE AFTER THE WAR, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE OF HIS EXTRAORDINARY POPULARITY. HOWEVER, ON OCT.15, THIS YEAR, HE WAS ELECTEI AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE NEGRO DELEGATION THAT SAW EISENHOWER BELONGED TO THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IT REPRESENTS 13 DENOMINATIONS MINISTERING TO MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION NEGROES.

DR. W.H. JERNAGIN, SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP, SAID EISENHOWER "EXPRESSED AMAZEMENT" THAT NEGROES WERE BARRED FROM CERTAIN AMERICAN HOTELS.

HE TOLD THE CLERGYMEN, JERNAGIN ADDED, THAT HE WANTS TO APPOINT A COMMISSION TO GET HIM ALL THE FACTS ON THE TREATMENT OF AMERICAN MINORITIES.

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AT HIS COMMODORE HOTEL HEADQUARTERS, EISENHOWER CONFERRED WITH TWO BUSINESS MEN, GEORGE A.SLOAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND THE CHAIRMAN-ELECT WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM, WARREN LEE PIERSON, CHAIRMAN OF TRANS WORLD AIRLINES.

SLOAN, A TEXTILE INDUSTRIALIST, SAID THEY TALKED PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ADDED:

"CERTAINLY NO ONE IN THIS COUNTRY HAS A BETTER GRASP OF THIS MATTER AND MORE COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROBLEM."

HE ATTRIBUTED THIS TO EISENHOWER'S SERVICE AS MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT FORCES IN WESTERN EUROPE.

"HE HAD TO UNDERSTAND THEM TO DO HIS JOB," SLOAN SAID.

FOUR TOP OFFICIALS WHO WILL TAKE OFFICE JAN. 20 WITH EISENHOWER JOINED HIM IN TALKS WITH THREE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESENT DANGER--AN ORGANIZATION INTENDED TO ALERT THE NATION TO THE DANGERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMUNISM.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, PRESIDENT JAMES B. CONANT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, SAID THEY TALKED OVER MILITARY AND CIVILIAN MANPOWER PROBLEMS AND MUTUAL SECURITY IDEAS.

DR. CONANT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY WILLIAM J. (WILD BILL) DONOVAN, HEAD OF THE WARTIME OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, AND TRACY S. VOORHEES, A NEW YORK LAWYER.

JOINING EISENHOWER FOR THE CONFERENCE WERE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO IS TO BE HIS SECRETARY OF STATE; HERBERT BROWNELL, ATTORNEY GENERAL DESIGNATE; HAROLD E. STASSEN, WHO WILL BE CHIEF OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY; AND ROGER M. KYES, WHO WILL BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

ANOTHER VISITOR DURING THE DAY WAS COLUMNIST WALTER WINCHELL, WHO BROUGHT ALONG HIS 17-YEAR-OLD SON, WALTER, AND A FRIEND, BARBARA TRIPP, 14.

WINCHELL SAID HE WAS THERE TO ARRANGE FOR TURNING OVER TO EISENHOWER $83,144 IN CHECKS FOR CANCER RESEARCH AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, OF WHICH THE GENERAL IS THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT.

THE MONEY IS TO BE PRESENTED JAN. 16 BY THE DAMON RUNYON CANCER FUND, OF WHICH WINCHELL IS FOUNDER AND TREASURER.

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NEW YORK, DEC.22-(AP)-THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS TODAY RESERVED DECISION ON A MOVE TO SAVE CONVICTED ATOMIC SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG FROM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

A MOTION TO REVERSE A LOWER COURT DECISION WAS HEARD BEFORE THE THREE JUDGES WHO TWICE PREVIOUSLY HAVE REFUSED TO OVERRULE THE ROSENBERGS' CONVICTION.

THE ROSENBERGS' LAWYER CONTENDED IN TODAY'S ARGUMENTS THAT THEY WERE "DEPRIVED OF THE ESSENCE OF A FAIR TRIAL BECAUSE OF ADVERSE PUBLICITY, THAT THE GOVERNMENT USED PERJURED TESTIMONY AND THEIR CONVICTION WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY FRAUD."

THE ROSENBERGS, CONVICTED 21 MONTHS AGO OF CONSPIRING TO TRANSMIT ATOMIC SECRETS TO THE SOVIET UNION, ARE SCHEDULED TO BE EXECUTED IN SING SING DURING THE WEEK OF JAN.11.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (150)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24-(AP)-CHINESE REDS SLAMMED A BLOODY 750-MAN ATTACK AT T-BONE RIDGE ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS FOUGHT DOZENS OF ROARING DOGFIGHTS ACROSS THE NORTH KOREAN SKIES TODAY IN A GRIM PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS IN KOREA.
ALLIED BIG GUNS AND U.N. TROOPS, FIGHTING HAND-TO-HAND AGAINST THE CHARGING REDS IN OUTPOST TRENCHES AND BUNKERS, TURNED BACK THE ASSAULT ON T-BONE HILL IN THE DARKNESS BEFORE DAWN.
IN THE AIR, AMERICAN PILOTS PROBABLY SHOT DOWN TWO RED MIG JETS AND DAMAGED NINE, THE FIFTH UIR FORCE SAID.
THE DOGFIGHTS FLASHED ACROSS THE SKIES CLOSE TO THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY TO MANCHURIA.
THE FIFTH CALLED THE AIR BATTLES A "CLAWING FREE-FOR-ALL."
MAJ. JAMES HAGERSTROM, 301 W. HOUSTON ST., TYLER, TEX., WAS CREDITED WITH DAMAGING THREE OF THE MIGS.
THE AIR BATTLE BEGAN WHEN HAGERSTROM AND LT. WALTER FELLMAN, 578 ADAMS AVE., CAMAS, WASH., ATTACKED THREE MIGS NEAR THE SUIHO RESERVOIR IN NORTHWEST KOREA.
RED JETS STREAKED IN TO THE AID OF THEIR FLYING COMRADES AND THE TWO AMERICANS "TOOK ON A WHOLE FLOCK OF MIGS," THE FIFTH SAID.
ROARING DOGFIGHTS FLASHED ALL OVER THE SKIES AS U.S. SABRE PILOTS SWOOSHED INTO THE BATTLE.
IN THE GROUND FIGHTING, ALLIED ARTILLERY CHOPPED UP THE COMMUNIST ATTACK BEFORE DAWN AFTER A BITTER, CLOSE-QUARTER FIGHT HAD RAGED IN THE FROZEN TRENCHES AND BUNKERS.

"REPORTS FROM THE DIVISION HOLDING T-BONE RIDGE SAID OUR ARTILLERY ALMOST COMPLETELY DESTROYED THE FIRST WAVE OF CHINESE," AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID.
THE BATTLE OPENED WITH AN ARTILLERY AND MORTAR DUEL AT MIDNIGHT. THREE HOURS LATER THE CHINESE STORMED THE OUTLYING APPROACHES OF T-BONE RIDGE AND PILED INTO THE FORWARD TRENCHES AND BUNKERS. THERE ALLIED TROOPS FOUGHT THE REDS HAND-TO-HAND.
THE STAFF OFFICER SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH THE CHINESE REACHED ALLIED POSITIONS, THE U.N. TROOPS WERE NOT OVERRUN.
THE U.N. COMMAND HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE RELEASED IN TOKYO SAID "FANATICALLY CHARGING ENEMY TROOPS IN ESTIMATED BATTALION STRENGTH TRIED TO PUNCH A HOLE IN ALLIED LINES ON THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE KOREAN FRONT EARLY TODAY." IT ADDED:
"U.N. FORCES STOOD THEIR GROUND AND THREW BACK THE HOSTILE CHARGE AFTER A SHARP CLASH."
THE ATTACK WAS THE BIGGEST SINCE THE ASSAULT TWO WEEKS AGO ON BIG AND LITTLE NORI HILLS, ALSO ON THE WESTERN FRONT.
T-BONE HILL LIES NORTHWEST OF CHORWON, THE SECTOR OF SOME OF THE FIERCEST ACTIONS OF 1952. IT LIES ALONG THE ANCIENT INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL.
FOR DAYS, CHINESE LOUDSPEAKERS ALONG THE FRONT HAVE BLARED PROPAGANDA MESSAGES TO ALLIED TROOPS SAYING THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE IN SEOUL BY CHRISTMAS.
BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGN OF THE HUGE TROOP MOVEMENTS AND HOT ATTACKS IN BATTALION AND REGIMENT SIZE WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED TO TEST OUT DEFENSES BEFORE SUCH A MAJOR ATTACK.
NONE TOOK THE BOAST SERIOUSLY. EVERYONE THOUGHT IT WAS ANOTHER HOLIDAY PROPAGANDA STUNT. THE REDS MADE THE SAME BRAG BEFORE THANKS-GIVING, AND NOTHING HAPPENED.
AN OFFICER AT THE FRONT SAID CHINESE NIGHT PATROLS ALSO WERE SCATTERING PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.
THE MIG JET WAS DROPPED IN A DOG FIGHT AT 45,000 FEET BETWEEN FOUR SABRES AND EIGHT MIGS IN A BRIEF CLASH NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.
THE GROUND ACTION WAS SHARP BUT CONSISTED OF LOCALIZED PATROL AND PROBE SKIRMISHES.
THE CHINESE HIT AT EIGHT SCATTERED POINTS ACROSS THE FRONT MONDAY NIGHT AND TUESDAY MORNING -- MOSTLY ALONG THE WESTERN AND WEST CENTRAL FRONTS. ALL THE RED PROBES WERE LIGHT AND WERE TURNED BACK AFTER SHORT ENGAGEMENTS.
ALLIED RAIDING PARTIES CUT UP THREE SMALL CHINESE GROUPS--SENDING ONE FLEEING BACK THROUGH A MORTAR AND ARTILLERY BARRAGE WEST OF CHORWON ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT.
TWO OTHER RAIDING PARTIES HIT THE REDS ALONG THE EASTERN FRONT, INFLICTING SOME CASUALTIES.
AIR FORCE PLANES PUSHED DEEP INTO NORTH KOREA WITH STRIKES AGAINST RED SUPPLY CONCENTRATIONS, AIR FIELDS AND TROOP AREAS. OTHER PLANES HIT THE BATTLEFRONT, MAINLY IN THE PUNCHBOWL SECTOR IN THE EAST.
FIGHTER-BOMBERS STRUCK AGAIN AT THE PYONGYANG AIR FIELD, CRATERING THE RUNWAY THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO REBUILD AT THAT NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.
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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24-(AP)-ALLIED HEADQUARTERS TODAY SAID "FANATICALLY CHARGING ENEMY TROOPS IN ESTIMATED BATTALION STRENGTH TRIED TO PUNCH A HOLE IN ALLIED LINES ON THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT EARLY TODAY."

"U. N. FORCES STOOD THEIR GROUND AND THREW BACK THE HOSTILE CHARGE AFTER A SHARP CLASH," HEADQUARTERS SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE.
A RED BATTALION TOTALS BETWEEN 500 AND 750.
IT WAS EASILY THE BIGGEST ASSAULT IN WEEKS.
THE LOCATION OF THE ATTACK WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
THE FURY OF THE ATTACK WAS INDICATED BY THE FACT THAT THE USUALLY RESTRAINED HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE USED THE PHRASE, "FANATICALLY CHARGING ENEMY TROOPS."
ACTIONS ALSO ERUPTED AT OTHER POINTS ALONG THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS AS THE REDS MADE EIGHT OTHER ASSAULTS WHICH THE COMMUNIQUE SAID WERE "SMASHED BACK."
WHETHER THE ASSAULT WAS THE FORERUNNER OF A STRONGER RED EFFORT COULD NOT BE ESTIMATED IMMEDIATELY.
CHINESE LOUDSPEAKERS ALONG THE FRONT, BLASTING PROPAGANDA MESSAGES TO ALLIED TROOPS, HAVE BRAGGED THAT THE COMMUNISTS WILL BE IN SEOUL BY CHRISTMAS. BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO' REPORTED INDICATIONS THE REDS WERE PLANNING ANY OFFENSIVE.
IN EVERY OFFENSIVE STAGED BY THE REDS IN THE KOREAN WAR, THE BIG SCALE ATTACKS HAVE BEEN PRECEDED BY TREMENDOUS TROOP MOVEMENTS AND HOT ATTACKS OF BATTALION AND REGIMENTAL SIZE.
THE WORDING OF THE COMMUNIQUE SEEMED SIGNIFICANT IN THAT IT SAID ENEMY "TRIED TO PUNCH A HOLE IN UNITED NATIONS COMMAND LINES."
IT SEEMED CLEAR THE ASSAULT WAS NOT THE USUAL TYPE OF STATIC WAR ACTION FOR OUTPOST POSITIONS BUT THAT REDS HAD SWUNG A PUNCH AT A MAIN ALLIED LINE.

"THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO PENETRATION OF THE ALLIED LINE," A SPOKESMAN AT GEN. MARK CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS SAID. HE SAID THE RED ATTACK BEGAN AT 3 A.M. ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE REDS TWO WEEKS AGO LAUNCHED SIZABLE ASSAULTS AGAINST BIG AND LITTLE NORI HILLS, ALLIED OUTPOSTS OVERLOOKING THE FROZEN INJIN RIVER ON THE OLD INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL. THEY SEIZED BOTH OUTPOSTS BUT SOUTH KOREANS WON BACK LITTLE NORI TWO DAYS LATER.

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WAR (250)

SEOUL,DEC.23-(AP)-ANOTHER RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG JET FIGHTER WAS SHOT DOWN TODAY AS FOUR ALLIED SABRE JETS CLASHED BRIEFLY WITH EIGHT OF THE RED PLANES.

THE FIGHT, AT 45,000 FEET, WAS THE ONLY ONE REPORTED TODAY. THE KILL WAS MADE BY LT.JOHN A.INFERRERA, 785 MT.AUBURN ST., WATERTOWN, MASS., WHO WAS FLYING HIS 98TH MISSION. HE NOW HAS DOWNED TWO MIGS AND DAMAGED ONE.

AIR FORCE AND MARINE PLANES STRUCK AT A TROOP CONCENTRATION AREA IN NORTHWEST KOREA NEAR CHAERYONG. OTHER PLANES POURED BOMBS ON THE EAST AIRFIELD AT THE RED CAPITAL, PYONGYANG. PILOTS REPORTED THE REDS WERE TRYING TO REPAIR THE STRIP.

COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTERS NEAR PYONGYANG WERE HIT LAST NIGHT BY 12 B-29 SUPERFORTS. THE B-29S ALSO BOMBED A SECTION OF THE MAIN RAIL LINE RUNNING NORTH TO MANCHURIA.

MOST CLOSE SUPPORT STRIKES WERE CONCENTRATED ON THE EASTERN FRONT ABOVE THE PUNCHBOWL. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID 18 COMMUNIST GUN POSITIONS WERE DESTROYED DURING THE DAY.

ALLIED RAIDS AND CHINESE PROBES LED TO SHORT ENGAGEMENTS ALONG THE FROZEN, SNOW-COVERED BATTLE FRONT. ON THE WESTERN FRONT, AN ALLIED RAIDING PARTY SENT ABOUT 80 CHINESE FLEEING THROUGH AN ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE THAT CUT DOWN AN ESTIMATED 30 REDS.

ALL THE RED PROBING ATTACKS WERE BEATEN OFF AFTER SHORT FIGHTS. THE HEAVILY-PADDED CHINESE HIT NEAR KORANGPO IN THE WEST, WEST OF YONCHON NEAR LITTLE NORI HILL, NORTH OF YONCHON IN THE WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN SECTOR, SOUTH OF PYONGGANG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY IN THE EAST.

IN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY AND PUNCHBOWL AREA, COMMUNIST GUNNERS FIRED SHELLS FILLED WITH PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. AN OFFICER ON THE CENTRAL FRONT REPORTED THE CHINESE ALSO APPEARED TO HAVE GIVEN LEAFLETS TO NIGHT PATROLS TO LEAVE WHERE ALLIED PATROLS ARE LIKELY TO FIND THEM.

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SEOUL, DEC. 23-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY SAID A SOLDIER'S ARMORED VEST FENDED OFF 10 COMMUNIST AUTOMATIC RIFLE BULLETS AND A CLOSELY-EXPLODI RED GRENADE.

THE SOLDIER, PFC TOM MILES, 2212 NORTH EDWARD ST., DECATUR, ILL., WAS HELPING A WOUNDED BUDDY DURING A RECENT ACTION WHEN A RED INFANTRY MAN RAN UP AND BEGAN FIRING AT MILES, MEMBER OF COMPANY H, 160TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, U. S. 40TH DIVISION.

"THE IMPACT OF TEN SLUGS ACROSS HIS CHEST AT CLOSE RANGE KNOCKED MILES DOWN, BUT THEY DIDN'T PENETRATE HIS ARMORED VEST," THE ARMY SAID

MILE WAS STILL ON THE GROUND WHEN A HAND GRENADE EXPLODED JUST A FEW F

MILES WAS STILL ON THE GROUND WHEN A HAND GRENADE EXPLODED JUST A FEW FEET AWAY. IN SPITE OF THIS, HE "RECOVERED HIMSELF" AND KILLED HIS RED ASSAILANT WITH A BURST FROM HIS CARBINE, THE ARMY ADDED.

VR312ACS NM

A216KX
(160)
NIGHT LEAD PLANE COLLISION

SEOUL, DEC. 23-(AP)-A SMALL PLANE TAKING OFF FROM A KOREAN AIR BASE COLLIDED MONDAY WITH A TAXIING TRANSPORT CARRYING HOSPITAL PATIENTS, KILLING ALL 14 ABOARD THE TWO AIRCRAFT, THE AIR FORCE SAID TONIGHT.

THE TWO-ENGINE AIR EVACUATION TRANSPORT PLANE WAS MANNED BY A GREEK CREW. THE GREEK PILOT WAS THE ONLY ONE TO BE BROUGHT ALIVE FROM THE W

CKAGE. HE DIED LATER IN A HOSPITAL NEAR SEOUL.

THE VICTIMS, IN ADDITION TO THE GREEK PILOT, WERE SIX HOSPITAL PATIENTS, THREE GREEK CREWMEN, TWO AIR FORCE FLIGHT NURSES, AN AMERICAN AIR FORCE MEDICAL CORPSMAN AND THE PILOT OF THE SMALL PLANE.

THE AIR FORCE WITHHELD THE NAMES OF THE VICTIMS, NOR WAS THE NATIONALITY OF THE PATIENTS DISCLOSED. THE AIR FORCE ALSO WITHHELD THE TYPE OF SMALL PLANE INVOLVED, SAYING ONLY THAT IT HAD A SINGLE ENGINE.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE HOSPITAL PLANE HAD JUST PICKED UP A PATIENT AND WAS MOVING OUT PREPARING TO TAKE OFF WHEN THE COLLISION OCCURRED.

A TEAM OF OFFICERS FROM THE FIFTH AIR FORCE IS INVESTIGATING THE CRASH.

HU235PCS

A122FX
THIRD LEAD CRASH

SEOUL, DEC. 23 (AP)-THIRTEEN PERSONS WERE KILLED AND ONE FATALLY INJURED YESTERDAY WHEN A INGLE-ENGINE PLANE HIT A GREEK-MANNED AIR EVACUATION TRANSPORT DURING A TAKEOFF FROM A WESTERN KOREAN AIR BASE, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE ONLY PERSON NOT KILLED INSTANTLY--ONE OF THE GREEK PILOTS--DIED THIS AFTERNOON IN A HOSPITAL NEAR SEOUL.

THE DEAD INCLUDED THE PILOT OF THE SMALLER PLANE, THREE GREEK CREWMEN OF THE TRANSPORT, ONE AMERICAN AIR FORCE MEDICAL CORPSMAN, TWO AIR FORCE FLIGHT NURSES, AND SIX PATIENTS.

NATIONALITY OF THE PATIENTS WAS NOT DISCLOSED, NOR WERE THEIR NAMES ANNOUNCED.

THE PLANE WAS AN AIR EVACUATION C-47 OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE.

THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED ON THE GROUND. THE SINGLE-ENGINE PLANE WAS TAKING OFF AND HIT THE TRANSPORT WHILE IT WAS TAXIING.

A FIFTH AIR FORCE TEAM IS INVESTIGATING THE CRASH.

IT WAS THE FOURTH SERIOUS PLANE ACCIDENT IN KOREA SINCE OCT. 16. A C-46 TRANSPORT CARRIED 25 MEN TO DEATH ON THAT DATE. ON NOV. 14, A C-54 SMASHED INTO A HILLSIDE NEAR SEOUL, KILLING 44. ELEVEN MEN WERE KILLED AND SEVEN RESCUED FROM THE EAST COAST CRASH OF A C-46 NEXT DAY.

(NO PICKUP)

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B17
B18KX (EG)
(AIR FORCE RESCUE PLANE)
(150)
TOKYO, DEC. 23-(AP)-A U.S.AIR FORCE RESCUE PLANE PLUCKED A DOWNED AFRICAN FIGHTER PILOT OUT OF THE COLD WATERS OF HAEJU HARBOR MONDAY AS COMMUNISTS WATCHED FROM THE SHORE.
LT.V.B.MITCHELL OF NAIROBI, KENYA, LANDED IN THE WATER OFF KOREA'S WEST COAST WHEN HIS CARRIER-BASED SEA FURY FIGHTER PLANE WAS HIT BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE.
THE AIR FORCE SAID RED TROOPS AND NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS WERE ON THE SHORE. BUT OTHER SEA FURY PILOTS ROARED OVERHEAD AND PINNED DOWN THE ENEMY SOLDIERS.
AN AIR FORCE AMPHIBIAN PLANE SOON APPROACHED. "WE COULD SEE THE CROWD FROM THE AIR AND IT HELPED US LOCATE MITCHELL," COMMENTED LT. WILLIAM C.WORRELL, 410 WEST 13TH ST., NORFOLK, VA., PILOT OF THE RESCUE CRAFT. "THE OTHER SEA FURIES GAVE US PLENTY OF COVER PROTECTION FOR THE THREE OR FOUR MINUTES WE WERE ON THE WATER."
AMONG THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE RESCUE CREW WERE AIRMAN SECOND CLASS FRANCIS A.MILITELLO, ROCKFORD, ILL., RADI OPERATOR, AND AIRMAN FIRST CLASS RALPH W.TORR, CHESTNUT HILL DRIVE, ROCHESTER, N.H., ENGINEER.
ET330ACS NM ASKT

B29KX (SEG)
KAJI (200)
TOKYO, DEC. 23-(AP)-THE CENTRAL FIGURE IN JAPAN'S CLOAK-AND-DAGGER SPY STORY CAME UP WITH A NEW CHARGE AND SOME WEIRD EXPLAINING TODAY.
WATARU KAJI, A LEFTIST WRITER, TOLD PARLIAMENT HE WAS KEPT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT ON OKINAWA FOR EIGHT DAYS DURING THE YEAR HE SAYS HE WAS HELD PRISONER BY U. S. INTELLIGENCE AGENTS.
ASKED BY JAPANESE NEWSMEN WHY HE HADN'T TOLD THAT BEFORE, KAJI REPLIED:
"I THOUGHT ABOUT THE MILITARY SECURITY INVOLVED, AND MOREOVER I THOUGHT THE AMERICAN SIDE SHOULD SHOW MORE SINCERITY WITHOUT MY SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT IT."
THE REPORTERS THOUGHT THAT WAS A BIT CONFUSING, SO THEY PRESSED HIM FOR THE EXACT REASON. KAJI THEN TOLD THEM:
"THERE IS NO REASON. I ONLY WANTED TO MAKE MATTERS CLEAR NOW AS A QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS."
KAJI SAID HE WAS FLOWN TO OKINAWA IN A B-17 LAST MONTH AND KEPT IN SOLITARY FOR EIGHT DAYS.
"I THOUGHT THEY WERE GOING TO KILL ME," HE TOLD PARLIAMENT.
INSTEAD, HE ADDED, THE AMERICANS FLEW HIM BACK TO JAPAN DEC. 6 AND RELEASED HIM DEC. 7.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE AMERICAN COMMENT ON THIS LATEST CHARGE.
U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE DNIED KAJI WAS HELD PRISONER FOR A YEAR. THEY SAID HE WAS A CONFESSED COMMUNIST SPY WHO ASKED AND GOT SANCTUARY FROM HIS RED BOSSES.
C0630ACS NM

A88FX
SEOUL,DEC.23-(AP)-CPL.JAMES A.MURRAY OF MUSKOGEE, OKLA., WHO LUNCHED WITH U.S. PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER ON A KOREAN HILLSIDE THREE WEEKS AGO, WAS KILLED IN A RECENT PATROL ACTION, THE ARMY DISCLOSED TODAY.
MURRAY, A MEMBER OF CO. B OF EISENHOWER'S OLD 15TH REGIMENT, U.S. THIRD DIVISION, WAS ONE OF THREE SOLDIERS CHOSEN TO LUNCH WITH EISENHOWER ON PORK CHOPS AND SAUERKRAUT. THE OTHERS WERE SGT.JACK HUTCHERSON, FRANKFORD, MO., AND PFC CASPER SKUDLAREK, AVON, MINN.

--DASH--
IN NEW YORK, GEN.EISENHOWER SAID TODAY, "I AM GRIEVED BY THE REPORT THAT CPL.MURRAY HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION."
"I HAVE FINE MEMORIES OF OUR BRIEF FRIENDSHIP," THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SAID. "HE WAS A SPLENDID YOUNG SOLDIER, TYPICAL OF THOUSANDS OF OUR YOUNG MEN WHO ARE FIGHTING IN FAR-AWAY KOREA FOR THE PRINCIPLES ALL AMERICANS CHERISH AND FOR A JUST PEACE. MY PROFOUND SYMPATHIES GO TO HIS FAMILY."
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B36KX
SEOUL, DEC. 23-(AP)-THE FOURTH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY RECEIVED A UNIT CITATION FROM SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.
HU748ACS

A16FX
(PMS)
WAR WEATHER
SEOUL, DEC. 23-(AP)-BROKEN CLOUDS HUNG OVER NORTH KOREA AND THE BATTLEFRONT TODAY AS TEMPERATURES ROSE SLIGHTLY.
TEMPERATURES LAST NIGHT HIT BETWEEN 13 AND 15 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO IN THE VALLEYS OF THE CENTRAL AND EAST-CENTRAL FRONTS--GENERALLY THE COLDEST SPOT ALONG THE FRONT.
THERE WAS NO SNOW OR RAIN. THE MERCURY ROSE TO ABOUT 40 DEGREES JUST BEFORE NOON.
BP1154PPS NM

A116FX
(150)
TOKYO,DEC.23-(AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TONIGHT CALLED ON RED CHINA TO NAME THE TIME AND PLACE FOR MEETING JAPAN REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS THE REPATRIATION OF 30,000 JAPANESE STILL IN COMMUNIST CHINA.
THE CHINESE RED CROSS ASSOCIATION EARLIER HAD INVITED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JAPAN RED CROSS AND TWO LEFT-WING ORGANIZATIONS TO PEIPING TO DISCUSS REPATRIATION ARRANGEMENTS. BUT THE REDS DID NOT INVITE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
AN OFFICIAL FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT SAID "THE GOVERNMENT XXX DESIRES TO DISPATCH ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ... REPATRIATION."
THE CHINA RED CROSS SENT IDENTICAL TELEGRAMS TO THE JAPAN RED CROSS, THE JAPAN-CHINA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION AND THE JAPAN PEACE CONGRESS LIAISON COMMITTEE.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE LATTER TWO ORGANIZATIONS WERE "NOT SUITABLE TO REPRESENT JAPAN."
RADIO PEIPING FIRST MADE THE OFFER TO SEND THE 30,000 JAPANESE HOME ON DEC. 1.
CC541APS NM

A119FX
(220)
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, DEC, 24-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET SAID IN A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO HIS U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS TODAY THE CHRISTMAS STAR "STILL BURNS TO LEAD US IN OUR PURSUIT OF PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."

VAN FLEET SAID HE HOPED THAT BEFORE ANOTHER CHRISTMAS COMES HIS TROOPS WILL BE HOME AND PEACE RESTORED IN KOREA.

VAN FLEET'S MESSAGE:

"NEARLY TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO THE CHRISTMAS STAR, FLAMING IN THE EAST, BURNED AS A BEACON OF HOPE FOR THOSE WHO SOUGHT GUIDANCE AND HELP IN THE MIDST OF THEIR DISTRESS. WITHIN THE BRILLIANCE OF THE CHRISTMAS STAR, MEN FOUND THEIR WAY TO A NEW LIFE, AND HOPE THAT HAS SUSTAINED FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER.

"AS IN THE PAST, THE CHRISTMAS STAR STILL BURNS TO LEAD US IN OUR PURSUIT OF 'PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.' LET US SAY A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE FOR OUR SUCCESS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST VIOLTORS OF ALL HUMAN LIBERTIES, AND LET US SAY A QUIET PRAYER OF THANKS FOR THE HOPE WHICH THE NEW YEAR OFFERS.

"TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR IS MY HEARTFELT DESIRE. BEFORE CHRISTMAS DAWNS AGAIN, I WISH FOR EACH OF YOU THAT YOU WILL BE AT HOME WITH LOVED ONES AND THAT 'PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN' WILL BE RESTORED TO THIS SMALL BUT GREAT NATION. AND DEEP WITHIN ME, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY CONFIDENCE IN YOUR CONTINUED COURAGE AND UNWAVERING HOPE FOR THE COMING YEAR."

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A120FX

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, DEC. 24-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS DECORATED A CHRISTMAS TREE LAST NIGHT ON THE SNOW-COVERED NO-MAN'S-LAND BETWEEN ALLIED AND RED LINES.

CRUDELY WRITTEN BANNERS ON THE TREE WISHED ALLIED SOLDIERS MERRY CHRISTMAS.

BUT SOME OF THE BANNERS ADDED A WISH FOR THE "COLD DEATH" OF ALLIED TROOPS IF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND DID NOT GIVE IN AT THE SUSPENDED ARMISTICE TALKS.

A RED PATROL HAD SNEAKED OUT BEYOND ITS LINES DURING DARKNESS TO DECORATE THE TREE.

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PMS BUDGET
TRAUBEL (390)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL,DEC. 23-(AP)-SOPRANO HELEN TRAUBEL ADMITTED TO SOME SURPRISE TODAY AFTER TURNING GRAND OPERA LOOSE ON AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND GETTING A FOOT-STOMPING, WHISTLING CRY FOR MORE.

MISS TRAUBEL, WAGNER AND THE AMERICAN SOLDIER IN KOREA WERE ALL FAST FRIENDS AFTER TWO DAYS OF CONCERTS. SHE PACKED THE HOUSE.

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA STAR ADMITTED SHE FELT A LITTLE FEARFUL ABOUT COMING TO KOREA AND WAS "SURPRISED" AT THE G.I. REACTION TO GRAND OPERA.

"I'M NO BETTY HUTTON--AND SHE'S GOOD--AND I WAS A LITTLE WORRIED," MISS TRAUBEL TOLD A SOLDIER AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT AFTER THEY HAD BROUGHT HER BACK ON STAGE WITH VOLLEYS OF WHISTLES, HAND-CLAPPING AND EVEN A FEW SOPHISTICATED "BRAVOS."

THE BIG-VOICED OPERA STAR SANG IN A FRIGID SEOUL THEATER WHERE HER BREATH CONDENSED INTO COLD CLOUDS AS SHE HIT THE HIGH NOTES.

ONCE IN HER OPERA AND CONCERT CAREER, SHE HAD BEEN TROUBLED IN ONE PLACE "WITH BATS FLYING BACK AND FORTH," SHE SAID, BUT NEVER BEFORE HAD SHE BEEN ABLE TO WATCH HER SONGS AS THEY CAME OUT. THE TEMPERATURE OUTSIDE WAS WELL BELOW FREEZING AND NOT MUCH WARMER INSIDE. HER ACCOMPANEST, JULIO ESTABAN ANGUITA, HAD TO BEAT HIS HANDS BETWEEN SONGS TO KEEP HIS FINGERS FLEXIBLE.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, THE ST. LOUIS OPERA STAR HAD ANOTHER UNUSUAL FIRST IN HER CONCERT CAREER.

SHE SANG ABOARD THE HOSPITAL SHIP CONSOLATION AND COULD NOT EVEN SEE HER ACCOMPANIEST, WHO WAS PLAYING A SMALL ORGAN IN THE FAR CORNER OF A MESSHALL.

"I JUST STRUCK OUT AND SANG," SHE LAUGHED, "AND WE GOT TOGETHER AS WE WENT ALONG."

MISS TRAUBEL, IN PRIVATE MRS. WILLIAM BASS, TOURED THE WARDS WITH HER HUSBAND THEN SANG OVER THE SHIP'S LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM.

SHE SAID AFTER SEEING THE WOUNDED SHE "SANG SOFT THINGS"--NO WAGNER.

"IT IS WONDERFUL WHAT THEY ARE DOING THERE," SHE ADDED, HOW THEY ARE TAKING CARE OF THE WOUNDED. THOSE BOYS ARE WONDERFUL. I AM SO GLAD I CAME."

SHE VITED TROOPS IN THE SOUTH NEAR PUSAN TODAY. SHE WILL LEAVE FOR MANILA AND GET BACK TO THE UNITED STATES IN FEBRUARY.

MISS TRAUBEL SANG A GREAT NUMBER OF SPIRITUALS AND RELIGIOUS SONGS AND THE SOLDIERS REALLY LIKED THEM.

SHE PACKED THE SEOUL THEATER FOR TWO NIGHTS--SING TO ABOUT 5,000 MEN.

EACH NIGHT, SHE WOULD START WITH A FEW LIGHTER SONGS AND THEN ASK HER AUDIENCE--"I WANT TO SING JUST ONE LITTLE WAGNER ARIA." THE AUDIENCE, INCLUDING EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET AND SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE THE FIRST NIGHT, SHOUTED APPROVAL AND MISS TRAUBEL SHOOK THE WAR-DAMAGED THEATER WITH A SELECTION FROM "DIE WALKURE" THAT ALMOST LITERALLY BROUGHT DOWN THE HOUSE.

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A219KX
(320)
PRECEDE WESTERN FRONT GRAHAM DAY
BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM PLANS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS EVE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AFTER HOLDING SERVICES FOR NEARLY 5,000 FIGHTING MEN ON THE EASTERN AND WESTERN FRONTS YESTERDAY.

GRAHAM FLEW TO BOTH ENDS OF THE BLEAK, FROZEN, 155-MILE BATTLE-FRONT AND TOLD AUDIENCES OF INTENT, QUIET U.S. SOLDIERS:

"YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN. MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ARE PRAYING FOR YOU. MILLIONS OF AMERICANS KNOW THAT YOU ARE FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD."

ARTILLERY FIRE THUNDERED IN THE BACKGROUND AS HE SPOKE. MANY OF THE SOLDIERS WERE UNSHAVEN, HAGGARD AND WRAPPED IN BATTLE-GRIMED WINTER CLOTHING. MANY HAD BEEN ON PATROL AND OUTPOST DUTY THE NIGHT BEFORE.

"WE KNOW IT IS LONELY OUT THERE," GRAHAM SAID. "WE KNOW IT IS DANGEROUS, THAT YOU FACE INJURY AND DEATH. BUT YOU NEED NOT WALK ALONE TONIGHT. YOU CAN HAVE CHRIST AT YOUR SIDE."

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, ABOUT A THIRD OF THE 750 MEN SEATED ON SAND-BAGS ON A HILLSIDE STOOD AT GRAHAM'S "INVITATION TO ACCEPT CHRIST."

THERE WAS A SIMILAR RESPONSE ON THE EASTERN FRONT, WHERE AN ESTIMATED 4,000 MEN MASSED ON A HILLSIDE BETWEEN THE PUNCHBOWL AND HEARTBREAK RIDGE, SCENE OF BITTER FIGHTING EARLIER THIS YEAR.

OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN SURGED AROUND GRAHAM AT THE CLOSE OF EACH

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SERVICE, THRUSTING OUT HANDS TO SHAKE HIS, THANKING HIM FOR COMING TO KOREA.

"WHEN I SAW THE TIREDNESS IN THEIR EYES, THE LINES ON THE FACES THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN YOUNG," GRAHAM SAID LATER, "I HAD TO TURN AWAY. I WAS WEEPING."

IN BETWEEN THE TWO SERVICES, GRAHAM RODE A HELICOPTER TO A FORWARD OBSERVATION BUNKER ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THERE, WEARING A FLAK VEST AND A STEEL HELMET, HE LOOKED OUT OVER THE NO MAN'S LAND. THERE WAS NO INFANTRY ACTION BUT THE BIG GUNS CONTINUED SPORADIC FIRE FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE LINE.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT, HE JEEPED TO THE CREST OF HEARTBREAK AND LOOKED DOWN INTO THE PUNCHBOWL, A CIRCULAR VALLEY SURROUNDED BY JAGGED PEAKS.

TONIGHT -- CHRISTMAS EVE -- GRAHAM WILL PREACH AT A MIDNIGHT SERVICE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. CHRISTMAS MORNING HE PLANS TO VISIT A MOBILE ARMY SURGICAL HOSPITAL. HE WILL RETURN TO JAPAN CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON ON THE FIRST LEG OF HIS JOURNEY HOME.

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GRAHAM (230)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, KOREA,DEC.23-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM MADE A HELICOPTER FLIGHT TO THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT TODAY AND TOLD SOME 750 MEN OF A CRACK UNIT: "YOU ARE FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD."

ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRE PUNCTUATED GRAHAM'S TALK IN AN AMPITHEATER LESS THAN THREE MILES FROM WHERE SOME OF THE MEN STOOD OUTPOST WATCH LAST NIGHT.

THEIR ATTENTION FOCUSED ON GRAHAM'S BOYISH FACE AS HE TOLD THEM, "WE KNOW IT IS LONELY OUT THERE, WE KNOW IT IS DANGEROUS OUT THERE.

"BUT YOU NEED NOT WALK ALONE TONIGHT. YOU CAN HAVE CHRIST AT YOUR SIDE NOW, TONIGHT, AND FOREVER. WILL THOSE WHO WANT HIM AT THEIR SIDE, WHO WANT TO ACCEPT CHRIST NOW, THIS VERY MOMENT, STAND?"

A TALL NEGRO FIGHTING MAN, THE STRIPES OF A SERGEANT ON HIS SLEEVE, STOOD. AT THE OTHER END OF THE ROW OF SANDBAGS A WHITE MAJOR ROSE, DOFFED HIS FURLINED CAP, AND BOWED HIS HEAD IN THE BRIGHT, COLD MORNING AIR. A DOZEN MORE CAME TO THEIR FEET. THEN STILL MORE, UNTIL FULLY A THIRD OF THE 750 WERE ON THEIR FEET.

GRAHAM BOWED HIS HEAD.

"THANK YOU," HE SAID SOFTLY. "THANK YOU."

AFTER THE SERVICES AND BEFORE CLIMBING INTO A HELICOPTER TO VISIT MORE FRONT LINE POSITIONS, GRAHAM SAID:

"IT WAS THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE RESPONSE IN MY ENTIRE CAREER OF PREACHING THE GOSPEL. THESE MEN ARE TRUE REALISTS; THEY WALK WITH DEATH AGAIN AND AGAIN; THEY KNOW HOW FRAIL, HOW SHORT A THING LIFE CAN BE."

OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN SURGED AROUND GRAHAM, HOLDING OUT THEIR HANDS, THANKING HIM FOR COMING TO KOREA AND IN PARTICULAR, TO THEIR UNIT.

JEWISH CHAPLAIN SAMUEL SOBEL SHOOK GRAHAM'S HAND AND TOLD HIM, "A VERY INSPIRING SERVICE. I KNOW THE MEN APPRECIATED IT."

CHAPLAIN SOBEL'S WIFE LIVES AT HONOLULU.

"THESE MEN," SAID MAJ. A. D. PRICKETT, OF 616 CLAYONG, TUPELO, MISS., "ARE FACE TO FACE WITH THE ISSUE OF DEATH. I KNOW THEY WERE IMPRESSED."

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A29KX (SPELLMAN & QUADS)

NIGHT LEAD SPELLMAN (300)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN OF NEW YORK FLEW IN LAST NIGHT TO SPEND HIS SECOND CHRISTMAS WITH TROOPS IN KOREA AND SCHEDULED HIS FIRST MASS FOR EARLY THIS MORNING.

THE CARDINAL WILL SPEND A WEEK IN KOREA VISITING SOLDIERS, MARINES, AIRMEN AND SAILORS FOR THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE YEAR.

THE EARLY MORNING MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS WHERE HE IS A GUEST OF GEN. AND MRS. JAMES A. VAN FLEET.

SPELLMAN PLANS TO VISIT PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND HOSPITALS AND TROOPS IN THE FIELD DURING THE DAY. TONIGHT, ON CHRISTMAS EVE, HE WILL CELEBRATE MIDNIGHT MASS AT A CORPS HEADQUARTERS.

CHRISTMAS DAY WILL FIND THE CARDINAL VISITING DIVISIONS AT THE FRONT.

VAN FLEET, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, AND BISHOP PAUL RO OF SEOUL WERE AMONG THOSE WHO MET SPELLMAN'S PLANE AT A BASE NEAR SEOUL.

A YOUNG GIRL GAVE THE CARDINAL A FLORAL WREATH AND MAYOR TAI SUN KIM OF SEOUL GAVE HIM THE KEY TO THE CITY.

"LAST YEAR I GOT IN WITHOUT THE KEY," THE CARDINAL QUIPPED.

THE CARDINAL'S MILITARY PLANE CIRCLED THE SEOUL AIRFIELD FOR FIVE MINUTES WHILE AN AIR FORCE CRASH CREW HAULED A B-26, WHOSE NOSEWHEEL, HAD COLLAPSED OFF THE RUNWAY.

THE CARDINAL BROUGHT 100,000 CIGARETTES, 20,000 RELIGIOUS MEDALS AND 1,500 HOLY CARDS TO DISTRIBUTE TO THE TROOPS.

AFTER ANSWERING A REQUEST TO BLESS A CROWD OF U.S. SOLDIERS, THE CARDINAL LEFT THE AIR FIELD IN VAN FLEET'S CAR FOR DINNER AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

THE CARDINAL PLANS TO LEAVE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE FOR TOKYO. AFTER A SHORT STAY IN JAPAN, HE WILL VISIT FORMOSA, MANILA AND LEBANON, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID. HE WILL BE IN ROME JAN. 12 FOR THE CONSISTORY AND INVESTITURE OF NEW CARDINALS AND RETURN TO THE U.S. JAN. 18.

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SPELLMAN (120)

SEOUL,DEC.23-(AP)-CARDINAL SPELLMAN OF NEW YORK ARRIVED TODAY FOR HIS SECOND CHRISTMAS TOUR OF THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT.

HE WAS MET BY GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, U.S. 8TH ARMY COMMANDER.

HE WILL CONDUCT A MASS AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW AND WILL SEE PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA.

HE VISITED WOUNDED U.S. SERVICEMEN AT HOSPITALS IN THE TOKYO AREA AND CELEBRATED MASS AT THE TOKYO CHAPEN CENTER EARLIER TODAY.

AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE MASS WERE U.S. AMBASSADOR ROBERTY MURPHY AND HIS DAUGHTER, MILDRED. THE CARDINAL WAS A HOUSE GUEST OF MURPHY.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN WILL SPEND EIGHT DAYS IN KOREA. HE PLANS THREE SERVICES CLOSE TO THE FRONT LINES ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND A SPECIAL MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL IN THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF SEOUL.

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(PMS)
TOKYO, DEC. 23-(AP)-MRS. MARK CLARK, WIFE OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, TODAY WAS WINDING UP HER SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR JAPANESE CHILDREN.
HER APPEALS TO FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE RESULTED IN GIFTS OF ALMOST $7,000 IN CASH AND PRESENTS FOR 3,000 CHILDREN IN 21 JAPANESE INSTITUTIONS, PRINCIPALLY ORPHANAGES.
ONLY YESTERDAY, MRS. CLARK RELAYED 500 BLANKETS TO ORPHANAGES. GIFTS INCLUDED QUANTITIES OF CLOTHING, SOCKS AND HUNDREDS OF PAIRS OF SHOES.
AS MRS. CLARK THIS WEEK DISTRIBUTED GIFTS, GROUPS OF CHILDREN GREETED HER WITH CHRISTMAS CARLOS SUNG IN ENGLISH.
THE CAMPAIGN BEGAN LAST SUMMER WHEN MRS. CLARK ARRIVED IN JAPAN AND NOTED THE NEED FOR ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN.
SHE VISITED ORPHANAGES, SURVEYING THEIR NEEDS, AND THE CHAPLAINS OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND WERE ASKED TO SUGGEST INSTITUTIONS WHICH THEY KNEW MERITED ASSISTANCE. THE CHAPLAINS, WHOSE VOLUNTARY WORK IN THE FIELD OF CHILD-HELP KEEPS THEM ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS, NAMED A NUMBER OF ORPHANAGES NEEDING FUEL, FOOD, CLOTHING AND OTHER ESSENTIALS.
IN SOME INSTANCES, MRS. CLARK'S SURVEY SHOWED A MAJOR GIFT WAS INDICATED. ONE ORPHANAGE WAS GIVEN A REFRIGERATOR IN WHICH TO KEEP MILK FOR BABIES, ANOTHER WAS PRESENTED A SEWING MACHINE, AND QUANTITIES OF FUEL WERE DELIVERED TO OTHERS.
FROM ALL OVER AMERICA CAME ARTICLES OF CLOTHING. PART OF THE MONETARY DONATIONS WERE USED TO BUY MORE ARTICLES OF APPAREL.
MRS. CLARK RECEIVED REQUESTS FROM NEARLY EVERY INSTITUTION FOR FOOD, FUEL AND CLOTHING, BUT ALSO HIGH ON THE LIST OF ASKED-FOR ITEMS WERE VOLLEYBALLS, BASKETBALLS, BASEBALL BATS AND GLOVES, BABY RATTLES, SOAP AND HAND-OPERATED HAIR CLIPPERS, ALL OF WHICH WERE DELIVERED.
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O'BRIEN (190)
BY FRED HAMPSON
HONG KONG,DEC.23-(AP)-MICHAEL PATRICK O'BRIEN, THE MAN WITHOUT A PASSPORT, LOOKED UP FROM THE BREAKFAST PANCAKES HE'S BEEN EATING NEARLY EVERY MORNING SINCE SEPT. 18.
"THE ONLY THING I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS," HE SAID WEARILY, "IS OFF--OFF THIS BUCKET, OFF THIS PATCH OF SALT WATER.
"I DON'T CARE WHETHER MY FEET ARE ON PAVEMENT OR GRAVEL OR SAND OR MUD--JUST SO THEY'RE OFF THE DECK OF THIS SHIP."
THE SHIP IS THE FERRY LEE HONG, WHICH PLIES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND PORTUGUESE MACAU. O'BRIEN HAS BEEN ON IT MORE THAN THREE MONTHS, INCLUDING 19 DAYS IN DRYDOCK.
HE DOESN'T HAVE A PASSPORT. SO AUTHORITIES AT BOTH ENDS OF THE FERRY LINE REFUSE TO LET HIM LAND. O'BRIEN SAYS HE'S AN AMERICAN. THE STATE DEPARTMENT ASSERTS HE IS HUNGARIAN.
O'BRIEN SAID HE SLEEPS ON A CIRCULAR DIVAN AND GETS UP FEELING "LIKE A TENSED-UP SHRIMP." HE READS MURDER MYSTERIES AND WESTERNS AND TALKS TO PASSENGERS. HE'S GIVEN UP LOOKING AT THE SCENERY.
A SHANGHAI SHIPPER WHOM O'BRIEN BEFRIENDED PAYS FOR HIS FOOD AND CIGARETTES. AND ONCE IN A WHILE, A PASSENGER BUYS HIM A DRINK.
THE 57-YEAR-OLD PERPETUAL TRAVELER SAID:
"IT'S REALLY A LOUSY WAY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS. EVEN THE ANCHOR GOES FARTHER THAN I DO."
CC307APS NM

A89FX
MANILA,DEC.23-(AP)-PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO'S SON, TOMAS, AND HIS SON-IN-LAW, LUIS GONZALES, HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO DUTY IN KOREAN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.
BOTH ARE FIRST LIEUTENANTS IN THE RESERVE. THEY WILL GO TO KOREA WITH THE 14TH BATTALION COMBAT TEAM.
CC425APS

B26 (Q)
(FX)
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, DEC. 23-(AP)-LIEUT. GEN. HENRY WELLS HAS BEEN APPOINTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA, EFFECTIVE FEB. 15. HE SUCCEEDS LIEUT. GEN. HENRY BRIDGEFORD, WHO HAS REACHED THE RETIREMENT AGE.
WELLS, WHO PRESENTLY COMMANDS AUSTRALIA'S SOUTHERN COMMAND, IS A FORMER COMMANDANT OF AUSTRALIA'S ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.
JF739AES NM

A78
(180)
PARIS, DEC. 23-(AP)-A MILITARY COURT SENTENCED 15 FRENCHMEN TO DEATH LAST HIGHT FOR THE TORTURE DEATHS OF THEIR OWN COUNTRYMEN JUST BEFORE THE LIBERATION OF PARIS AT AN ALLEGED GESTAPO HEADQUARTERS HERE.
THREE OTHER FRENCH DEFENDANTS WERE GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND ONE--A WOMAN-- DREW 20 YEARS.
OF TWO GERMANS ALSO ON TRIAL, ONE WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS AT HARD LABOR AND THE OTHER WAS ACQUITTED.
SEVEN OF THE DEFENDANTS GIVEN THE DEATH PENALTY ARE FUGITIVES AND WERE TRIED IN ABSENTIA.
THE PROSECUTION SAID SOME 400 PERSONS HAD BEEN INTERROGATED AT WHAT THEY CALLED THE GESTAPO CENTER, A HOUSE ON THE RUE DE LA POMPE (STREET OF THE PUMP).
THE DEFENSE CONTENDED THE HOUSE WAS ONLY AN ARMY OFFICE THAT COLLECTED DOCUMENTS.
OF THOSE QUIZZED THERE, THE PROSECUTOR CHARGED, 60 WERE KILLED AND 120 DEPORTED TO GERMANY. ONLY HALF OF THE DEPORTED RETURNED.
A FIVE-WEEK-LONG PARADE OF VICTIMS TESTIFIED THEY WERE BEATEN, THREATENED, PLUNGED NAKED INTO COLD WATER, OR BURNED ON FEET OR BREASTS DURING QUESTIONING.
THE COURT'S SENTENCES EXCEEDED THE DEMANDS OF THE PROSECUTION, WHICH HAD ASKED DEATH FOR FIVE OF THE DEFENDANTS, LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR FOUR, 20 YEARS FOR FIVE AND SHORTER TERMS FOR THE OTHERS.
JR647AES

A53
(110)
POINTOISE, FRANCE, DEC 23-(AP)-A BRITISH MILITARY PLANE FERRYING 13 AMERICAN PILOTS FROM GERMANY TO MALTA CAUGHT FIRE AND WAS ABANDONED IN THE AIR TODAY.
AFTER ALL 14 ABOARD PARACHUTED TO SAFETY THE UNPILOTED PLANE PLUNGED INTO A HOME AND INJURED THREE FRENCH GIRLS WHO WERE ASLEEP IN ONE ROOM. THE WILD CRAFT RIPPED THE ROOF OFF THEIR HOUSE.
THE CHILDREN WERE RUSHED TO A HOSPITAL AT BEAUMONT. THEY ARE ANDREE DOBIGNY, 13, MICHELINE, 7, AND MONIQUE, 5.
THE PLANE, EN ROUTE FROM FRANKFURT TO THE BRITISH MID-MEDITERRANEAN ISLE OF MALTA, WAS FLYING OVER BEAUMONT, AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID, WHEN THE RIGHT ENGINE BURST INTO FLAMES. THE PILOT GAVE THE BAIL OUT ORDER AND THEN PARACHUTED HIMSELF.
SF731PES

A79
NIGHT LEAD-DOCTORS (230)
METZ, FRANCE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24-(AP)-TWO GERMAN DOCTORS WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT TODAY FOR USING NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP PRISONERS AS HUMAN GUINEA PIGS IN ANTI-TYPHUS AND POISON GAS EXPERIMENTS.
SENTENCED BY A FRENCH MILITARY COURT WERE DR. EUGEN HAAGEN AND DR. OTTO BICKENBACH.
THE JUDGES ALSO DOOMED TO DEATH TWO OTHER DEFENDANTS AND ACQUITTED ANOTHER--ALL TRIED IN ABSENTIA. THE THREE ARE PRESUMABLY HIDING IN GERMANY.
HAAGEN WAS ACCUSED OF HAVING USED PRISONERS AT THE NAZIS' STRUTHOF CAMP IN THE VOSGES MOUNTAINS FOR ANTI-TYPHUS EXPERIMENTS. BICKENBACK WAS ACCUSED OF HAVING USED PRISONERS FOR POISON GAS EXPERIMENTS.
THE TWO SENTENCED TO DEATH IN ABSENTIA WERE PROF. AUGUST HIRT, NAMED AS PROMOTER OF THE EXPERIMENTS, AND DR. HELMUTH RUHL, CHARGED WITH CARRYING OUT SOME OF THE EXPERIMENTS.
DR. OTTO BONG, AGAINST WHOM SIMILAR CHARGES WERE MADE, WAS ACQUITTED.
THE TRIAL BEGAN DEC. 15. DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE COURTROOM AUDIENCE WERE SO LOUD AT ONE TIME THAT PART OF THE ROOM WAS CLEARED.
THE PROSECUTOR, IN HIS CONCLUDING ARGUMENT, URGED THE COURT TO SENTENCE ALL BUT BONG TO DEATH. HE SAID "INDULGENCE COULD BE CONSIDERED AS A WEAKNESS AND ENCOURAGEMENT (FOR SIMILAR ACTS) IN THE FUTURE."
HAAGEN'S ATTORNEY PLEADED THAT THE TYPHUS EPIDEMIC OF 1943 AND GERMANY'S SHORTAGE OF VACCINE WERE PARTIAL JUSTIFICATION FOR HIS CLIENT'S EXPERIMENTS.
IN FINAL STATEMENTS JUST BEFORE THE COURT RETIRED TO REACH ITS VERDICT, HAAGEN AND BICKENBACH INVOKED THEIR WARTIME MEDICAL DUTIES AS EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES. BOTH CLAIMED THAT WHILE THEIR EXPERIMENTS COST A FEW LIVES, THEY WERE INTENDED TO SAVE THOUSANDS MORE.
KM913PES

B32 (Q) (140)
METZ, FRANCE, DEC. 23-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR TODAY ASKED A FRENCH MILITARY TRIBUNAL TO SENTENCE TO DEATH THREE GERMAN DOCTORS ACCUSED OF POISONING CONCENTRATION CAMP PRISONERS IN HUMAN GUINEA PIG EXPERIMENTS.
THE DEATH SENTENCE WAS ASKED FOR DR. EUGENE HAAGEN, ACCUSED OF USING PRISONERS OF THE STRUTHOF CONCENTRATION CAMP IN THE VOSGES MOUNTAINS FOR TYPHUS EXPERIMENTS; DR. OTTO BICKENBACH, CHARGED WITH USING PRISONERS IN POISON GAS EXPERIMENTS, AND PROF. AUGUST HIRT, DESCRIBED AS A PROMOTER OF EXPERIMENTS ON PRISONERS.
HIRT AND TWO OTHER DOCTORS, HELMUTH RUHL AND OTTO BONG, ARE BEING TRIED IN ABSENTIA. ALL ARE FUGITIVES.
THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR TOLD THE COURT THAT "INDULGENCE COULD BE CONSIDERED AS A WEAKNESS AND AN ENCOURAGEMENT (FOR SIMILAR ACTS) IN THE FUTURE."
HE DID NOT IMMEDIATELY SAY WHAT SENTENCE HE CONSIDERED FIT FOR RUHL AND BONG.
JT810AES

A64 (120)
ROME, DEC. 23-(AP)-ITALY HAS SEIZED THE PASSPORTS OF SOME 50 ITALIAN DELEGATES TO THE VIENNA PEACE CONGRESS, AN ITALIAN NEWS AGENCZ WITH CLOSE GOVERNMENT CONTACTS SAID TONIGHT.
AMONG THOSE WHOSE PASSPORTS WERE WITHDRAWN, THE AGENCY ARI SAID, WAS GIULIANA TABET, SISTER OF BRUNO PONTECORVO, MISSING BRITISH ATOM SCIENTIST. MRS. TABET, WIFE OF AN OFFICIAL OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, AND HER SISTER, LAURA PONTECORVO, A NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECT, WERE LISTED AS MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN DELEGATION BY AUSTRIAN POLICE.
ITALY BANNED ITALIANS FROM TRAVELING TO AUSTRIA DURING THE SESSIONS OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE CONGRESS. THE RESTRICTION WAS LIFTED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE CONGRESS.
PASSPORTS WERE LIFTED, ARI SAID, WHEN THE DELEGATES DID NOT COMPLY WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ORDER.
SS811PES

A109
ROME, DEC. 23-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ALCIDE DE GASPERI AND TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER FUAD KOPRULU CONFERRED TODAY ON MUTUAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE TWO NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIANCE ALLIES.
JR822AES

A38
ROME, DEC 23-(AP)-A ROME COURT HAS ORDERED WITHDRAWN FROM PUBLIC SALE A BOOK REPUTEDLY BASED ON NOTES FROM EDDA CIANO TO HER FATHER, BENITO MUSSOLINI, URGING THE DUCE TO SAVE THE LIFE OF HER HUSBAND, COUNT GALEAZZO CIANO.
THE COURT UPHELD THE WIDOW'S CONTENTION THAT THE BOOK, "EDDA VERSUS BENITO," WRITTEN BY EMILIO SETTIMELLI, VIOLATED HER PERSONAL RIGHTS.
THE BOOK IS SAID TO BE BASED ON NOTES EDDA WROTE TO HER FATHER WHILE SHE WAS A POLITICAL PRISONER ON THE ISLAND OF LIPARI, VAINLY URGING MUSSOLINI TO SPARE HER HUSBAND, WHO WAS EXECUTED IN VERONA IN JANUARY, 1944.
SF637PES

A54 (120)
BRISTOL, ENG., DEC. 23-(AP)-LATVIANS LIVING HERE REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN RECEIVING LETTERS FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN LONDON TELLING THEM IT IS THEIR DUTY TO RETURN TO THE RUSSIAN "FATHERLAND." THE SMALL BALTIC REPUBLIC OF LATVIA WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE SOVIETS IN 1940.
THE REV. RINGOLDS MUZIKS, PASTOR OF THE 50-STRONG LATVIAN COLONY HERE, SAID A LETTER HE RECEIVED PROMISED FREE PASSAGE HOME AND FREE MEDICAL ATTENTION. MUZIKS SAID 14 OF HIS COMPATRIOTS HAD RETURNED HOME. OTHER LATVIANS IN BRISTOL ASSERTED, HOWEVER, THAT NO ONE HAD TAKEN UP THE SOVIET OFFER.
LATVIAN AND ESTHONIAN REFUGEES WORKING IN THE NORTH ENGLAND WOOL CENTER OF BRADFORD REPORTED LAST OCTOBER THAT TWO RUSSIANS FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN LONDON HAD BEEN AROUND QUIZZING THEM. THE REFUGEES SAID THE MEN PRAISED CONDITIONS IN THE TWO FORMER BALTIC NATIONS AND ASKED WHY THEY DID NOT RETURN HOME.
JT526AES

Luxembourg, Luxembourg, Dec. 23--(AP)--The high authority of the Western European Schuman Plan coal-steel merger met here today to fix a tax to be imposed on the two products throughout the six member countries.

The levy, the first such international tax, will help [redacted] meet the high authority's administrative costs and also guarantee loans to improve coal and steel industries under the plan.

The tax cannot exceed one per cent of the value of coal and steel produced in Italy, West Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, and Luxembourg.

Unofficial reports say that the high authority president, Jean Monnet of France, favors levying the full tax permitted under the Schuman Plan treaty.

The Council of Ministers of the coal-steel community, representing the member governments, must approve the levy imposed by the high authority.

Jean Duvieusart of Belgium, council president, announced that all duties on coal within the community will be abolished Feb. 10, and [redacted] the trade barriers on steel will go down April 4. The council and high authority will meet jointly Jan. 15 to prepare for the common markets.

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NIGHT LEAD WALTERS (600)

BY DON DOANE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC 23-(AP)-A U.S. ARMY COURT MARTIAL ACQUITTED PVT.EUGENE WALTERS TODAY ON CHARGES OF INDECENTLY ASSAULTING AN 18-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN GIRL AND ROBBING HER SOLDIER ESCORTS, BUT SENTENCED HIM TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON ON LESS SERIOUS CHARGES.

"THIS RESTORES COMPLETELY MY FAITH IN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," SAID THE WAR-WOUNDED GI FROM HARROD, OHIO, SMILING HAPPILY.

THE MAXIMUM COMBINED PENALTY ON ALL SIX COUNTS AGAINST HIM WOULD HAVE BEEN 43 YEARS IN PRISON.

MISS MAMIE RUTH SHELTON OF HOT SPRINGS, VA., THE VICTIM OF AN ASSAULT THE NIGHT OF LAST FEB.3 BY A HITCH-HIKER IN AMERICAN UNIFORM, WAS NOT IN COURT TODAY, BUT HER MOTHER AND STEPFATHER, M/SGT. AND MRS.F.B. BURNS, LOOKED GRIM WHEN THE VERDICT WAS ANNOUNCED. SHE HAD SAID SHE IDENTIFIED WALTERS AS HER ASSAILANT THROUGH HIS VOICE.

THE MILITARY COURT OF EIGHT OFFICERS AND FOUR ENLISTED MEN CONVICTED WALTERS ONLY OF GOING ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM HIS ARMY POST--INSTEAD OF DESERTION AS ORIGINALLY CHARGED--AND OF WRONGFULLY APPROPRIATING AN ARMY JEEP AND PISTOL.

HE WAS GIVEN THE MAXIMUM PENALTY ON THESE COUNTS--THREE YEARS AND A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY. THE VERDICT IS SUBJECT TO THE NORMAL REVIEW BY HIGHER MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

IN SPITE OF HIS PRISON TERM, WALTERS PLAINLY REGARDED THE OUTCOME OF HIS SEVEN-DAY TRIAL AS AN UNEXPECTED CHRISTMAS AND BIRTHDAY GIFT. HE WILL BE 32 DEC.26.

THE SOLDIER, WHO TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE TWO MONTHS BEFORE HIS TRIAL, TOLD REPORTERS: "I FELT I HAD BEEN CONVICTED BEFORE I ENTERED COURT. I WAS DISCOURAGED AND DISTRUSTFUL AND BELIEVED IN NO ONE. BUT I SEE NOW I WAS WRONG. THE COURT WAS FAIR AND OPENMINDED."

THE VERDICT LEFT STILL LEGALLY UNSOLVED ONE OF THE MOST PUBLICIZED SOLDIER CRIMES OF THE GERMAN OCCUPATION.

MISS SHELTON WAS RIDING IN A CAR NEAR HANAU WITH HER FIANCE, SGT. HERBERT L.EVANS OF ROXBORO, N.C., AND HIS FRIEND, SGT.JOHN H.FORD

OF CARLISLE, ARK., FEB.3 WHEN THEY PICKED UP A HITCHHIKER IN A U.S. ARMY UNIFORM.

AT THE POINT OF A PISTOL HE ROBBED FORD AND EVANS AND DROVE OFF WITH MISS SHELTON IN FORD'S CAR. DESPITE A WIDESPREAD SEARCH, MISS SHELTON WAS NOT FOUND UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MORNING. SHE SAID SHE WAS FORCED TO AN INDECENT ACT, ALTHOUGH NOT RAPED. WALTERS, IMMEDIATELY SUSPECTED AS A MISSING SOLDIER, WAS NEVER FOUND UNTIL HE GAVE HIMSELF UP EIGHT MONTHS LATER IN BERLIN.

THE COURT PLAINLY WAS NOT CONVINCED BY THE EVIDENCE THAT WALTERS WAS IDENTIFIED "BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT" AS THE ATTACKER.

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MISS SHELTON WAS THE ONLY ONE OF HIS VICTIMS WHO CLAIMED TO IDENTIFY HIM POSITIVELY, AND SHE ADMITTED SHE RECOGNIZED HIM ONLY BY HIS VOICE.

THE DEFENSE STRESSED HEAVILY THAT NO ONE WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY WALTERS BY SIGHT, AND THAT HE DID NOT TALLY WITH THE DESCRIPTIONS GIVEN OF THE GUNMAN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CRIME. THE DEFENSE CHALLENGED THE FAIRNESS OF THE VOICE TEST IN WHICH MISS SHELTON ALLEGEDLY PICKED WALTERS.

"IT WAS PLAINLY A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY," WALTERS SAID.

HE VOICED ESPECIAL PRAISE FOR HIS DEFENSE COUNSEL, CAPT.FLORINDO M.DE ROSA OF ELMHURST, L.I., N.Y., AND LT.MARVENE GORDON OF COCA, FLA.

"THEY WERE THE FIRST ONES TO GIVE ME HOPE THAT I WOULD GET A FAIR TRIAL," WALTERS SAID.

THROUGH HIS COUNSEL, WALTERS ENTERED A PLEA OF INSANITY, ALTHOUGH THE COURT HAD RULED HIM SANE AT THE TRIAL'S OUTSET.

THE DEFENSE OFFERED EVIDENCE THAT WALTERS WAS PARALYZED FOR MONTHS IN A GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR CAMP AS A RESULT OF HIS WAR WOUND, THAT HE WAS DISCHARGED AFTER THE WAR AS 50 PER CENT DISABLED BY PSYCHO-NEUROSIS, AND THAT HE SUFFERED PERIODIC AMNESIA SINCE THEN.

IN ITS FINAL RULING, HOWEVER, THE COURT IGNORED THE INSANITY CLAIM AND ALSO THE DEFENSE'S CLOSING PLEA FOR PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT INSTEAD OF CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.

FOR MOST OF HIS EIGHT MONTHS ABSENCE, WALTERS WAS IN A SOVIET MILITARY PRISON IN EAST GERMANY. HE SAID HE CROSSED THE BORDER BY MISTAKE. ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO SHARED A RUSSIAN CELL WITH HIM TESTIFIED THAT WALTERS BRAGGED TO FELLOW PRISONERS ABOUT THE ALLEGED CRIMES. BUT AN ENGLISH SOLDIER IN THE SAME CELL DENIED THIS STATEMENT.

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B60 (Q)
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FIRST LEAD TRIAL B37

BY DON DOANE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC.23-(AP)-PVT.EUGENE R.WALTERS OF HARROD, O., WAS ACQUITTED ON CHARGES OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING AN 18-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN GIRL AND ROBBING HER TWO SOLDIER COMPANIONS.

HE WAS CONVICTED OF BEING ABSENT FROM THE U.S. ARMY WITHOUT LEAVE AND OF WRONGFULLY APPROPRIATING A U.S. ARMY JEEP AND PISTOL.

THE U.S. ARMY COURTMARTIAL DID NOT IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCE A SENTENCE. THE 12-MAN COURT TURNED IN ITS VERDICT AFTER A SEVEN-DAY TRIAL IN WHICH THE 31-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER PLEADED INNOCENT AND CLAIMED INSANITY.

WALTERS WAS ACCUSED ALSO OF ROBBERY, THEFT, AND DESERTION FROM THE ARMY. THE COMBINED CHARGES CARRY A POSSIBLE MAXIMUM OF 43 YEARS IN PRISON.

THE PROSECUTOR, MAJ. JOHN F. WALF OF HYATTSVILLE, MD., OUTLINED IN HIS CLOSING ARGUMENTS A CHAIN OF EVIDENCE WHICH HE CLAIMED "POINTS TO THE INESCAPABLE CONCLUSION THAT WALTERS IS GUILTY AS CHARGED."

THE DEFENSE COUNSEL, CAPT. FLORINDO M. DE ROSA OF ELMHURST, LONG ISLAND,N.Y., SAID "WE MAINTAIN THIS EVIDENCE LEAVES MORE THAN REASONABLE DOUBT."

HE CLAIMED THAT PROSECUTION WITNESSES HAD FAILED TO IDENTIFY WALTERS POSITIVELY AS THE ASSAILANT AND THAT THE TIMETABLE OF EVENTS THE NIGHT OF THE CRIMES RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF WALTERS COMMITTING THEM.

WALTERS ALLEGEDLY STOLE A JEEP AND AN ARMY PISTOL LAST FEB. 2, AND WENT ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE. THE NEXT NIGHT A GUN-CARRYING HITCH HIKER HELD UP TWO ARMY SERGEANTS, ROBBED THEM AND DROVE OFF IN THEIR CAR WITH MISS SHELTON.

THE RED-HAIRED GIRL OF HOT SPRINGS, VA., TESTIFIED THAT THE GUNMAN COMPELLED HER TO PERFORM AN INDECENT SEXUAL ACT--AND CLAIMED THAT SHE RECOGNIZED WALTERS AS THE MAN BY HIS VOICE.

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ELUDING A WIDESPREAD SEARCH, WALTERS DISAPPEARED INTO THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY. HE SURRENDERED VOLUNTARILY IN BERLIN LAST OCTOBER WITH A STORY OF HAVING SPENT SEVERAL MONTHS IN A RUSSIAN MILITARY PRISON.

HE TOLD ARMY INVESTIGATORS THAT HE COULD NOT REMEMBER EVENTS OF FEB. 3 BECAUSE HE WAS SUFFERING FROM WHAT HE CLAIMED WAS ONE OF HIS PERIODIC ATTACKS OF AMNESIA. A WORLD WAR WOUND LEFT WALTERS PARALYZED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND THE DEFENSE CLAIMED THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN RIGHT MENTALLY SINCE.

ALTHOUGH THE COURT RULED AT THE TRIAL'S OUTSET THAT WALTERS WAS SANE, THE DEFENSE MAINTAINED ITS INSANITY PLEA AND LATER PRESENTED EVIDENCE THAT WALTERS WAS DECLARED 50 PERCENT DISABLED AS A PSYCHO-NEUROTIC AT THE WAR'S END. HE LATER REENLISTED.

THE SERGEANTS, HERBERT L. EVANS OF ROXBORO, N.C., AND JOHN FORD, OF CARLISLE, ARK., WHO WERE ROBBED, ADMITTED ON THE WITNESS STAND THAT THEY NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY WALTERS.

ONE GERMAN WITNESS INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS WALTERS WHO APPEARED IN A NEARBY RAILWAY STATION A SHORT TIME AFTER THE GUNMAN LEFT MISS SHELTON.

DE ROSA BUILT UP THROUGH DEFENSE WITNESSES A TIME-TABLE OF EVENTS WHICH HE CLAIMED LEFT WALTERS NO TIME FOR THE ASSAULT ON MISS SHELTON.

DE ROSA ALSO POINTED OUT THAT PROSECUTION WITNESSES DESCRIBED WALTERS AS A SCAR-FACED MAN UNDER FIVE FEET INCHES TALL, WHILE WALTERS IS NEARLY SIX FEET AND HAS NO FACIAL SCARS.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC.23-(AP)-PVT. EUGENE R.WALTERS OF HARROD, O., WAS ACQUITTED TODAY ON CHARGES OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING MAMIE RUTH SHELTON, 18-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN GIRL, AND ROBBING TWO SOLDIERS BUT WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON ON TWO MINOR CHARGES.

A U.S. ARMY COURT MARTIAL CLEARED THE 31-YEAR OLD WOUNDED WAR VETER ON FOUR OF THE SIX CHARGES AGAINST HIM. HE WAS CONVICTED OF BEING ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM HIS ARMY POST AND OF WRONGFULLY APPROPRIATING AN ARMY JEEP AND PISTOL.

THE SENTENCE ALSO INCLUDED DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY. THE VERDICT IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW.

THE 12-MAN COURT TURNED IN ITS VERDICT AFTER A SEVEN-DAY TRIAL IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT PLEADED INNOCENT AND CLAIMED INSANITY.

ML1204PES

A135

BERLIN, DEC.23-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL SOVIET ZONE NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID TODAY AN AMERICAN SOLDIER HAS ASKED THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM. THE AGENCY IDENTIFIED HIM AS SGT. AUBREY E.MILES.

U.S.ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT HEIDELBERG SAID A SOLDIER BY THAT NAME OF 354 57TH STREET, BROOKLYN, N.Y., HAS BEEN LISTED AS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE SINCE DEC.2. MILES WAS ATTACHED TO COMPANY C, EIGHTH INFANTRY REGIMENT, U.S. FOURTH DIVISION.

ADN QUOTED WHAT IT CLAIMED WAS A LETTER FROM MILES DATED DEC.12 RENOUNCING HIS U.S.CITIZENSHIP AND ASKING FOR PERMISSION "TO STAY AND WORK IN THE SOVIET ZONE."

-BASH-

AT THE BROOKLYN ADDRESS, MRS.IRENE O'KEEFE SAID NO SOLDIER CLAIMS THAT RESIDENCE NOW. SHE SAID SHE RENTED A ROOM TO A SOLDIER ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO, BUT THAT SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME.

P121PES

1952

B33 (Q)

BERLIN, DEC. 23-(AP)-THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER DER ABEND SAID TODAY THE COMINFORM HAS ESTABLISHED A SCHOOL FOR "SPIES AND SABOTEURS" IN PRAGUE.

ALMOST 300 SELECTED "STUDENTS" ARE BEING TRAINED FOR WORK AS COMMUNIST AGENTS IN NORTH AFRICA, ASIA AND SOUTH AMERICA, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

THE INFORMATION CAME FROM GERMAN SOURCES WITH CONTACTS IN THE CZECH CAPITAL, EDITORS SAID.

THE "SCHOOL" WAS REPORTED TO BE DIRECTED FROM A MAIN OFFICE ON WINTRA STREET, IN THE PRAGUE SUBURB OF BUBENEC. DER ABEND SAID LIEUT. S. L. BRAUN, A CZECH WITH SOVIET CITIZENSHIP AND WITH EXPERIENCE AS A RED AGENT IN DAKAR, FRENCH WEST AFRICA, IS IN CHARGE.

JT812AES

A111

SAARBRUECKEN, THE SAAR, DEC. 23-(AP)-THE SAAR'S NEW PARLIAMENT TODAY RE-ELECTED JOHANNES HOFFMANN MINISTER PRESIDENT OF THE TINY AUTONOMOUS STATE BY A VOTE OF 45 TO FOUR. THE ONLY OPPOSITION CAME FROM THE FOUR COMMUNIST DEPUTIES.

HOFFMANN, WHO FAVORS CONTINUATION OF THE SAAR'S PRESENT POLICY OF CLOSE ECONOMIC COLLABORATION WITH FRANCE, LED HIS CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY TO A RESOUNDING VICTORY IN LAST MONTH'S ELECTION, WINNING 29 OF THE 50 SEATS IN PARLIAMENT.

HOFFMANN, WHO ABSTAINED FROM VOTING IN HIS OWN ELECTION, IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE HIS CABINET SELECTIONS LATER TODAY. HE WAS ELECTED WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE SOCIALISTS, WHO HOLD 17 SEATS.

JR826AES

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(360)

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 23-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DECLARED TODAY WEST GERMANY HAD MADE A POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY WHICH "NOBODY WOULD HAVE BELIEVED POSSIBLE WHEN OUR FEDERAL REPUBLIC WAS FOUNDED THREE YEARS AGO."

THE CHANCELLOR SAID INA A YEAR END REPORT HE WOULD CONTINUE PUSHING HIS PROGRAM FOR GERMAN INTEGRATION WITH FREE EUROPE--POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY.

THIS MEANT, HE SAID, THAT THE TREATIES WHICH HE HAS NEGOTIATED WITH THE WESTERN NATIONS SHOULD BE RATIFIED BECAUSE "THEY ARE THE BEST POSSIBLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES."

THE PACTS ARE THE BONN PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE WHICH GIVES WEST GERMANY NEAR-SOVEREIGNTY, AND THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY UNDER WHICH GERMANY WOULD RAISE A HALF MILLION SOLDIERS FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY.

"IN 1953, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ITS TRIED AND TRUE PATH," ADENAUER WROTE IN A FOREWORD TO THE REPORT. "WE FOLLOW THE ROAD OF PEACE, OF EUROPEAN COOPERATION, THE CONSOLIDATION OF DEMOCRACY AT HOME IN FULL CONFIDENCE THAT THE HOUR WILL COME WHEN ALL GERMANY WILL BE UNITED IN JUSTICE AND FREEDOM."

"A COMPARISON OF OUR PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION WITH THAT OF 1949 SHOWS PROGRESS WHICH NOBODY WOULD HAVE BELIEVED POSSIBLE," THE CHANCELLOR DECLARED. "IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE THE ALLIED OCCUPATION AND THE OCCUPATION STATUTE WILL BELONG TO THE PAST. ALREADY TO THE PAST BELONG THE ERA OF UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER, THE RUINS OF WAR, MISERY, HUNGER AND DESPAIR. THE LEGAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONTROLS IMPOSED UPON US ARE FALLING AWAY. THE ERA OF CONTROLS AND SETBACKS IS BEING ENDED THROUGH THE NEW ERA OF EUROPEAN COOPERATION."

ADENAUER PROUDLY RECITED ECONOMIC GAINS WHICH HE SAID HAD ASTOUNDED THE WORLD AS "THE GERMAN MIRACLE." HE SAID THAT SOCIAL PROGRESS WAS GOING HAND IN HAND WITH ECONOMIC ADVANCES. HE ADDED:

"BUT WE SHOULD NEVER FORGET THAT OUR GREAT RECOVERY IS DUE TO THE HARD WORK, ENERGY, THRIFT AND INTEGRITY WHICH ARE THE BEST TRAITS OF OUR PEOPLE. THESE QUALITIES HAVE ENABLED US TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE FOREIGN AID GIVEN US.

"AND OUR FOREIGN POLICY OF EUROPEAN COOPERATION HAS WON US MANY FRIENDS ABROAD, TURNED MANY FORMER ENEMIES INTO FRIENDS."

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 23-(AP)-AMERICAN AND FRENCH AUTHORITIES TODAY ANNOUNCED CHRISTMAS AMNESTIS RELEASING OR REDUCING THE TERMS OF 217 GERMAN PRISONERS HELD IN ALLIED JAILS, INCLUDING A NUMBER OF LESSER WAR CRIMINALS.

THE AMNESTY AFFECTED CHIEFLY PRISONERS WHOSE TERMS END DURING OR SHORTLY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

JS106PES

D50 (400)
BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, DEC.23-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S BOOMBING ECONOMY HIT A POSTWAR PEAK DURING 1952, THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA) REPORTED TODAY.

IN A YEAR OF REMARKABLE ADVANCES IN ALMOST EVERY ECONOMIC FIELD, EMPLOYMENT CLIMBED TO AN ALL-TIME HIGH AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION REACHED A POSTWAR PEAK OF 167 PERCENT OF THE 1936 LEVEL.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION MOVED TO 114 PER CENT OF THE PREWAR LEVEL. THE NATION BUILT UP SIGNIFICANT SUPLUSSES IN FOREIGN TRADE AND THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION.

REVIEWING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE YEAR, THE MSA SPECIAL MISSION ESTIMATED THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT FOR THE YEAR TOTALED 125,000,000,000 (B) MARKS ($29,750,000,000) COMPARED WITH 74,000,000,000 (B) MARKS ($16,660,000,000) IN 1948.

EMPLOYMENT CLIMBED TO 15,456,000 FROM 13,370,000 IN MARCH, 1950. UNEMPLOYMENT WAS AT A LOW POINT OF 1,028,000 COMPARED WITH 1,214,000 IN OCTOBER, 1951.

PRICES WERE STABLE. THE DEUTSCHE MARK BECAME AN INCREASINGLY HARDER CURRENCY. IN DECEMBER, THE MARK SOLD AT ABOUT FIVE PERCENT BELOW PARITY ON THE SWISS EXCHANGE COMPARED WITH 27 PERCENT IN DECEMBER, 1949.

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COAL PRODUCTION, WHICH WAS A SERIOUS BOTTLENECK A YEAR AGO, REACHED A POSTWAR HIGH. DURING NOVEMBER DAILY AVERAGE HARD COAL PRODUCTION REACHED 428,300 TONS OR SIX PER CENT BETTER THAN IN NOVEMBER OF 1951.

NEVERTHELESS, WEST GERMANY WILL FALL SHORT OF THE COAL PRODUCTIONS GOAL FOR THE YEAR BY ABOUT 4,000,000 TONS. COAL STOCKS HOWEVER ARE THE HIGHEST SINCE THE END OF THE WAR, DUE IN PART TO LARGE IMPORTS OF AMERICAN COAL.

OCTOBER EXPORTS TO THE DOLLAR AREA WERE THE HIGHEST SINCE THE WAR. IMPORTS FROM THE DOLLAR AREA WERE THE LOWEST SINCE THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1950.

"AT THE PRESENT TIME", MSA SAID, "IT APPEARS THAT THERE WILL PROBABLY BE NO DEFICIT IN THE DOLLAR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1952-53. THIS IS IN PART DUE TO THE CONVERSION OF DOLLAR CURRENCY BY AMERICAN TROOPS IN GERMANY, CURRENTLY ESTIMATED AT $200,000,000 ANNUALLY, AND IN A SMALLER MEASURE TO PROSPECTIVE DOLLAR INCOME RESULTING FROM ARMED SERVICES PROCUREMENT PAID IN DOLLARS".

AT THE END OF NOVEMBER, GERMANY'S SURPLUS IN THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION AMOUNTED TO $405,200,000, MSA SAID.

DURING THE FIRST THREE QUARTERS OF THE YEAR THE NATION HAD A FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE BY A COMFORTABLE MARGIN. MSA SAID THE BALANCE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR "WILL SHOW A SURPLUS".

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YULETIDE (230)

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, DEC. 24-(AP)-AMERICAN GIS IN GERMANY HAVE SPENT A NEW RECORD SUM OF MORE THAN $175,000 THIS YEAR ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF FOOD, CLOTHING AND TOYS FOR NEEDY GERMANS, THE U.S. ARMY SAID TONIGHT.

IN WEST BERLIN 12,000 CHILDREN ARE BEING ENTERTAINED AT 44 YULETIDE PARTIES. THEY RECEIVED PACKAGES OF CANDY, COOKIES AND FRUITS; EACH PACKAGE BORE A MESSAGE: "MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR AMERICAN FRIENDS."

IN THE FRANKFURT AREA, 5,000 GERMANS -- MOSTLY CHILDREN, NEEDY PERSONS AND IRON CURTAIN REFUGEES -- BENEFITTED FROM AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS. THEY INCLUDED 1,700 CHILDREN OF GERMAN EMPLOYES AT THE ARMY'S QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AT GIESSEN. EACH EMPLOYE GOT A COMPLETE TURKEY DINNER.

ABOUT $80,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING AND FOOD WENT TO GERMANS IN THE HEIDELBERG AND MUNICH AREAS.

IN STUTTGART, SOLDIERS OF A SMALL FINANCE DISBURSING UNIT DONATED 200 POUNDS OF TURKEY AND FOUR RADIOS TO A HOME FOR THE BLIND. ARMY COOKS WERE SENT TO THE HOME TO CARVE THE BIRDS AND HELP SERVE THEM.

HELICOPTER PILOTS DRESSED UP AS SANTA CLAUS FLEW NUMEROUS MISSIONS TO SOUTH GERMAN ORPHANAGES.

THOUSANDS OF GERMANS IN OTHER AREAS AND HUNDREDS OF DISPLACED PERSONS ALSO RECEIVED CHRISTMAS DINNERS, TONS OF CLOTHING, FOOD AND CANDY.

THE ARMY SAID COUNTLESS PRIVATE PARCELS DONATED BY SOLDIERS TO GERMANS WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THEIR SURVEY.

MANY GERMANS IN TURN INVITED AMERICAN SOLDIERS, THE ARMY SAID. GERMAN MAYORS CALLED ON THEIR TOWNSPEOPLE TO PLAY HOST TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHEN EATING THEIR TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS GOOSE. THE ARMY SAID RESPONSES WERE GOOD, PARTICULARLY IN BAVARIA.

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A133 300

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.23-(AP)-LLEWELLYN E. THOMPSON JR., U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN AUSTRIA, TODAY CHARGED THE RUSSIANS WITH ROBBING OCCUPIED AUSTRIA OF VAST OIL AND INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES AND CAUSING INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT.

THOMPSON CHARGED THAT SINCE 1945 OIL, INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, PLANTS AND UNPAID TAXES WORTH 770 MILLION DOLLARS HAD "DISAPPEARED DOWN THE DANUBE WITHOUT COMPENSATION TO THIS COUNTRY." HE MADE HIS ACCUSATION IN A TWO AND A HALF HOUR ARGUMENT WITH SOVIET DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER MAJ.GEN.V.KRASKEVITCH AT A MEETING OF THE FOUR-POWER ALLIED COUNCIL FOR AUSTRIA.

AT THE SAME TIME, THOMPSON DISCLOSED THAT THE U.S.MISSION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION WAS PLANNING TO RELEASE TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT THIS MONTH AN ADDITIONAL 500 MILLION SCHILLINGS ($19,230,000) IN COUNTER-PART AID.

THOMPSON'S CHARGES WERE MADE WHEN KRASKEVITCH ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES' ADMINISTRATION IN AUSTRIA WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT WHICH HAS REACHED 200,000-- ITS HIGHEST IN THE LAST FEW YEARS.

THOMPSON COUNTERED BY DECLARING THAT WHILE THE UNITED STATES HAD GIVEN AUSTRIA ALMOST 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS IN AID SINCE 1945, SOVIET EXPLOITATION WAS A MAJOR CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

THOMPSON SAID IF THE SOVIETS WERE "SERIOUS IN THEIR PROFESSED CONCERN FOR AUSTRIAN EMPLOYMENT," THEY COULD RETURN SOME 600 LOCOMOTIVES AND

12,000 PLUNDERED RAILWAY CARS, WITHDRAW THEIR VETO OVER EXPANSION OF COMMUNICATIONS, END THEIR OBSTRUCTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AVIATION. END TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN THE SOVIET ZONE, AND RETURN LARGE AREAS OF FARM LAND NOW USED FOR MILITARY MANEUVERS.

HE ALSO PROPOSED THE RUSSIANS SEND HOME IMMEDIATELY THEIR 44,000 TROOPS AND RETURN TO AUSTRIA ITS NATURAL PETROLEUM RESOURCES. THOMPSON SAID THAT DURING 1952 ALONE, THE SOVIETS TOOK 1 1/2 MILLION TONS OF OIL OUT OF AUSTRIA WORTH $76,900,000.

THOMPSON ALSO SAID EMPLOYMENT COULD BE HELPED IF THE SOVIETS RESTORED TO AUSTRIAN CONTROL THE MORE THAN 300 PLANTS THEY HAVE SEIZED AND OPERATE IN AUSTRIA. THOSE PLANTS, HE CHARGED, HAD AVOIDED PAYING TAXES AMOUNTING TO $126,900,000.

KRASKEVITCH TOLD THOMPSON HE WAS "SLANDERING" THE SOVIET UNION BY HIS CHARGES.

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A54
(370)
BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC 23-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA TOLD ITALY TONIGHT IT WOULD NOT ACCEPT AN ITALIAN SUGGESTION THAT THE FUTURE OF TRIESTE STRATEGIC ADRIATIC SEAPORT, BE SETTLED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AT THE HAGUE.

A FORMAL NOTE TO THE ITALIAN LEGATION HERE CHARGED THAT ITALY AIMED FOR ADDITIONAL TERRITORIAL GAINS ALONG THE ADRIATIC SEA COAST.

THE YUGOSLAV NOTE CALLED FOR A CHANGE IN ITALIAN POLICY TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA IN GENERAL AND UPON THE TRIESTE QUESTION IN PARTICULAR.

TODAY'S NOTE IS AN ANSWER TO ONE SENT YUGOSLAVIA OCT. 24, IN WHICH ITALY CALLED FOR SUBMISSION TO THE HAGUE COURT OF THE "CONTROVERS ARISING FROM YUGOSLAV MEASURES IN ZONE B THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS CONTRARY TO THE PEACE TREATY WITH ITALY."

PREVIOUSLY THE ROME GOVERNMENT HAD CHARGED THAT ITALIANS WERE BEING PERSECUTED IN THE YUGOSLAV ZONE. THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE, CLAIMED BY BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA, WAS ITALIAN BEFORE WORLD WAR II. PRESENTLY IT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO ZONES, ONE OCCUPIED BY A BRITISH-AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT (A) AND THE OTHER BY THE YUGOSLAVS (B).

TODAY'S NOTE SAID, "THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT A SOLUTION OF THE TRIESTE ISSUE CANNOT BE REACHED ON THE BASIS OF THE ITALIAN PROPOSAL." THE NOTE CHARGED THAT ITALY IS TRYING TO CONCEAL "THE REAL GRADUAL ANNEXATION OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ZONE WHICH ITALY HAS BEEN PURSUING SINCE THE PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED, AND PARTICULARLY AFTER THE LONDON THREE-POWER CONFERENCE."

AT THE LONDON CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND ITALY LAST MAY, WIDER ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS WERE GIVEN ITALIANS IN ZONE A.

--DASH--

ROME, DEC. 23-(AP)-ANSA, ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY, SAID RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES CHARGED TONIGHT THAT "YUGOSLAVIA NEVER MISSES AN OCCASION TO DETERIORATE ITS RELATIONSHIPS WITH ITALY."

THE COMMENT, ANSA SAID, WAS MADE IN REFERENCE TO YUGOSLAVIA'S REJECTION OF AN ITALIAN SUGGESTION TO LET THE HAGUE INTERNATIONAL COURT DECIDE THE VALIDITY OF ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS IN THE YUGOSLAV ZONE OF TRIESTE.

THE REJECTION, ACCORDING TO THE SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, REFLECTED "THE EVIDENT EMBARRASSMENT OF THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT, WHICH, AFTER TWO MONTHS, REPLIES IN THE NEGATIVE TO A PROPOSAL AIMED AT CLARIFYING THE ATMOSPHERE, CLEARING THE GROUNDS OF SOME BASIC POINTS OF FRICTION, AND OF SOME QUESTIONS WHICH CAUSE ANXIETY IN ITALY.

"THE OBJECTION, WHICH YUGOSLAVIA MAKES BY CLAIMING THE QUESTION IS NOT A JURIDICAL ONE, IS NOT VALID ACCORDING TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES, "BECAUSE IT DEALS WITH THE INTERPRETATION OF A TREATY'-- A CLASSIC MATTER OF COMPETENCE FOR THE HAGUE COURT."

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(210)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 23-(AP)-A YUGOSLAV DISTRICT COURT SENTENCED LJUBA BASIC, PETITE, ATTRACTIVE RUSSIAN WOMAN TO 18 YEARS IN PRISON TODAY ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

THE BROWN-HAIRED, 31-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WAS CONVICTED LARGELY ON THE TESTIMONY OF HER HUSBAND, A RUSSIAN-TRAINED FORMER YUGOSLAV FLIER WHO IS SERVING A PRISON TERM HIMSELF AS A COMINFORM COLLABORATOR.

JOVAN BASIC, THE HUSBAND, TESTIFIED IN A DEPOSITION FROM PRISON, ALONG WITH OTHER WITNESSES, THAT LJUBA WORKED FOR RUSSIA'S DREADED NKVD SECRET POLICE IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE EVEN BEFORE THE COMINFORM DENOUNCED THE TITO GOVERNMENT IN 1948..

THE WOMAN DENIED THE CHARGE. SHE CONTENDED THAT HER ONLY CONTACT WITH RUSSIANS IN BELGRADE CAME THROUGH TWO SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS SHE MET AT THE RUSSIAN HOUSE OF CULTURE. SHE SAID SHE BECAME ATTRACTED TO THEM "BECAUSE THEY HAD SUCH WONDERFUL EYES."

THE PROSECUTION, HOWEVER, CHARGED THAT SHE COLLECTED INFORMATION ABOUT A GROUP OF YUGOSLAV ARMY OFFICERS TRIED AND SENTENCED FOR COMINFORM ACTIVITY IN 1949, AND TURNED THIS MATERIAL OVER TO THE NKVD FOR PROPAGANDA USE AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA.

"ALL I DID," SHE TOLD THE COURT ANGRILY, "I DID FOR MY FATHERLAND. I AM NOT GUILTY. MY CONSCIENCE ORDERED ME TO WORK FOR MY COUNTRY."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 23-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TONIGHT ORDERED THE EXPULSION OF ZDRAVKO SVESTARSKI, A BULGARIAN EMBASSY EMPLOYE HERE, ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR RUSSIA.

BELGRADE RADIO REPORTED THAT SVESTARSKI, WHO HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AT THE EMBASSY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, TRIED TO RECRUIT OTHER "ESPIONAGE AGENTS FROM AMONG STREET CORNER ACQUAINTANCES," PEDDLED RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA AND FURNISHED SPY MATERIAL TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE.

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A1 (130)

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC.23-(AP)-IN AMERICAN-DUTCH DISCUSSIONS IN PARIS LAST WEEK U.S. AMBASSADOR WILLIAM H. DRAPER GAVE DUTCH OFFICIALS A HINT THAT THE NETHERLANDS COULD DO WITHOUT FURTHER DOLLAR AID, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

A DUTCH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL SAID THE DUTCH WERE TOLD IT WOULD MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON THE AMERICAN CONGRESS IF THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT WOULD FOLLOW THE BRITISH EXAMPLE AND SPONTANEOUSLY WAIVE FURTHER

AMERICAN AID APART FROM OFF-SHORE ORDERS.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT JUDGES THE NETHERLANDS FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC POSITION AS SOUND, AS SHOWN BY THE EXTREME CREDITOR POSITION THE NETHERLANDS HOLDS IN THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

SOME DUTCH OFFICIALS HERE, HOWEVER, DO NOT ENTIRELY AGREE; THEY CONSIDER THE NETHERLANDS FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC POSITION STILL UNSTABLE.

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A174
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TEHRAN,IRAN, DEC.23-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH ISSUED A DECREE TODAY WHICH WOULD LIMIT THE MEMBERS OF ALL FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC AND OTHER OFFICIAL MISSIONS TO ONE TERM IN IRAN.

THE DECREE, HOWEVER, PROVIDES THAT PERSONNEL MAY HAVE A SECOND TERM IF THEY HAVE WORKED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRY AND IRAN AND OBTAIN SPECIAL CONSENT FROM PARLIAMENT'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

MOSSADEGH DID NOT SPECIFY HOW LONG A TERM WOULD BE.

(THERE IS NO FIXED "TERM" FOR U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL ABROAD. IN SOME CASES WHERE LIVING CONDITIONS ARE DIFFICULT, AS IN THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS TRIED TO ROTATE ITS PERSONNEL ON A BASIS OF TWO YEARS IN A GIVEN SPOT FOR THOSE IN THE LOWER BRACKETS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE, INFORMED SOURCES SAID. EVEN THIS POLICY HAS NOT BEEN A RIGID RULE. TOURS OF DUTY FOR TOP U.S. DIPLOMATS ARE NOT FIXED.)

NO FOREIGN SUBJECTS WITH A RECORD OF "INTERFERENCE" IN IRANIAN AFFAIRS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE COUNTRY, THE DECREE SAID.

DEPUTY PREMIER HOSSEIN FATEMI IN ANNOUNCING THE DECREE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE GAVE THIS EXPLANATION:

"SOME DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES HAVE INTERFERED IN IRANIAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS CONTRARY TO THEIR DUTIES, WHICH PROVOKED HATRED AND DISGUST FOR THE IRANIAN NATION. IN ORDER NOT TO GIVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO THIS KIND OF OFFICIAL TO COME TO IRAN AGAIN, THIS LAW WAS SIGNED BY PREMIER MOSSADEGH."

FATEMI LISTED TWO AMERICAN DIPLOMATS AS EXAMPLES OF MEN WHOSE REASSIGNMENT TO IRAN WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE HERE. HE NAMED FORMER U.S. MINISTER LOUIS DREYFUS BECAUSE OF HIS EFFORTS TO BETTER RELATIONS WITH LOCAL CHARITIES AND FOR THE FAVORABLE WORD ABOUT IRAN HE SPREAD IN THE UNITED STATES; FORMER AMBASSADOR HENRY GRADY BECAUSE OF INTERVIEWS FATEMI SAID GRADY GAVE POINTING OUT THE RIGHT OF IRAN TO NATIONALIZE THE OIL INDUSTRY.

FATEMI DECLINED TO GIVE EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE OFFICIALS WHO FORMERLY SERVED FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS HERE. IRAN PREVIOUSLY CHARGED SOME BRITISH OFFICIALS WITH INTERFERENCE AND THE BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR WAS RECALLED RECENTLY BY HIS OWN GOVERNMENT AFTER MOSSADEGH HAD LODGED A COMPLAINT AGAINST HIM.

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B34 (Q)
TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 23-(AP)-A SNOWSTORM PREVENTED A KLM PLANE CARRYING U. S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON FROM LANDING HERE TODAY -- THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF A AIR CRASH IN THE ALBORZ MOUNTAINS NORTH OF TEHRAN IN WHICH U. S. POINT FOUR DIRECTOR HENRY G. BENNETT WAS KILLED.

HENDERSON'S PLANE WAS DIVERTED TO ABADAN, THE IRANIAN OIL CENTER ON THE PERSIAN GULF. THE AMERICAN ENVOY WAS RETURNING TO HIS POST FROM A VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

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A59 (210)
CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 23-(AP)-A 13-NATION ARAB-ASIAN-EAST AFRICAN GROUP MET FOR FOUR HOURS TONIGHT IN TALKS ON WHAT MIGHT BE DONE ABOUT FRENCH NORTH AFRICA, THE TRUCE-BOUND PALESTINE WAR AND ISRAELI REPARATIONS QUESTIONS.

THE GROUP SUBSTANTIALLY WAS THE SAME AS THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC THAT FOUGHT IN THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY FOR TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN INDEPENDENCE FROM FRENCH RULE AND WON ONLY A FAINT MORAL VICTORY. THE U.N. ASKED FRANCE TO TALK WITH THE NORTHWEST AFRICAN ARABS ON MORE FREEDOM BUT FRANCE SAID IT WAS NONE OF THE U.N.'S BUSINESS.

THE CLOSED MEETING HERE WAS CONSIDERED ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT AS AN ASSERTION OF ARAB-ASIAN INDEPENDENCE.

"THIS IS THE FIRST TIME MEMBERS OF THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC HAVE MET OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS PATTERN," A COMMUNIQUE SAID. IT ADDED THAT THIS INDICATED THE BLOC IS "BECOMING AN INDEPENDENT REGIONAL ORGANIZATION X X X RESPONSIBLE FOR CHARTERING A COMMON POLICY FOR THIS AREA OF THE WORLD."

THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED AND TWO WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC TOMORROW. IT SAID THE CONFEREES WILL MEET AGAIN SUNDAY MORNING TO "IRON OUT REMAINING OUTSTANDING POINTS."

AT THE SESSION WERE ENVOYS TO CAIRO FROM INDIA, PAKISTAN, INDONESIA, AFGHANISTAN, IRAN AND ETHIOPIA, AND THE SEVEN NATIONS OF THE ARAB LEAGUE: EGYPT, SYRIA, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA, JORDAN, IRAQ AND YEMEN.

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(FX APW EXPY)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 24-(AP)-JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL OPEN A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE HERE JAN. 6 TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST, THE JAPANESE EMBASSY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THOSE ATTENDING WILL INCLUDE JAPAN'S AMBASSADORS TO THAILAND, PAKISTAN, CEYLON AND FORMOSA, HER CONSULS GENERAL AT SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY, AND HER REPRESENTATIVES IN BURMA, INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

THE CHIEFS OF THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE BUREAUS OF ASIAN AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS ALSO WILL ATTEND FROM TOKYO.

THE EMBASSY SOURCE SAID A SIMILAR CONFERENCE OF JAPAN'S DIPLOMATS IN EUROPE WOULD BE HELD IN LONDON BUT THE DATE HAD NOT BEEN FIXED.

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A53
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 23-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU FLEW TO SOUTH INDIA TODAY AND PLANNED TO SPEND THE CHRISTMAS SEASON VISITIN THE STATES OF TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN.
U. S. AMBASSADOR CHESTER BOWLES AND HIS WIFE ALSO ARE LEAVING THE CAPITAL FOR THE HOLIDAYS. THEY WILL FLY TOMORROW TO CEYLIN FOR A VACATION, RETURNING HERE JAN. 8.
JT523AES

B73 (Q)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC.23-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TODAY 20 SOLDIERS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH HAD BEEN KILLED IN CLEANUP OPERATIONS 30 MILES SOUTHEASTOF HANOI.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT FURTHER IMPORTANT VIETMINH INFILTRATIONS HAD BEEN NOTED ALONG THE BORDER WITH LAOS, IN AN AREA 25 MILES SOUTH OF NA SAN. THERE WAS SPECULATION THE TOWNOF SAM NEUA, IN LAOS AND 150 MILES WEST OF HANOI, MIGHT BE THE ENEMY OBJECTIVE.
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OTTAWA, DEC. 23--(AP)--A CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY OBSERVER AT THE UNITED NATIONS ASSERTED TODAY THAT THE SEARCH FOR U.S. SUBVERSIVES AMON U.N. EMPLOYES WAS UNDERMINING THE INTEGRITY AND LOYALTY OF U.N. SECRETA MEMBERS AND THE LOYALTY OF MEMBER NATIONS.

ALISTAIR STEWART IS A MEMBER OF THE COOPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH FEDERA (SOCIALIST) PARTY IN PARLIAMENT. PARLIAMENTARY OBSERVERS AT U.N. ARE CHOSEN ON AN ALL-PARTY BASIS. HE HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE U.N. ASSEME MEETING IN NEW YORK.
STEWART SAID THAT THE U.S. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IS "ALL OVER" U.N. AND THAT THE U.N. STAFF GENERALLY IS BEING TERRIFIED THE HUNT FOR "UN-AMERICAN " ACTIVITIES.

HE ALSO SAID THAT THE SECRETARIAT'S MORALE HAD BEEN SHAKEN BY THE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE U.S. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY HEADED BY SEN. PAT MCCARRAN (D-NEV)AND "BY SUCH PERSONS AS SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND COL. ROBERT R. MCCORMICK, PUBLISHER OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE."

STEWART SAID THAT DURING HIS STAY IN NEW YORK HE HAD HAD DIFFICULTY TALKING WITH SOME LOYAL SECRETARIAT MEMBERS BECAUSE OF THEIR FEARS OF THE MEASURES BEING TAKEN BY THE INVESTIGATORS.

"THEY FEARED," HE SAID, "THAT THEIR TELEPHONES WERE TAPPED. TH WONDERED IF THEIR OFFICES WERE WIRED. THEY WERE CONSTANTLY TURNING THEIR HEADS TO SEE WHO WAS WATCHING THEM. THE BONDAGE OF FEAR WAS INTOLERABLE. AND, OF ALL PLACES, IN THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE SITUATION WAS TERMED BY STEWART A "DELIBERATE SMEAR CAMPAIGN" BY SOME QUARTERS OPPOSED TO THE U.N. HE CALLED FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE RIGHTS OF BOTH THE U.S. AS HOST COUNTRY AND OF OTHER U.N. MEMBER COUNTRIES.

"THESE RIGHTS," HE ADDED, "DO NOT INCLUDE UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE WI THE SECRETARIAT."

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A30WX (BJT)
(670) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FOUNDATIONS

BY ROGER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-FORMER COMMUNIST LEADER LOUIS BUDENZ TESTIFIED UNDER OATH TODAY THAT DR. LINUS PAULING, ATOMIC SCIENTIST, AND AT LEAST 29 OTHERS CONNECTED WITH THE NATION'S RICHEST EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

MANY OF THOSE CITED BY BUDENZ ARE DISTINGUISHED SAVANTS, WRITERS, LAWYERS AND EDUCATORS. SEVERAL HAVE HELD HIGH-LEVEL GOVERNMENT POSTS.

QUICK AND EMPHATIC DENIALS CAME FROM MANY OF THOSE ACCUSED BY BUDENZ.

IN PASADENA, CALIF., DR. PAULING SAID: "THIS STATEMENT IS A LIE. I HAVE NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY , AND I HAVE SWORN TO THIS FACT."

TESTIFYING BEFORE A SPECIAL HOUSE INQUIRY COMMITTEE, BUDENZ, WHO BROKE WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1945, SAID THE PARTY HAD A SPECIAL SUBCOMMISSION ON FOUNDATIONS OPERATING AS PART OF AN OVER-ALL COMMISSION DESIGNED TO INFILTRATE ALL SOCIAL FIELDS, INCLUDING THE PRESS AND SCHOOLS.

HE SWORE HE KNEW, EITHER FROM PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OR FROM OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY RECORDS, THAT THE PERSONS HE LISTED WERE ONCE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY.

IN ADDITION TO DR. PAULING, THOSE LISTED BY BUDENZ AS FORMER REDS INCLUDED FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, REPUTED MULTI-MILLIONAIRE "ANGEL" OF COMMUNIST FRONTS; HANNS (CORRECT) EISLER, FORMER HOLLYWOOD COMPOSER; JOHN K. FAIRBANK, HARVARD PROFESSOR, AND DR. WALTER GELLHORN OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

BUDENZ IDENTIFIED FAIRBANK ONLY AS A WRITER ON FAR EAST AFFAIRS, BUT COMMITTEE COUNSEL TOLD NEWSMEN THAT FAIRBANK IS A PROFESSOR AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. A QUERY AT FAIRBANK'S HOME IN BOSTON BROUGHT THE REPLY THAT HE IS NOW IN JAPAN AND WILL BE AWAY FOR A YEAR.

IN NEW YORK, OFFICIALS OF THE GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION SAID DR. PAULING, NOW TEACHING AT THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HAS SWORN THAT HE IS NOT AND NEVER HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE FOUNDATION'S ADVISORY BOARD.

DR. PAULING IS LISTED IN "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA" AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE OF ATOMIC SCIENTISTS. HE IS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE EXPLOSIVES DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE RESEARCH COMMISSION AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE RESEARCH BOARD FOR NATIONAL SECURITY. HE RESIDES IN (3500 E. FAIRPOINT ST.) PASADENA, CALIF.

HANNS EISLER IS A BROTHER OF GERHARDT EISLER, ALLEGED FORMER NO. 1 COMMUNIST LEADER IN THE UNITED STATES, WHO FLED THIS COUNTRY THREE YEARS AGO AND IS NOW COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CHIEF IN SOVIET-CONTROLLED EASTERN GERMANY.

HANNS EISLER VOLUNTARILY LEFT THE UNITED STATES IN MARCH, 1949, AFTER COMING UNDER FIRE AT A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HEARING ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. HE DENIED BEING A COMMUNIST.

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BUDENZ, FORMER MANAGING EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER IN NEW YORK, IS NOW ON THE FACULTY AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY. SINCE RENOUNCING COMMUNISM, HE HAS FREQUENTLY APPEARED AS A WITNESS IN CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES.

OF THE 30 NAMED BY BUDENZ, 11 WERE IDENTIFIED AS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION, EIGHT WITH THE ROSENWALD FUND, SIX WITH THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, THREE WITH THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION, AND TWO WITH THE MARSHALL FIELD FOUNDATION.

HAROLD M. KEELE, COMMITTEE COUNSEL, SAID 23 OF THE 30 WERE RECIPIENTS OF FOUNDATION GRANTS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES AND SEVEN WERE WITH

X X X SEVEN WITH THE ROSENWALD FUND, EIGHT WITH THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, ONE WITH THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION, TWO WITH THE MARSHALL FIELD FOUNDATION, AND ONE WITH THE ROSENBERG FUND OF CALIFORNIA.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE IS SEEKING TO DETERMINE WHETHER COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN TAPPING THE RICH TREASURIES OF TAX-FREE EDUCATIONAL AND PHILANTHROPIC INSTITUTIONS FOR SUBVERSIVE PURPOSES.

BUDENZ TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT WHEN HE WAS A TOP RED LEADER THE FOLLOWING WERE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS:

DR. BERNARD REISS, WHO WAS RECENTLY DISMISSED FROM HUNTER COLLEGE; LANGSTON HUGHES, JACK CONROY, CARY MCWILLIAMS, ALVAH BESSIE, EARL ROBINSON, ISADORE SCHNEIDER, MAXWELL STEWART, THE LATE GENEVIEVE TAGGARD OF SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE, AND RICHARD WRIGHT, THE AUTHOR, WHO LATER BROKE FROM THE PARTY.

ALSO CITED WERE DR. PAULING, IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHICH SELECTS GUGGENHEIM FELLOWS; CLARK FORMAN, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, PEARL PRIMUS, THOMAS I. EMERSON, A MEMBER OF THE LAWYER'S GUILD; JOHN K. FAIRBANK, W. E. DUBOIS, CLAUDE MCKAY, AND LOUISE BRANSTEN, IDENTIFIED AS A TRUSTEE OF THE ROSENBERG FUND OF CALIFORNIA AND "ONE OF THE ANGELS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

OTHERS INCLUDED DR. OSCAR LANGE, FORMER POLISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, AND CORLISS LAMONT, MARY VAN KLEECK, A RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION OFFICIAL; HANNS EISLER, DR. WALTER GELLHORN, LAWRENCE K. ROSSINGER, THOMAS A. BISSON, DR. IRA REID, AND DOXIE WILKERSON, A WITNESS IN THE RECENT MASS TRIAL OF COMMUNIST LEADERS.

BUDENZ SAID HE HAD MET "AS A COMMUNIST" WITH FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD SEVERAL TIMES. HE SAID FIELD IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLES FUND.

BUDENZ ALSO IDENTIFIED THE LATE LOUIS S. WEISS, A LAWYER AND TRUSTEE OF THE FIELD FOUNDATION, AS A COMMUNIST.

IN NEW YORK, MAXWELL HAHN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE (MARSHALL) FIELD FOUNDATION, SAID THAT MARSHALL FIELD, PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION, HAS NEVER MET FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD AND "SO FAR AS KNOW, NO ONE CONNECTED WITH THE FOUNDATION HAS."

HAHN SAID LOUIS S. WEISS WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD AND SECRETARY OF THE FOUNDATION PRIOR TO HIS DEATH ON NOV. 13, 1950. HE SAID NO ONE AT THE FOUNDATION "HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE THAT HE (WEISS) EVER ENGAGE IN ANY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY."

COMMITTEE OFFICIALS SAID DR. LANGE AND LAMONT BOTH RECEIVED GRANTS FROM THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION--DR. LANGE THROUGH THE AMERICAN SOVIET SCIENCE SOCIETY AND LAMONT AS A PROFESSOR AT CORNELL IN 1943.

OFFICIALS SAID ONE OF THE KEY NEW DISCLOSURES IN BUDENZ' TESTIMONY WAS HIS IDENTIFICATION OF EMERSON, A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, AS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER. EMERSON IS NOW A PROFESSOR AT THE YALE LAW SCHOOL.

EMERSON WAS CITED AS HAVING RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION THIS YEAR.

IN NEW HAVEN, EMERSON ACCUSED BUDENZ OF "DREAMING UP THINGS" AND DECLARED: "I HAVE NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE (COMMUNIST) PARTY AND COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN LISTED AS A MEMBER ON THEIR RECORDS."

ANSWERING BUDENZ' ACCUSATION, DR. GELLHORN ISSUED A STATEMENT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SAYING:

"IF BUDENZ SAID THAT I HAVE EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST, HIS STATEMENT

IS ABSOLUTELY AND UNQUALIFIEDLY FALSE. I AM NOT AND NEVER HAVE BEEN A COMMUNIST OF ANY DESCRIPTION WHATSOEVER."

DR. DONALD YOUNG, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION, SAID IN NEW YORK THAT MISS VAN KLEECK WAS EMPLOYED AS A RESEARCH WORKER AT THE FOUNDATION FROM 1911 UNTIL SHE RETIRED IN 1948. HE SAID SHE WAS NOT IN A POLICY-MAKING POSITION.

DR. PAULING ADDED, IN COMMENTING ON BUDENZ' TESTIMONY:

"BUDENZ IS DESCRIBED IN TODAY'S PAPERS AS A PROFESSIONAL EX-COMMUNIST. EARLIER STATEMENTS MADE BY HIM HAVE CAUSED ME TO SUSPECT THAT HE IS A LIAR.

"NOW I KNOW THAT HE IS A LIAR---A PROFESSIONAL LIAR.

"IT IS DISGRACEFUL THAT A COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS SHOULD PERMIT AND EVEN AID SUCH A SCURVY, UNCONSCIONABLE PERSON TO CAUSE TROUBLE FOR RESPECTABLE PEOPLE.

"IF BUDENZ IS NOT PROSECUTED FOR PERJURY, WE MUST CONCLUDE THAT OUR COURTS AND CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ARE NOT INTERESTED IN LEARNING AND DISCLOSING THE TRUTH."

DR. PAULING IS PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DIVISION OF CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AT CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE BULLETIN OF ATOMIC SCIENTISTS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE OF ATOMIC SCIENTISTS, OF WHICH DR. ALBERT EINSTEIN WAS CHAIRMAN, DURING THE COMMITTEE'S EXISTENCE FROM 1946 TO 1951.

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(200) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11:15 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT, TUESDAY, DEC.23)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC.23-(AP)-DR.WILSON COMPTON SAID TONIGHT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS LAUNCHED A FORMIDABLE WORLDWIDE EFFORT TO TAKE THE OFFENSE IN THE WAR OF IDEAS.

COMPTON, FORMER PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, HEADS THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION WHICH OPERATES THE RADIO VOICE OF AMERICA AND OTHER OVERSEAS PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES.

REPORTING ON A GLOBAL SURVEY TRIP, HE SAID THE POLICY NOW IS TO TAILOR INFORMATION PROGRAMS TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, SHIFTING THE INITIATIVE AND STRATEGY OVERSEAS. IT WILL TAKE 18 MONTHS OR MORE TO COMPLETE THE FULL SHIFT OF RESPONSIBILITY ABROAD.

COMPTON SAID IN A RADIO ADDRESS (CBS) HE IS CONFIDENT THIS WILL "DOUBLE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR NATIONAL INVESTMENT IN THIS WORLDWIDE PROGRAM, WHATEVER THAT INVESTMENT MAY BE."

ON HIS SURVEY TRIP, COMPTON SAID HE FOUND THAT THE U.S.FOREIGN INFORMATION PROGRAM ABROAD IS "NOT AS GOOD AS ITS MOST ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTERS CLAIM AND IT IS NOT AS BAD AS ITS PRINCIPAL CRITICS SAY." HE SAID WEAK SITUATIONS ARE BEING CORRECTED.

IN VIENNA, COMPTON SAID THAT IN ONE DAY 3,851 PERSONS VISITED THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION CENTER. A FEW BLOCKS AWAY IN A MORE LAVISH BUILDING HE SAID THE SOVIET INFORMATION SERVICE HAD FEWER THAN 40 PERSONS IN ITS LIBRARY AT THE TIME HE VISITED IT.

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U.N. CLEANUP (320)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-SEN. WILEY (R-WIS) CALLED TODAY FOR SWIFTER ACTION TO "HOUSE CLEAN SUBVERSIVES" FROM THE AMERICAN STAFF AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

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WILEY TOLD REPORTERS HE FEARS THE OUTGOING TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION INTENDS TO "SIT ON ITS DIGNITY" AND LET THE PROBLEM HANG FIRE UNTIL THE REPUBLICANS TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT JAN. 20.

WILEY CONTENDED THE GOVERNMENT HAD FAILED TO GIVE U.N. SECRETARY TRYGVE LIE "EVEN THE ELEMENTARY FACTS" ABOUT STAFF MEMBERS THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK HAS LABELEB COMMUNISTS, COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS OR SECURITY RISKS.

LIE HAS FIRED 18 AMERICANS AS SECURITY RISKS BUT, WILEY SAID, SOME OTHERS STILL ARE ON THE PAYROLLS OF THE U.N. AND ITS AGENCIES.

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SOME OTHERS STILL ARE ON THE PAYROLLS OF THE U.N. AND ITS AGENCIES.

THE SENATOR, WHO ALSO IS A DELEGATE TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID HE FOUND THAT "DELEGATES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES TAKE A DIM VIEW OF THESE FIRINGS."

"NOT ONE OTHER NATION HAS SUPPORTED OUR VIEW, AND I'M AFRAID THAT UNLESS WE ACT PROMPTLY WE ARE GOING TO FACE A FIGHT OVER IT IN THE ASSEMBLY MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY," HE ADDED.

WILEY SAID THE PROBLEM REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ACTION WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE HANDING LIE DETAILS OF THE CHARGES AGAINST U.S. EMPLOYES LABELED AS SUSPECT. HE SAID LIE NOW GETS "ONLY A ONE-WORD SUMMARY SUCH AS 'ADVERSE'" IN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS THAT ANY EMPLOYE BE DROPPED. HE SAID THAT IS NOT ENOUGH TO PERMIT LIE TO DEFEND THE DISMISSAL IN CASES WHERE THE EMPLOYE APPEALS.

WILEY SAID HE IS ARGUING THAT WHEN JOHN FOSTER DULLES TAKES OVER AS SECRETARY OF STATE AND HERBERT BROWNELL AS ATTORNEY GENERAL THEY SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO UNDERTAKE A RUSH JOB TO PURGE DISLOYAL PERSONS FROM THE U.N. STAFF BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY RECONVENES IN FEBRUARY.

HE SAID HE HAS:

1. CALLED FOR A REPORT ON WHETHER ANY STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PUT INTO EFFECT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RECENT DIRECTIVE ORDERING TIGHTER SECURITY PROCEDURES AT THE U.N.
2. ASKED THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO EXPLAIN WHY IT HAS NOT YET REPLIED TO THE REQUEST FOR A REPORT, SUBMITTED ONE WEEK AGO.

TRUMAN'S DIRECTIVE, ISSUED EARLIER THIS MONTH, CALLED FOR JOINT ACTION BY THE STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS AND CIVIL SERVICE TO ASSURE SECURITY IN HIRING AND RETAINING AMERICANS AT THE U.N. SECRETARIAT AND U.N. AGENCIES.

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SPARKMAN-FORMOSA (200)

WASHINGTON,DEC 23-(AP)-SEN.SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID TODAY THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST MILITARY FORCES ON FORMOSA NOW ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO PUT BRAKES ON CHINESE COMMUNIST OPERATIONS ON THE MAINLAND.

SPARKMAN, DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT, RETURNED HERE TODAY FROM A 27,000 MILE GLOBE-GIRDLING TRIP THAT INCLUDED VISITS TO FORMOSA AND TOKYO.

"UNKNOWN TO MANY PEOPLE HERE IS THE FACT THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS STILL HOLD A NUMBER OF ISLANDS JUST OFF THE MAINLAND," SPARKMAN TOLD NEWSMEN. "THEY HAVE SOLDIERS THERE AND THEY ARE MAKING RAIDS ON THE MAINLAND FROM TIME TO TIME."

SPARKMAN SAID THE QUESTION OF USING THE IMPROVED NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES IN KOREA OR FOR ATTACKS ON THE COMMUNISTS ON THE MAINLAND OF CHINA "IS A MILITARY DECISION."

"I'M WILLING TO REST UPON THEIR DECISION," HE ADDED.

SPARKMAN SAID THAT THE NATIONALIST FORCES NOW ARE STRONG ENOUGH SO THAT "THEY CAN APPLY PRESSURE TO COMMUNIST UNITS IN SOUTH CHINA AND MORE AND MORE PRESSURE CAN BE APPLIED."

HE SAID CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONALIST FORCES WOULD FORCE THE COMMUNISTS TO BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT MOVEMENTS "INTO KOREA OR ELSEWHERE."

IN TOKYO, SPARKMAN SAID HE FOUND JAPANESE GROUPS EAGER TO RESUME TRADE WITH OTHER NATIONS AND REESTABLISH A STRONG ECONOMY. HE SAID JAPAN LOOKS TO SOUTH ASIA AS ITS BEST FUTURE MARKET.

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(400) ATOMIC POWER

BY W. JOYNES MACFARLAN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-RECLAMATION COMMISSIONER MICHAEL W. STRAUS SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT FORESEE THE TIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE WHEN ATOMIC POWER MIGHT THREATEN THE USEFULNESS OF LARGE, MULTIPURPOSE RECLAMATION DAMS.

COSTS OF THE BIG MULTIPURPOSE PROJECTS SUCH AS HOOVER, GRAND COULEE AND PARKER DAMS, IN THE WEST, ARE LARGELY BEING REPAID THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH REVENUES FROM THE HYDROELECTRIC POWER THEY PRODUCE.

ATOMIC ENERGY INSTALLATIONS HAVE BECOME A MAJOR AND GROWING CONSUMER OF ELECTRICAL POWER, BUT THE TIME THEY MAY BECOME A PRODUCING CONTRIBUTOR TO THE NATION'S KILOWATT DEMANDS LIES BEYOND AN UNCHARTED HORIZON.

CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) HAS WRITTEN THAT ANY "PREDICTION OF POWER PRODUCTION FROM ATOMIC ENERGY BASED ON THE PRESENTLY UNDERSTOOD KNOWLEDGE OF THE ART CAN HARDLY BE MORE THAN A GUESS." DEAN HAS ALSO SAID "THIS NEW SOURCE OF POWER WOULD NOT SUPPLANT ANY OF THE LOW COST POWER STATIONS."

THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, IN A REPORT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, RECOMMENDED YESTERDAY THAT PRIVATE INDUSTRY BE ENCOURAGED TO PLAY A BIGGER ROLE IN ATOMIC POWER RESEARCH. BUT THE BOARD MADE NO ESTIMATE ON WHEN ATOMIC POWER WOULD BE COMMERCIALLY FEASIBLE. EXPERTS' GUESSES HAVE RANGED FROM FOUR OR FIVE TO 50 YEARS HENCE.

SHOULD ATOMIC POWER BECOME ECONOMICALLY COMPETITIVE WITH HYDROELECTRICITY IT WOULD CAUSE A COMPLETE CHANGE IN THE PRESENT PHILOSOPHY GUIDING RECLAMATION DEVELOPMENT. IT OFTEN TAKES YEARS OR DECADES TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A MAJOR RECLAMATION PROJECT.

BUT STRAUS TOLD A REPORTER HE DOES NOT FORESEE THE TIME WHEN ATOMIC POWER WILL THREATEN THE RECLAMATION PROGRAM AND HE ADDED:

"WE HAVE ASKED THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WHETHER WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH PLANS JUST AS WE HAVE BEEN DOING. I'VE BEEN TOLD FLATLY TO GO AHEAD AND PRODUCE EVERY KILOWATT FROM FALLING WATER THAT I CAN, AND JUST AS FAST AS I CAN.

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"THE TIME MAY COME WHEN IT WILL BE MORE ECONOMICAL TO PRODUCE POWER FROM MOLECULAR FISSION THAN FROM FALLING WATER, AND I DON'T KNOW WHEN THAT TIME MAY COME, BUT FROM WHAT I CAN LEARN IT CERTAINLY DOES NOT APPEAR LIKELY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

"AS IT IS NOW, WE PROVIDE HYDROELECTRIC POWER WHICH SPARKS THE PROCESSES OF NUCLEAR FISSION AT THE HUGE HANFORD (WASH.) ATOMIC PLANT. AND THE AEC SAYS FOR US TO PRODUCE MORE POWER--AND THE SOONER THE BETTER. IT DOESN'T SAY IT IS GOING TO HAVE POWER FROM NUCLEAR FISSION ANY TIME SOON TO COMPETE WITH OR DISPLACE HYDROELECTRIC POWER.

"AND NOBODY IS SURE THERE WILL EVER BE A BETTER POWER SOURCE THAN FALLING WATER."

STRAUS IS LEAVING HIS POST NEXT MONTH, HAVING ANNOUNCED HE WILL SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION ON JAN. 20. GOV. DOUGLAS MCKAY OF OREGON, DESIGNATED TO BE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, HAS SAID STRAUS WOULD BE FIRED. STRAUS COMMENTED HE WAS GOING TO RESIGN BEFORE HE COULD BE FIRED.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ASSIGNMENT OF ARMY MAJ. GEN. THOMAS E. DE SHAZO AS CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP AT PARIS, FRANCE.

DE SHAZO WAS A COMBAT COMMANDER IN KOREA AND MORE RECENTLY HAS BEEN ARTILLERY COMMANDER OF THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION AT FORT CAMPBELL, KY. AT PARIS, HE WILL REPLACE MAJ. GEN. GEORGE J. RICHARDS, WHO IS RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES IN JANUARY TO RETIRE FROM ACTIVE DUTY.

DE SHAZO SERVED IN KOREA FROM LATE 1950 TO OCTOBER, 1951, AS COMMANDER OF THE SECOND DIVISION ARTILLERY. HE IS A NATIVE OF BRIDGETON, ALA.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) SAID TODAY SOME PHASES OF THE U.S. INFORMATION PROGRAMS IN THE FAR EAST ARE VERY EFFECTIVE BUT THERE IS OVERLAPING AND WASTE MOTION.

HICKENLOOPER RETURNED TODAY FROM A 20-DAY PLANE TRIP TO SURVEY THE AMERICAN INFORMATION PROGRAMS. HE STOPPED IN EGYPT, INDIA, SIAM, HONG KONG, FORMOSA, KOREA, JAPAN, AND THE PHILIPPINES.

THE IOWAN SAID HE BELIEVES THE INFORMATION PROGRAMS ARE BETTER NOW THAN IN PAST YEARS IN THE AREAS HE VISITED AND HAVE SHOWN CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TUESDAY,DEC. 23)

FARM GOALS (480)

BY OVID A.MARTIN

ASSOCIATED PRESS FARM REPORTER

(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON,DEC 23-(AP)-SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN TODAY ANNOUNCED THE GOVERNMENT'S FARM PRODUCTION GOALS FOR 1953--A PROGRAM CALLING FOR AN OUTPUT OF CROPS AT LEAST EQUAL TO THIS YEAR'S RECORD VOLUME.

BRANNAN SAID IT WOULD BE "FOOLHARDY" TO CALL FOR LESS DURING THE CURRENT PERIOD OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

THE GOALS--WHICH ARE ADVISORY IN NATURE AND NOT MANDATORY--STRESS INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK FEED GRAINS, HAY AND GRASS, AND DECREASES IN COTTON, WHEAT, AND THE OILSEEDS--SOYBEANS, FLAXSEED, AND COTTONSEED--TO GIVE WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS "BALANCED PRODUCTION."

BRANNAN SAID THE NATION NEEDS LARGER RESERVES OF CORN AND OTHER

LIVESTOCK FEED TO MAINTAIN A HIGH LEVEL OUTPUT OF MEAT, DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS EVEN IN EVENT OF FUTURE SHORT CROPS OR UNEXPECTED DEMANDS.

THE SUGGESTION FOR LESS COTTON, WHEAT AND OILSEEDS WAS MADE BECAUSE RESERVES OF THESE COMMODITIES ARE LARGE AND BIG CROPS AGAIN NEXT YEAR COULD CREATE CROP SURPLUSES AND DECREASED PRICES.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE GOALS, THE SECRETARY SAID, MIGHT HASTEN THE DAY WHEN FARMERS MIGHT HAVE TO RESORT TO CONTROLS IN THE CASE OF WHEAT AND COTTON.

IN ANNOUNCING THE GOALS BRANNAN SAID:

"TO AIM AT ANYTHING LESS THAN THE VERY HIGH PRODUCTION LEVEL IN RECENT YEARS WOULD BE FOOLHARDY DURING A PERIOD OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

THE DEMAND FOR FARM PRODUCTS DURING THE YEAR AHEAD IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN HIGH. CONSUMER INCOMES AND EXPENDITURES WILL BE HIGHER THAN IN 1952. OUR POPULATION IS INCREASING AT THE RATE OF 2 1/2 MILLION A YEAR. FOOD IS ESSENTIAL--NO OTHER WEAPON IN DEMOCRACY'S ARSENAL IS MORE POWERFUL."

THE HIGH PRODUCTION GOALS WERE SET AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF DECLINING FARM PRICES AND RISING FARM COSTS--FACTS THAT HAVE CAUSED CONCERN IN SOME AGRICULTURAL CIRCLES. PRICES AT PLANTING TIME NEXT SPRING ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE ON FARMERS' OWN PRODUCTION PLANS.

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BRANNAN NOTED THAT PROSPECTS FOR THE FALL-SOWN WINTER WHEAT CROP ARE BELOW PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED GOALS FOR THIS GRAIN. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR PRODUCERS OF SPRING WHEAT TO BOOST THEIR ACREAGES TO TAKE UP THE SLACK IN WINTER WHEAT BECAUSE THE EXPORT OUTLOOK IS LESS FAVORABLE NOW THAN IT WAS A FEW MONTHS AGO.

BRANNAN SAID EXPORTS OF SOME OTHER PRODUCTS, INCLUDING COTTON AND POSSIBLY TOBACCO AND RICE, ALMOST SURELY WILL BE BELOW THOSE FOR RECENT YEARS BECAUSE OF IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND A SHORTAGE OF DOLLAR EXCHANGE.

BUT LAND TAKEN OUT OF COTTON, WHEAT AND OTHER EXPORT CROPS SHOULD BE PUT TO LIVESTOCK FEED, HE SAID.

THE GOALS CALL FOR USE OF 360 MILLION ACRES OF CROP LAND, OR ABOUT THE SAME AS THIS YEAR. THE NATIONAL GOALS WILL BE BROKEN DOWN TO INDIVIDUAL FARMS. BUT FARMERS WILL BE FREE TO PLANT WHATEVER ACREAGE THEY DESIRE, EXCEPT FOR PEANUTS AND TOBACCO. THE LATTER CROPS WILL BE GROWN UNDER RIGID CONTROL PROGRAMS.

INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL GOALS WERE SET FOR MAJOR CROPS ONLY. NONE WERE SET FOR INDIVIDUAL LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS BECAUSE PRODUCTION PATTERNS FOR THESE ALREADY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY FARMERS. THESE PATTERNS INDICATE MORE BEEF BUT LESS PORK NEXT YEAR, ABOUT THE SAME QUANTITY OF MILK AND MORE EGGS.

(ADVANCE) THE CROP PRODUCTION GOALS FOR 1953 COMPARED WITH PRODUCTION THIS YEAR AND THE FIVE YEAR (1946-40) AVERAGE, RESPECTIVELY, INCLUDED:

CORN, 3,350,000,000 BUSHELS NEXT YEAR, 3,307,000,000 THIS YEAR AND 3,095,000,000 FOR THE FIVE YEAR AVERAGE.
OATS, 1,335,000,000 BUSHELS--1,268,000,000--1,354,000,000.
GRAIN SORGHUMS 190 MILLION BUSHELS--83,316,000--142,441,000.
COTTON 13 MILLION--14,895,000--12,096,000.
SOYBEANS FOR BEANS, 277 MILLION BUSHELS--219,682,000--230,107,000.
FLAXSEED, 27 MILLION BUSHELS--31,002,000--40,244,000.
DRY EDIBLE BEANS--17 MILLON BAGS--15,594,000--16,981,000.
RICE, 48,760,000 BAGS--48,836,000--37,003,000.
TAME HAY 95 MILLION TONS--93,489,000--86,480,000.

TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS. THE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING ACREAGES BE PLANTED, COMPARED WITH THIS YEAR AND THE TEN YEAR AVERAGES, RESPECTIVELY:

CORN, 85 MILLION ACRES NEXT YEAR, 82,658,000 THIS YEAR AND 85,812,000 FOR THE FIVE YEAR AVERAGE.
OATS, 43 MILLION ACRES--42,975,000--44,239,000.
ALL SORGHUMS, 15,760,000 ACRES--12,455,000--13,174,000.
GRAIN SORGHUMS, 10 MILLION ACRES--5,089,000--7,270,000.
COTTON 22,800,000 ACRES--26,460,000--21,903,000.
SOYBEANS FOR BEANS 13 1/2 MILLION ACRES--14,075,000--11,264,000.
FLAXSEED 3 MILLION--3,450,000--4,330,000.
DRY EDIBLE BEANS--1,650,000 ACRES--1,319,000--1,830,000.
RICE, 2,075,000 ACRES--2,021,000--1,731,000.
TAME HAY 62 MILLION HARVESTED--60,043,000--58,610,000.

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BY G.MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON,DEC.23-(AP)-SEN.MONRONEY (D-OKLA) PREDICTED TODAY THE CHANCES FOR HARMONY BETWEEN PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER AND SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) WILL GET AN EARLY TEST ON THE ISSUE OF U.S.AID TO EUROPE.

MONRONEY, JUST BACK FROM AN OVERSEAS VACATION TOUR, TOLD REPORTERS HE FOUND SENTIMENT STRONG IN EUROPE FOR "A SHIFT FROM THE DOLE SYSTEM OF DIRECT AID, TO ONE OF SELF-HELP THROUGH INCREASED TRADE WITH THIS COUNTRY."

THE EUROPEANS' QUEST FOR A BIGGER U.S.MARKET FOR THEIR GOODS TO REPLACE SHRINKING DOLLAR AID, HE SAID, WILL PRESENT WHAT HE TERMED "THE PROBLEM OF WHETHER THE INTERNATIONALLY-MINDED EISENHOWER PEOPLE CAN PREVAIL OVER THE TAFT PEOPLE'S HIGH PROTECTIVE TARIFF VIEWS."

TAFT, WHO LOST HIS THIRD BID FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION TO EISENHOWER LAST JULY, HAS A SEEMINGLY CLEAR ROAD FOR ELECTION AS SENATE GOP FLOOR LEADER. THERE HAVE BEEN GENERAL REPUBLICAN PREDICTIONS THE TWO CAN AND WILL WORK IN HARMONY.

MONRONEY SAID HE AGREES WITH THE RECENT RECOMMENDATION OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER THAT VIRTUALLY ALL OUTRIGHT GRANTS OF ECONOMIC AID TO EUROPE SHOULD BE ENDED.

SAWYER URGED THEIR REPLACEMENT WITH A LIMITED PROGRAM OF PURCHASING FROM WESTERN NATIONS ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE EFFORT. MONRONEY SAID HE ENDORSES THAT VIEW AND ADDED THAT "MAYBE A HALF BILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM WOULD DO THE TRICK" OF HELPING THE OVERSEAS NATIONS TO HELP THEMSELVES TO ECONOMIC STABILITY.

MONRONEY SAID HE FOUND "A CONTRAST NOTHING LESS THAN AMAZING" BETWEEN ECONOMIC HEADWAY MADE IN ITALY WITH THE HELP OF U.S.AID, AND A LACK OF RECOVERY IN SPAIN, WHICH RECEIVED NONE.

"SPAIN COULD VERY WELL USE SOMETHING AKIN TO THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC AID," HE SAID, "BUT WITH THE PRIDE THEY HAVE, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE HANDLED DELICATELY."

MONRONEY SUGGESTED SPANIARDS WOULD NOT ACCEPT HELP LABELED AS INTENDED FOR "UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES," THE USUAL DEFINITION OF POINT FOUR ASSISTANCE.

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BUDENZ-COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-A FORMER COMMUNIST GAVE HIS ANSWER TODAY TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER MEMBERSHIP IN A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION MEANS THE INDIVIDUAL IS SYMPATHETIC TO THE PARTY.

LOUIS BUDENZ, FORMER MANAGING EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER, TOLD INVESTIGATING CONGRESSMEN THAT A PERSON BELONGING TO ONE OR TWO OF THESE FRONT GROUPS "MAY BE DECEIVED."

"BUT," HE ADDED, "IF HE JOINS FIVE, TEN OR FIFTEEN--OR UP TO 60, AS SOME HAVE--THAT CERTAINLY IS PROOF THAT HE IS A COMMUNIST. HE IS FOLLOWING COMMUNIST DISCIPLINE".

HE SAID THE FRONT ORGANIZATIONS WERE ORGANIZED DELIBERATELY BY THE COMMUNIST TO SEIZE ON A POPULAR ISSUE AS A MEANS OF GETTING ACROSS THEIR OWN LINES.

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(230) U. N.-PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS APPROPRIATE STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT A PRISONER OF WAR UPRISING LIKE THE ONE AT KOJE ISLAND, WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE HAS CRITICIZED.

THE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY ITS FIVE-MONTHS-OLD CORRESPONDENCE ON THE SUBJECT, SEIZED BY THE COMMUNISTS AS A PROPAGANDA TOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE KOJE ISLAND RIOT OF LAST APRIL SAID THE KILLING OF COMMUNIST CAPTIVES THEN APPEARED TO HAVE VIOLATED THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTION. ONE ARTICLE OF THE PACT CALLS FOR ADVANCE WARNING BEFORE LETHAL WEAPONS ARE USED AGAINST UNRULY PRISONERS.

THE REDS HAVE USED THIS REPORT, MADE PUBLIC DEC. 15 IN GENEVA, AND THE DISORDERS AT PONGAM ISLAND PRISON DEC. 14 AS VEHICLES FOR ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES.

THE RUSSIANS TRIED OVER THE WEEK END AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK TO PUSH THROUGH A U. N. VOTE OF CENSURE AGAINST THE U. S. FOR THE DEATHS OF 87 PRISONERS AT PONGAM. THE RUSSIAN RESOLUTION WAS DEFEATED BY A 45-TO-5 VOTE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S CORRESPONDENCE COVERED A REPLY TO THE RED CROSS CRITICISM, SUBMITTED LAST JULY 28 BY U. S. CONSUL GENERAL ROBERT E. WARD JR. IN GENEVA.

WARD SAID THREE COMMUNISTS AND FOUR REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY GUARDS WERE KILLED AND 64 PERSONS WOUNDED IN THE APRIL RIOT. LESS THAN THREE MONTHS AFTERWARD, HE SAID, 81,000 PRISONERS HAD BEEN MOVED TO "MORE MANAGEABLE 500-MAN COMPOUNDS," IN LINE WITH RED CROSS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SMALLER ENCLOSURES AT KOJE.

HE SAID ALSO THAT, ON A RECOMMENDATION TO DISCONTINUE POLITICAL ORIENTATION OF PRISONERS, VOLUNTARY TRAINING IS BEING CARRIED ON ONLY AMONG PRISONERS WHO HAVE REFUSED TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST CONTROLLED TERRITORY.

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(120) WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY SAYS HE OPPOSES NATIONAL ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE BECAUSE "WE WILL NEVER GET A EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION IF EACH COUNTRY OR PRINCIPALITY HAS ITS OWN ARMY."

HE PREDICTED, ON DEC. 9, THAT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WOULD BE RATIFIED BY THE SIX PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND SAID IT WOULD "PRODUCE AUTOMATICALLY SUCH EFFECTS THAT THE NEED FOR COMMON ACTION WILL BE REALIZED."

ADENAUER GAVE THESE VIEWS IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MAGAZINE U. S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, WHICH PUBLISHED THEM IN A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE LAST NIGHT.

AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW, EDC RATIFICATION IN WEST GERMANY APPEARED TO BE DEADLOCKED, BUT SOME OF THE LEGAL DIFFICULTIES HAVE SINCE BEEN OVERCOME. ADENAUER PREDICTED WEST GERMAN APPROVAL TOWARD THE END OF JANUARY, AND SAID THAT WOULD BE FOLLOWED SOON BY FAVORABLE ACTION BY FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

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(380) PMS BUDGET

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KOREA ATROCITIES

BY B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-REP. FLOOD (D-PA) DECLARED TODAY THERE WAS "NO DOUBT WHATSOEVER" THAT THE INCOMING 83RD CONGRESS WILL APPROVE AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN KOREA.

FLOOD, A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE OF WORLD WAR II, SAID A BILL AUTHORIZING SUCH AN INQUIRY PROBABLY WOULD BE INTRODUCED IMMEDIATELY IN THE NEW CONGRESS CONVENING JAN. 3.

FLOOD'S STATEMENT FOLLOWED THE FINAL REPORT OF THE KATYN COMMITTEE WHICH FOUND A "STRIKING SIMILARITY" BETWEEN THE MASSACRE OF 15,000 POLISH OFFICERS EARLY IN WORLD WAR II AND REPORTED COMMUNIST ATROCITIES AGAINST U. N. TROOPS IN KOREA.

FLOOD CALLED THE MASS MURDERS IN THE KATYN FOREST NEAR SMOLENSK, RUSSIA, SOME TIME AFTER 1940 A "BLUEPRINT" FOR COMMUNIST PLANS TO LIQUIDATE THEIR ENEMIES ON A WHOLESALE SCALE.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE NEXT CONGRESS UNDERTAKE SUCH AN INVESTIGATION, STATING IN ITS REPORT:

"COMMUNIST TACTICS BEING USED IN KOREA ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE FOLLOWED AT KATYN."

THERE WAS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD EVIDENCE OF NEW OR RECENT MISTREATMENT OF U. N. TROOPS OR OF INCIDENTS NOT REPORTED A YEAR OR MORE AGO IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

THE U. N. COMMAND THEN PUT THE NUMBER OF ATROCITIES IN KOREA AT ABOUT 8,000.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT, COMING AFTER MORE THAN A YEAR'S INQUIRY INTO THE KATYN FOREST MURDERS, LAID THE GUILT ON SOVIET RUSSIA AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE USSR BE ARRAIGNED BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL WORLD COURT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

IT ALSO ASKED THE PRESIDENT TO LAY ITS FINDINGS BEFORE THE U. N., AND FOR THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO SEEK ESTABLISHMENT OF A U. N. INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE "OTHER MASS MURDERS AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY."

THE COMMITTEE DIDN'T GO INTO PROCEDURAL DETAILS, AND THERE APPEARED TO BE NO WAY IN WHICH THE KATYN MASSACRE COULD BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE

WORLD COURT. RUSSIA HAS NEVER ACCEPTED THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT IN A CASE CONCERNING HER. WITHOUT SUCH ACCEPTANCE, SHE COULD NOT BE BROUGHT IN AS A DEFENDANT.

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THE U. N. HAS BEEN STUDYING THE QUESTION OF DRAWING UP AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL CODE AND ESTABLISHING A WORLD CRIMINAL COURT TO TRY SUCH CASES, BUT IT IS STILL IN THE STUDY STAGE.

THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAD NO COMMENT ON THE HOUSE GROUP'S REPORT, OTHER THAN TO POINT TO A SOVIET NOTE OF LAST FEBRUARY DECLINING AN INVITATION FOR RUSSIAN WITNESSES TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. THE NOTE ASSERTED THAT A RUSSIAN COMMISSION HAD ATTRIBUTED THE MASSACRE TO "HITLERITE CRIMINALS" AND SAID THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION WAS DESIGNED TO SLANDER THE USSR.

BOTH RUSSIA AND NAZI GERMANY ACCUSED THE OTHER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MASS KILLINGS OF THE 15,000 POLISH OFFICERS AND INTELLECTUALS IN THE FORESTS NEAR SMOLENSK.

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(NE OUT 120)

SPRINGFIELD, VT., DEC 23-(AP)-SEN. RALPH E. FLANDERS (R-VT)--JUST BACK FROM A SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR--SAID TODAY THAT HIS VISIT TO ARGENTINA "WAS DEPRESSING, DEFINITELY SO."

IN AN INTERVIEW AT HIS HOME HERE, FLANDERS SAID THE ATTITUDE OF CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AND SOME OTHER ARGENTINE OFFICIALS WAS THAT "AMERICANS QUITE OBVIOUSLY WERE NOT WELCOME."

HE SAID THAT ON A VACATION TRIP WITH MRS. FLANDERS HE HEARD ARGENTINE PRESIDENT JUAN PERON READ HIS NEW FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR THE NATION BEFORE THE ARGENTINE SENATE, ADDING:

"HE WAS INTERRUPTED FREQUENTLY BY APPLAUSE AND BY THE CHANTING OF 'PERON--PERON.' IT SOUNDED TOO MUCH LIKE A NAZI ORGANIZATION TO BE PLEASANT. IT WAS DISTINCTLY UNPLEASANT."

THE EVA PERON FOUNDATION, NAMED FOR THE LATE WIFE OF PRESIDENT PERON, IS ORGANIZED AS A CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, FLANDERS SAID, BUT "IT IS A GIGANTIC SLUSH FUND."

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 23-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY IT HAD BROADCAST CHRISTMAS MESSAGES FROM SIX U. S. PRISONERS OF WAR TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES.

A BROADCAST, RECORDED HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, LISTED THE SIX AND THE PERSONS TO WHOM MESSAGES WERE SENT AS:

CPL. WILLIAM E. BANGHART, RA-13228704, TO HIS WIFE AT 240 RAILROAD ST., MUNCY, PA.; CPL. KENYON L. WAGNER, ER-16291945, TO HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. LOUIS P. WAGNER, 4353 DICKERSON AVE., DETROIT; CPL. WESLEY MURRAY, RA-12255190, TO HIS AUNT, MRS. VIRGINIA PARKER, 453 WEST 141ST ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.; PFC. KENNETH LEWIS, RA-15272210, TOMR. AND MRS. CLAYTON REX SIRK OF ROUTE 3, CLARKSBURG, W. VA.; JOHN E. FORD, RA-15258642, TO HIS MOTHER, MRS. CHARLES W. FORD, 227 HIGH ST., JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., AND STEPHEN A. RADA, RA-13273634, TO HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. JOHN RADA, 46 MAIN ST., BRANCH DALE, PA.

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NIGHT LEAD (210)

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC.23-(AP)-THE PERRICONE QUADS ARRIVED TODAY FROM KOREA, HEADED FOR TEXAS AND THE HAPPY CHANGE FROM TANK RIDING TO HOME ON THE PLAINS.

FAMED AS THE ONLY QUADRUPLETS EVER DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY, THE 23 YEAR OLD PERRICONES IMMEDIATELY TOOK THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT WHEN THE USNS GEN. W.F.HASE DOCKED AT FORT MASON WITH 2,856 ARMY MEN AND ONE NAVY SAILOR--ALL VETERANS OF KOREAN ACTION.

THE PERRICONES, ANTHONY, BERNARD, CARL AND DONALD, CALLED THE A-B-C-D QUADS, CAME DOWN THE SHIP'S GANGWAY IN THAT ORDER.

THE ARMY HOPES TO HAVE THEM BOUND FOR THEIR HOME AT BEAUMONT BY TOMORROW NIGHT. IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL AT THE CAMP STONEMAN PROCESSING CENTER, THE QUADS AND THE OTHER RETURNEES WILL BE ON THEIR WAY TO DISCHARGE OR REASSIGNMENT CENTERS NEAR THEIR HOMES BY CHRISTMAS EVE.

TOP RANKER OF THE PERRICONES IS CARL, A SERGEANT. HIS BROTHERS ARE CORPORALS. ALL SERVED IN KOREA WITH THE 73RD TANK BATTALION OF THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

"I WAS A TANK DRIVER AND CARL WAS MY GUNNER," SAID BERNARD.

"ANTHONY WAS THE DRIVER OF ANOTHER TANK AND DONALD WAS ASSISTANT DRIVER OF ANOTHER," BERNARD ADDED.

DONALD IS THE ONLY MARRIED MEMBER OF THE QUARTETTE.

SERGEANT CARL WAS THE FIRST OF THE QUADS TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE TANK OUTFIT. HIS BROTHERS ALL VOLUNTEERED TO JOIN HIM. THEY STARTED THEIR KOREA SERVICE LAST MAY.

THE BROTHERS SAID THEY ARE DUE FOR RELEASE FROM THE ARMY JAN.4.

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B109 Q (240)

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PRECEDE NEW YORK TOBEY (A149)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC 23-(AP)-SEN.TOBEY (R-NH) TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE TODAY THAT THE SOVIET BLOC SHOULD BE THROWN OUT OF THE U.N. "IF THEY REFUSE TO PLAY BALL WITH US." TOBEY IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

JUST BACK FROM A TRIP TO EUROPE, WHERE HE SERVED AS A U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO), HE SAID HE PLANS TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT EISENHOWER OVER STRENGTHENING THE UNESCO PROGRAM.

HE CALLED POLAND'S WITHDRAWAL FROM UNESCO "GOOD RIDDANCE OF BAD RUBBISH--IT WAS THE VOICE OF POLAND BUT THE HAND OF RUSSIA."

THE POLISH WITHDRAWAL STATEMENT ATTACKING U.N. PRINCIPLES HE SAID WAS A "BIG LIE, POISON GAS" AND FURTHER PROOF THAT IT WAS "IMPOSSIBLE TO REASON WITH THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE OBSTRUCTING THE PROGRESS OF THE WORLD."

TOBEY LOOKED IN ON A U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR A SHORT TIME BEFORE HE SAW REPORTERS.

"I SAW THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE (VALERIAN) ZORIN SITTING THERE LOOKING LIKE A SPHINX, TYPICAL OF THE WHOLE SOVIET CROWD," TOBEY TOLD REPORTERS.

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REASON WITH THESE PEOPLE. WHAT WE SHOULD SAY IS 'WE'RE TELLING YOU, NOT ASKING YOU. IF YOU CAN'T PLAY BALL GET OUT.

"WE HAVE IN EISENHOWER THE MAN WHO CAN TELL JOE STALIN WHERE TO GET OFF. THANK GOD FOR THAT. OF COURSE I CAN'T SPEAK FOR EISENHOWER BUT I THINK I KNOW HIM. HE'S THE HOPE OF THE WORLD TODAY."

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TOBEY SAID THAT HE REGARDED THE U.N.-UNESCO PROGRAM AS "PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY, CARRYING OUT THE IDEALS OF HE (CAPS) WHO WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM 2,000 YEARS AGO. IT IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD TODAY.
G351PES

A149
(200)
NEW YORK, DEC.23-(AP)-SEN.TOBEY (R-NH), WHO WAS ONE OF THE KEFAUVER COMMITTEE'S CRIME PROBERS, SAID TODAY HE FAVORS A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO LOOSEN THE TONGUES OF SOME WITNESSES WHO REFUSE TO TALK.
SUCH AN AMENDMENT, HE SAID, WOULD CURB THE REFUSAL OF PERSONS TO TESTIFY AT CRIME INQUIRIES ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS THAT THEIR STATEMENTS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE THEM.
TOBEY TALKED WITH REPORTERS UPON HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE ON BOARD THE LINER UNITED STATES.
HIS COMMENT ON RECALCITRANT WITNESSES WAS MADE DURING A DISCUSSION OF NEW YORK STATE CRIME COMMISSION INVESTIGATIONS OF WATERFRONT RACKETEERIN AND OTHER ASPECTS OF CRIME IN NEW YORK CITY.
HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE REFUSAL OF SOME WITNESSES TO TESTIFY WAS AN ABUSE OF THE CONSTITUTION, AND ADDED:
"I'D AMEND THE CONSTITUTION SO THAT WE COULD CURB THAT GOINGS-ON SOMEWHAT."
TOBEY WAS IN EUROPE AS AN ADVISER TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AT MEETINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) IN PARIS.
HE ALSO VISITED BERLIN, WHICH HE CALLED "A DANGEROUS, TRAGIC CITY--A TINDER BOX WITH A HAIR TRIGGER WHICH MIGHT BLOW UP AT ANY MINUTE."
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(360)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 23-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES STREAMED HOMEWARD TODAY FROM THE "KOREA ASSEMBLY," THEIR MAJOR EFFORT TO STOP THE WAR IN KOREA SO FAR UNSUCCESSFUL AND RECESSED UNTILL FEB. 24.
ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY, EMPHASIZED IN A STATEMENT THAT PEACE IN KOREA IS STILL THE BIGGEST PROBLEM BEFORE THE U.N. BUT HE PREDICTED SUCCESS.
"TO BRING THE FIGHTING IN KOREA TO AN END AND TO MOVE FORWARD INTO THE POSITIVE PHASES OF RECONSTRUCTION AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IS STILL THE GREAT CHALLENGE WHICH FACES THE U.N.," HE SAID IN COMMENTING ON THE ASSEMBLY WHICH WOUND UP THE FIRST HALF OF ITS SEVENTH SESSION EARLY MONDAY MORNING, 10 WEEKS FROM ITS START.
"I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT, THROUGH OUR ORGANIZATION, WE SHALL PERSIST -- AND WE SHALL SUCCEED -- IN OUR JOINT EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE, WHICH REMAINS OUR ONLY OBJECTIVE."
DESPITE REJECTION BY COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA OF THE U.N. ARMISTICE PLAN DRAFTED BY INDIA, PEARSON SAID THE ATTEMPT TO END THE FIGHTING "REPRESENTS A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE SEVENTH SESSION."
HIS STATEMENT PUT FULL BLAME FOR CONTINUING THE WAR ON THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS. ACCEPTANCE WOULD HAVE BROUGHT THE FIGHTING TO AN END WITHOUT DELAY, HE INSISTED.
PEARSON SAID THE ASSEMBLY "NEITHER EVADED THE CRUCIAL ISSUE OF OUR TROUBLED WORLD NOR SOUGHT SOLUTIONS WHICH IGNORE THE HARD REALITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."
THE ASSEMBLY MADE HONEST ATTEMPTS TO MEET THE PROBLEMS OF THE DAY AND IF IT SUBSTITUTED RESOLUTIONS FOR SOLUTION, IT WAS THE FAULT OF "THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE, NOT THE ONE IN WHICH WE SHOULD LIKE TO LIVE, AND NOT PRIMARILY THE FAULT OF THE U.N.," HE DECLARED.
LETTERS HE RECEIVED FROM PEOPLE EVERYWHERE, PEARSON CONTINUED, REFLECTED THE CONVICTION "THAT IN THE 20TH CENTURY WE CANNOT DISPENSE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH REMAIN IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING OUR BEST HOPE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE AND ORDERLY PROGRESS."
ANDREI A. GROMYKO, SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, WAS SCHEDULED TO SAIL TODAY ON THE QUEEN MARY FOR LONDON. IT WAS HIS "MIDNIGHT KNOCK ON THE DOOR" EARLY SUNDAY MORNING WHINH PRECIPITATED A DEBATE ON RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE U.S. WAS MASSACRING WAR PRISONERS IN KOREA AND KEPT THE ASSEMBLY GOING ALL NIGHT SUNDAY IN THE LONGEST SINGLE U.N. SESSION ON RECORD.
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A101
NIGHT LEAD KASHMIR (280)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 23-(AP)-THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL URGED INDIA AND PAKISTAN TONIGHT TO BEGIN IMMEDIATE TALKS HERE ON THE SIZE OF THEIR OCCUPATION FORCES IN KASHMIR IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT A PLEBISCITE FOR THAT OLD PRINCELY STATE.
THE SECURITY COUNCIL APPROVED BY A VOTE OF NINE IN FAVOR, NONE AGAINST, WITH RUSSIA ABSTAINING, A BRITISH-AMERICAN RESOLUTION ON THE FIVE-YEAR-OLD PROBLEM. PAKISTAN, A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, DID NOT VOTE BECAUSE, A SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED IT WAS AN INTERESTED PARTY.
INDIA'S K.V. KRISHNA MENON DECLARED JUST BEFORE THE VOTE THAT INDIA WOULD "PROFOUNDLY REJECT" THE PART OF THE RESOLUTION WHICH SETS OUT THAT 3,000 TO 6,000 ARMED FORCES REMAIN ON THE PAKISTAN SIDE OF A CEASE-FIRE LINE IN KASHMIR AND 12,000 TO 18,000 REMAIN ON THE INDIAN SIDE DURING THE PLEBISCITE.
THE RULER OF KASHMIR DECIDED TO JOIN INDIA, BUT MOSLEM PAKISTAN HAS ASSERTED THAT A PLEBISCITE WOULD SHOW MOSLEM-MAJORITY KASHMIR FAVORED JOINING PAKISTAN.
BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN SENT TROOPS INTO KASHMIR FIVE YEARS AGO. THE U.N. OBTAINED A CEASE FIRE IN 1949, AND AN UNEASY ARMISTICE HAS PREVAILED SINCE.
BEFORE THE VOTE, BRITAIN AND THE U.S. ACCEPTED A NETHERLANDS AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD CONTINUE THE EFFORTS OF DR. FRANK GRAHAM, FORMER NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATOR AND SENATOR, TO MEDIATE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN.
GRAHAM HAS BEEN DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM FOR TWO YEARS. HE HAS WARNED THE COUNCIL THAT UNLESS THE ISSUE IS SETTLED AND A PLEBISCITE HELD, THE SITUATION HOLDS THE SEEDS FOR A WAR IN THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT THAT WOULD SPREAD INTO A WORLD WAR.
IF HE GETS AGREEMENT IN NEGOTIATIONS TO BE HELD HERE ON THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE PLEBISCITE, U.S. FLEET ADMIRAL CHESTER NIMITZ WILL BE CALLED BACK FROM HIS STANDBY POST TO CONDUCT THE PLEBISCITE. NIMITZ WAS NAMED IN 1949 BUT HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO ACT.
KS1035PES

B100 Q (160)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC 23-(AP)-INDIA TODAY REJECTED PAKISTAN'S LATEST OFFER ON CONDITIONS FOR A PLEBISCITE IN DISPUTED KASHMIR.
MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA TOLD THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL THE PAKISTAN OFFER "RETARDS A SOLUTION AS IT IS BASICALLY INCONSISTENT" WITH THE SITUATION IN KASHMIR.
PAKISTAN'S MOHAMMAD ZAFRULLAH KHAN HAD OFFERED TO AGREE THAT INDIA KEEP 28,000 TROOPS ON THE INDIAN SIDE OF THE KASHMIR CEASE-FIRE LINE DURING A PLEBISCITE TO DETERMINE WHETHER KASHMIR WANTED TO JOIN INDIA OR PAKISTAN. ZAFRULLAH KHAN ALSO DECLARED PAKISTAN WOULD WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS AND VOLUNTEERS.
MRS.PANDIT SAID SOME 30,000 AZAD KASHMIR FORCES WOULD REMAIN ON THE PAKISTAN SIDE. THIS FORCE, SHE SAID, WAS CONTROLLED BY PAKISTAN "AND IS DISTINGUISHED IN NAME ONLY FROM THE PAKISTAN ARMY."
THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING A RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. THE RESOLUTION URGES INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS AT THE U.N. LOOKING TOWARD AN AGREEMENT ON TROOPS TO BE STATIONED IN THE TWO AREAS OF PAKISTAN. THE RESOLUTION SUGGESTS THERE SHOULD BE 3,000 TO 6,000 ON THE PAKISTAN SAID, AND 12,000 TO 18,000 ON THE INDIAN SIDE.
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(180)
NEW YORK, DEC. 23-(AP)-A 60-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN CITIZEN CAME HOME TODAY FROM SEVEN YARS IN SOVIET RUSSIAN CAPTIVITY.
"TERRIBLE," WAS CHARLES NOBLE'S ONE-WORD DESCRIPTION OF RUSSIAN PRISON CAMPS HE HAS KNOWN.
HE ARRIVED ABOARD THE LINER AMERICA WITH HIS WIFE, HILDEGARDE, 55, FOR HIS FIRST CHRISTMAS IN HIS ADOPTED LAND SINCE 1937.
NOBLE SAID HE AND HIS FAMILY RETURNED TO HIS NATIVE GERMANY IN 1938 AND WERE TRAPPED THERE BY WORLD WAR II. AT ITS END, HIS WIFE AND A SON, GEORGE, 31, FLED IN ADVANCE OF THE RUSSIANS.
NOBLE AND ANOTHER SON, JOHN, TARRIED TOO LONG AND WERE SEIZED BY THE RUSSIANS. HE SAID THEY NEVER WERE TOLD WHAT THE CHARGES WERE AGAINST THEM. HE LAST SAW JOHN IN BUCHENWALD IN 1950.
FREED LAST JULY 4 AS MYSTERIOUSLY AS HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED, NOBLE JOINED HIS WIFE IN THE WESTERN ZONE. THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO A REUNION WITH GEORGE IN (2126 MARKESE STREET) LINCOLN PARK, MICH.
NOBLE SAID HE WEIGHED ONLY 100 POUNDS WHEN FREED. HE SINCE HAS GAINED 60 POUNDS.
"THE RUSSIANS STOLE EVERYTHING FROM US," HE TOLD REPORTERS. "I KNOW THAT IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT LOOKS INTO IT, SOMETHING WILL BE DONE ABOUT IT.
"MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, I'M GLAD TO BE HOME."
KS1027PES

A168
(260)
NEW YORK, DEC.23-(AP)-SEN.JOHNSTON (D-SC) TODAY RECOMMENDED CUTTING BY 50 PER CENT WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYES AT U.S. GOVERNMENT POSTS IN EUROPE, THE NEAR EAST AND AFRICA.
THE SENATOR RETURNED ON THE LINER UNITED STATES FROM AN INSPECTION TOUR OF AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS IN THOSE REGIONS. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE. HIS FINDINGS ARE TO BE REPORTED TO CONGRESS.
JOHNSTON SAID HE FOUND GOOD WORK BEING DONE IN SOME SECTIONS. BUT HE SAID HE WAS "DISTURBED AT THE LACK OF OVERALL DIRECTION, COORDINATION AND PLANNING."
HE CITED SOME INSTANCES WHERE EMPLOYES RECRUITED IN THE UNITED STATES AND SENT TO EUROPE "HAVE ACTUALLY WAITED AT THEIR POSTS FOR AS MUCH AS SIX MONTHS FOR THEIR FIRST WORK ASSIGNMENTS."
"MANY CONCRETE EVIDENCES WERE FOUND OF OVERSTAFFING AND LACK OF OVERALL DIRECTION," JOHNSTON SAID. "THE STUDY REVEALED THAT MANY EMPLOYES ARE RETAINED ON THE PAYROLL WITH NOTHING TO DO LONG AFTER THEIR PARTICULAR PROJECTS ARE COMPLETED. X X X
"THE BEST RECOMMENDATION THAT I CAN OFFER AT THIS TIME IS THAT EMPLOYES OF THE UNITED STATES IN AREAS WE INSPECTED BE REDUCED BY AT LEAST 50 PER CENT WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS AND THE IMMEDIATE CURTAILMENT OF ACTIVITIES THAT SEEM TO BE WINNING US ENEMIES INSTEAD OF FRIENDS AS A RESULT OF BUNGLING AND LACK OF DIRECTION."
HE ADDED THAT "FRAUD INVOLVING PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS AND GENERALLY UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS SURROUNDING OUR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS POINT TO A LONG PAST OVERDUE OVERHAULING OF OUR MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE EUROPEAN AND NORTH AFRICAN THEATRES."
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NEW YORK, DEC.23-(AP)-ANDREI A.GROMYKO SAILED FOR RUSSIA TODAY AFTER EXPRESSING DISSATISFACTION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS REJECTION OF HIS RESOLUTION CHARGING THE UNITED STATES WITH "MURDER" OF COMMUNIST PRISONERS IN KOREA.
"THE SESSION UNFORTUNATELY DID NOT ADOPT ANY EFFECTIVE DECISION IN THE KOREAN MATTER," GROMYKO SAID ABOARD THE LINER QUEEN MARY. "WE ARE NOT SATISFIED THAT OUR PROPOSAL WAS NOT ADOPTED THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY."
THE SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR TO LONDON SAID "THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD HAVE ADOPTED THE PROPOSAL IN THE INTEREST OF THE U.N." HE SAID HE CONSIDERED THE MATTER "VERY IMPORTANT--VERY IMPORTANT."
THE SOVIET RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE CONDEMNED THE UNITED STATES FOR WHAT IT TERMED THE "MURDER" OF NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST INMATES OF THE PRISON CAMP ON PONGAM ISLAND. THE U.N. REJECTED IT BY A VOTE OF 45 TO FIVE.
ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD RETURN FOR THE FEBRUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, GROMYKO SAID "I DON'T KNOW."
HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO MOSCOW, AND "SOMETIME LATER TO LONDON."
GROMYKO LOOKED SOMEWHAT STARTLED WHEN A REPORTER ASKED "DO YOU HAVE A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE?"
"I EXPRESS ONLY MY BEST WISHES," HE SAID AFTER A MOMENT OF DELIBERATION.
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SECOND NIGH LEAD KOREAN WAR

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, THURSDAY, DEC. 25-(AP)-HEAVY HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING SHATTERED THE CALM OF CHRISTMAS DAWN IN KOREA TODAY.

ABOUT 200 NORTH KOREAN REDS OVERRAN A U. N. POSITION ON THE EASTERN FRONT AT 2 A. M. IN A VICIOUS ASSAULT NEAR A HEIGHT U. N. TROOPS CALL LUKE THE GOOK'S CASTLE.

ALLIED TROOPS COUNTERATTACKED TWO HOURS LATER AND DROVE THE REDS BACK IN ANOTHER HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE.

BOTH SIDES THREW HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGES IN THE FIGHT.

CHRISTMAS BROUGHT LITTLE CHEER TO ALLIED TROOPS FIGHTING, PAROLLING IN THE SNOW,

CHRISTMAS BROUGHT LITTLE CHEER TO ALLIED TROOPS FIGHTING, PATROLLING IN THE SNOW, OR HUDDLED IN BUNKERS ALONG THE CHILLY 155-MILE FRONT.

TO BE SURE, THE COMMUNISTS ON ONE SECTOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT CALLED OFF ALL ARTILLERY FIRE UNTIL NOON "IN OBSERVANCE OF YOUR CHRISTMAS"--AS THEIR LOUDSPEAKERS ANNOUNCED.

AND THE COMMUNISTS BROKE OUT CRUDE "MERRY CHRISTMAS" BANNERS ON OTHER SECTORS AND PLAYED CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

BUT AS CHRISTMAS ARRIVED ON A CLEAR, CRISP NIGHT, WITH A HALF MOON AND STARS GLOWING OVER THE SNOWY FRONT, THE DEADLY ROUTINE OF STATIC WAR CONTINUED.

PATROLS SOUGHT EACH OTHER OUT ALONG THE RIDGE LINES AND IN THE VALLEYS, AND SOME MEN DID NOT RETURN.

SOLDIERS GROPING IN THE DARK THROUGH THE DUGOUTS AND TRENCHES ALONG THE FRONT WERE MORE LIKELY TO PART WITH "GOOD LUCK" THAN "MERRY CHRISTMAS," SAID AP CORRESPONDENT GEORGE MCARTHUR IN A FRONT DISPATCH.

COMMANDERS, CHAPLAINS AND SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICERS DID WHAT THEY COULD TO BRING CHRISTMAS TO THE FRONT WITH RELIGIOUS SERVICES, FESTIVE DECORATIONS, SPEEDED MAIL DELIVERY AND A GOOD CHRISTMAS DINNER.

THE MEN STOOD LONELY WATCHES, SIGHTING DOWN THE BARRELS OF MACHINE GUNS AND RIFLES AT THE COMMUNIST ENEMY BURROWED IN ACROSS NO-MAN'S-LAND.

THERE WAS ONE BIT OF SOLACE ON THIS DAY MARKING THE BEGINNING OF THE 31ST MONTH OF THE KOREAN WAR. IT BEGAN MUCH MORE QUIET THAN WEDNESDAY.

HERE IS WHAT HAPPENED WEDNESDAY:

SABRE JET PILOTS CLAIMED TWO MIGS PROBABLY DESTROYED AND NINE DAMAGED IN DOG FIGHTS NEAR THE YALU RIVER.

ALLIED ARTILLERY AND INFANTRYMEN CUT UP A CHINESE BATTALION POSSIBLY 750 MEN TRYING TO SEIZE OUTPOSTS ON T-BONE HILL, WHICH LIES WEST OF THE STRATEGIC CHORWON VALLEY ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THE CHINESE THREW IN MORE THAN 2,000 SHELLS IN AN ATTACK WHICH BEGAN ABOUT MIDNIGHT AND REACHED ALLIED BUNKERS AND TRENCHES. ALLIED TROOPS HELD FAST IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT AND BY 4:15 A.M. THE CHINESE PULLED BACK.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR (190)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, THURSDAY, DEC.25-(AP)-THE 31ST MONTH OF THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN QUIETLY TODAY WITH THE COMMUNISTS PROMISING BY LOUDSPEAKER TO LET UP ON THEIR FIRING ON ONE SECTOR AND DELIVERING PRESENTS ON ANOTHER.

THERE HAD BEEN BLOODY FIGHTING ONLY WEDNESDAY ON THE WESTERN FRONT, WHERE THE CHINESE REDS WERE THROWN BACK IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT IN AN ATTEMPT TO PIERCE THE ALLIED LINE AT T-BONE HILL.

YET AS CHRISTMAS DAY BROKE, RED ARTILLERY FIRE BEGAN TAPERING OFF IN THE WEST. A FRONT REPORT SAID FEW RED SHELLS WERE FIRED NEAR PANMUNJOM, SOUTHWEST OF THE T-BONE SECTOR.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, NEAR SNIPER RIDGE WHERE THE FIGHTING WAS BITTER LAST MONTH, CHINESE LOUDSPEAKERS BROADCAST TO ALLIED TROOPS:

"WE WILL CEASE FIRE FROM 8 IN THE MORNING TO NOON IN OBSERVANCE OF YOUR CHRISTMAS."

ANOTHER DIVISION ON THE CENTRAL FRONT FOUND TOYS, CANDIES, DOLLS AND BANNERS WISHING A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN FRONT OF ITS POSITIONS. LOUDSPEAKERS IN THE RED LINES PLAYED "SILENT NIGHT."

THIS WAS IN STRANGE CONTRAST TO THE DAY BEFORE, WHEN THE FIGHTING HAD FLARED BOTH IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND.

HIGH OVER NORTH KOREA, ALLIED SABRE JETS ROARED INTO BATTLE WITH AN ESTIMATED 60 RUSSIAN-MADE MIG JETS. THE U.S. 5TH AIR FORCE CALLED IT "A CLAWING FREE-FOR-ALL." IN DOGFIGHTS ALL OVER THE NORTH KOREAN SKIES, SABRE PILOTS PROBABLY DESTROYED TWO MIGS AND DAMAGED NINE, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID A CHINESE BATTALION OF ABOUT 750 MEN ATTACKED ALLIED TRENCHES AND BUNKERS ON FROZEN T-BONE HILL, WEST OF CHORWON. THE BATTALION WAS SUPPORTED BY ABOUT 2,600 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY -- AN INTENSE BARRAGE FOR A SMALL AREA.

RED TROOPS REACHED OUTPOSTS OF THE HILL BETWEEN 2 A.M. AND 3 A.M. BUT ALLIED SOLDIERS, BRACED BY REINFORCEMENTS AND A THUNDEROUS ARTILLERY BARRAGE OF THEIR OWN, HELD FAST AND NEVER WERE IN DANGER OF BEING OVERRUN, AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID.

THE REDS GAVE UP ABOUT 4 A.M.

MAJ. JAMES HAGERSTROM OF TYLER, TEX., DAMAGED THREE MIGS IN THE FLASHING AIR BATTLES. HE AND 2ND LT. WALTER FELLMAN OF CAMAS, WASH., STARTED THE FIRST FIGHT BY BREAKING INTO A FORMATION OF THREE MIGS NEAR THE YALU RIVER, MANCHURIAN-KOREAN BOUNDARY LINE. FELLMAN PROBABLY DESTROYED ONE AND DAMAGED ANOTHER.

THEN SEVERAL DOZEN MIGS SWEPT ACROSS FROM MANCHURIA TO HELP THE RED PILOTS. THEY WERE CHASED OFF BY A FLIGHT LED BY CAPT. VINCENT STACY OF CRYSTAL FALLS, MICH.

HAGERSTROM AND FELLMAN BROKE OFF THE FIGHT BECAUSE THEY WERE AT THE YALU. THEY SWUNG AROUND AND IMMEDIATELY RAN INTO A SERIES OF OTHER AERIAL DUALS.

STACY WAS CREDITED WITH PROBABLY DESTROYING ONE MIG. LT. IRA PORTER OF HOUSTON, TEX., DAMAGED TWO AND CAPTAINS MAYNARD STOGDILL OF CLARINDA, IOWA, AND PAUL E. JONES OF ROCKMART, GA., DAMAGED ONE EACH. THE PILOT WHO DAMAGED THE NINTH ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD.

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS, WORKHORSES OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, CUT A RAIL LINE SOUTH OF PYONGYANG IN 25 PLACES TODAY AND MARINE PANTHER JETS HIT AMMUNITION CAVES AND A COMMAND POST NEAR YONAN ON THE WESTERN FRONT. B-26 BOMBERS DESTROYED 75 RED SUPPLY TRUCKS DURING THE NIGHT.

TWENTY-TWO B-29 SUPERFORTS LAST NIGHT DROPPED HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON FOUR RED SUPPLY CENTERS IN THE WONSAN AREA OF THE EAST COAST. THREE OTHER B-29S BOMBED COMMUNIST FRONTLINE POSITIONS.

TODAY'S FLAREUP IN GROUND AND AIR ACTION CAME ON THE EVE OF THE 31ST MONTH OF THE WAR AND WHILE CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS ALL ACROSS THE FROSTY PENINSULA. HOWEVER, THE ATTACK ON T-BONE WAS THE ONLY ACTION BIGGER

THAN THE USUAL PATROLS AND PROBES. IT WAS THE FIRST BATTALION-SIZED ATTACK BY THE REDS IN TWO WEEKS.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED EVALUATED COMMUNIST CASUALTIES FOR THE WEEK OF DEC.15-21 DROPPED TO THE LOWEST SINCE JULY. U.N. GROUND TROOPS INFLICTED 1,631 CASUALTIES IN THAT WEEK -- 50 PER CENT LESS THAN IN THE PRECEDING PERIOD.

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KOREAN CHRISTMAS

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, THURSDAY, DEC. 25-(AP)-CANNON AND CAROLS HERALDED CHRISTMAS TODAY IN KOREA--A STRANGE DAY IN A STRANGE WAR FOR THE COMMUNISTS JOINED IN THE CELEBRATION.

THE MUTTER OF CANNON DIED COMPLETELY ON THE SNIPER RIDGE SECTOR OF BLOODY MEMORY. COMMUNIST LOUDSPEAKERS ON THAT STRETCH OF CENTRAL FRONT ANNOUNCED FIRING WOULD CEASE UNTIL NOON "IN OBSERVANCE OF YOUR CHRISTMAS."

ANOTHER DIVISION IN THAT SECTOR FOUND TOYS, CANDIES, DOLLS AND "MERRY CHRISTMAS" BANNERS OUT IN FRONT OF THEIR LINES, PLACED THERE IN THE DARK BY REDS.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, ASTONISHED ALLIED WATCHERS SAW A DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREE IN FRONT OF THEIR POSITIONS WITH CRUDELY WRITTEN SIGNS WISHING THEM A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THERE WAS SOME RED FIRING IN THE WEST, BUT IT BEGAN TAPERING OFF AT MIDNIGHT, SAID A FRONT DISPATCH.

COMMUNIST LOUDSPEAKERS, WHICH EARLIER THIS WEEK WERE BOASTING THE REDS WOULD BE IN SEOUL BY CHRISTMAS DAY, PLAYED CAROLS.

"SILENT NIGHT" ECHOED THROUGH THE KUMHWA HILLS, WHICH IN OCTOBER AND EARLY NOVEMBER HAD RUNG TO THE DIN OF ONE OF THE BITTEREST BATTLES OF THE ENTIRE WAR.

INSIDE THE ALLIED LINES, THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS BEGAN AT MIDNIGHT, QUIETLY, SOFTLY, WITH PROTESTANT HYMNS, CATHOLIC MASSES AND GREEK ORTHODOX PAGEANTRY.

SOME SOLDIERS PRAYED. OTHERS DIED, FOR EVEN ON CHRISTMAS THE CEASELESS JOB OF PATROLLING AND FEELING OUT THE ENEMY MUST GO ON."

SOLDIERS OUT ON THE SNOW-COVERED RIDGE LINES SHIVERED IN TEMPERATURES OF FIVE AND 10 ABOVE ZERO AND HOPED THE ARMY'S SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER WOULD GET UP TO THEM.

SOLDIERS OF MOST OF THE UNITED NATIONS JOINED U.S. SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN IN CHRISTMAS DINNERS COMPLETE WITH TURKEY AND TRIMMINGS.

THE ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY TRIED TO SEE THAT EVERY MAN, NO MATTER WHERE, HAD AT LEAST ONE HOT MEAL THIS DAY. EVERY NAVY WARSHIP IN KOREAN WATERS ALSO HAD ITS OWN CHRISTMAS TREE. THE NAVY BEGAN DISTRIBUTING 1,250 JAPANESE PINE AND FIR TREES EARLY THIS MONTH.

IN THE KOREAN REAR AREA, AND IN JAPAN, OTHER AMERICANS FAR FROM HOME GREETED CHRISTMAS. AND MANY OF THEM TURNED THEIR THOUGHTS TO LESS FORTUNATE PEOPLE.

THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE AND KOREAN CHILDREN WERE GUESTS AT AMERICAN-SPONSORED CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVED IN A HELICOPTER OR A JEEP, DUMPED HIS BIG BAG OF TOYS AND WHIRLED OFF TO MAKE FURTHER CALLS.

BUT AP CORRESPONDENT GEORGE MCARTHUR REPORTED FROM THE CHILLY KOREAN FRONT THAT U.S. PATROLS WERE SNAKING THEIR WAY THROUGH HOSTILE TERRITORY AS USUAL ON THIS DAY.

SOLDIERS AND MARINES, MCARTHUR SAID, STALKED WARILY PICKING SHORT, SHARP SCRAPS WITH THE ENEMY. SOME OF THE MEN DID NOT RETURN.

FROM A FRONT LINE AIR STRIP, AP CORRESPONDENT FORREST EDWARDS TOLD OF HELMETED AMERICAN AIRMEN SITTING THROUGH PRE-DAWN BRIEFINGS BEFORE CLIMBING INTO THEIR SWIFT CRAFT TO HUNT REDS IN NORTH KOREA.

AND AP CORRESPONDENT BILL BARNARD TOLD OF A SOLDIER IN A TOKYO HOSPITAL WHO COMPLAINED OF PAINS IN HIS LEGS -- BUT WHO HAD NO LEGS. THEY HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND IN AN EXPLOSION OF A LAND MINE IN KOREA.

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FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, SPENDING HIS SECOND SUCCESSIVE CHRISTMAS IN THE PLACE "WHERE I AM HAPPIEST AT CHRISTMAS TIME" CELEBRATED MASS AND VISITED HOSPITALS AND TROOPS AT THE FRONT.

THE CARDINAL SAID THE SOLDIERS IN KOREA "REPRESENT EVERYTHING THAT AMERICA HOLDS DEAR."

EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM WAS AT THE FRONT TOO, VISITING TROOPS AND HOSPITALS AND CONDUCTING SERVICES.

THREE GROUPS OF HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINERS FANNED OUT OVER THE BATTERED PENINSULA TO BRING SOME CHEER TO THE LAND WHERE WAR HAS RAGED FOR 30 MONTHS.

THE ENTERTAINERS INCLUDED KEENAN WYNN, DEBBIE REYNOLDS, WALTER PIDGEON, PAUL DOUGLAS AND JAN STERLING.

COOKS STRUGGLED UNDER PRIMITIVE, FRONT CONDITIONS TO WHIP UP CHRISTMAS DINNERS. MAIL CLERKS STRUGGLED THROUGH LAST-MINUTE BAGS OF LETTERS AND GIFTS FROM THE U.S. IN AN EFFORT TO GET AS MANY AS POSSIBLE TO THE MEN.

GEN. MARK W. CLARK, U.N. AND U.S. FAR EAST COMMANDER IN A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TOLD HIS MULTI-NATION FORCE "EVENTUALLY THE LIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP WILL SHOW THE WAY TO PEACE ON EARTH." HE SAID FAITH EXPRESSED IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WILL "BRING US TO OUR GOAL."

GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, FIELD COMMANDER IN KOREA SAID HE HOPES BEFORE ANOTHER CHRISTMAS COMES HIS TROOPS WILL BE HOME AND PEACE RESTORED IN KOREA.

"AS IN THE PAST, THE CHRISTMAS STAR BURNS TO LEAD US IN PURSUIT OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN. LET US SAY A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE FOR OUR SUCCESS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST VIOLATORS OF ALL HUMAN LIBERTIES AND LET US SAY A SILENT PRAYER OF THANKS FOR THE HOPE WHICH THE NEW YEAR OFFERS," HE SAID.

IN TOKYO, MRS. MARK CLARK ASKED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO TELL AMERICAN MOTHERS THAT SERVICEMEN "WHEREVER THEY ARE, IN THE FRONTLINES OR IN PEACEFUL AREAS, WILL BE THINKING OF YOU THIS CHRISTMAS, WISHING THEY COULD BE WITH YOU AND HOPING THAT YOU ARE NOT WORRYING ABOUT THEM."

THE MOSLEM TURKISH BRIGADE AND THE BUDDHIST THAILANDERS HELD NO CHRISTMAS SERVICES OF COURSE BUT THEY SHARE WITH OTHER UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS IN THE BIG TURKEY DINNER. ETHIPIAN SOLDIERS WILL HOLD SERVICES JAN. 7, THE DAY COPTIC CHRISTIANS OBSERVE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

THE FRENCH HAD CHAMPAGNE, THE GREEKS HAD THEIR OWN RED WINE, THE ENGLISH "CHRISTMAS PUDDING," THE PUERTO RICANS THEIR "ARROZ CON PAVO"--RICE WITH TURKEYS, AND THE COLUMBIANS THEIR TRADITIONAL PAGEANTS.

FOR THE PUERTO RICANS, COLUMBIANS, THAILANDERS, FILIPINOS AND OTHER TROOPS FROM WARMER CLIMATES, THE HARSH KOREAN WINTER PROVIDED SOMETHING NEW FOR THEM--SNOW AND A WHITE CHRISTMAS.

THE NETHERLANDS HAD DUTCH CHEESE AND BUNDLES AND PACKAGES THAT HAVE ARRIVED FROM HOLLAND.

THE ITALIANS, NORWEGIANS AND SWEDES SERVING IN MEDICAL UNITS, HAD BIG DINNERS, FLAVORED FROM THEIR OWN LANDS, AND SANG THEIR OWN CAROLS TO PATIENTS.

BELGIANS AND LUXEMBOURG TROOPS HAD FOOD AND GIFT PACKAGES FROM HOME FOR THEIR TRADITIONAL FEATS ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD SPELLMAN (140)

SEOUL, THURSDAY, DEC. 25-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS MASS AT THE KOREAN WAR FRONT TODAY--EVEN AS HE DID IN 1951.

BEFORE THE ALTAR, IN FREEZING WEATHER, KNELT 2,500 LEATHERNECKS OF THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION.

AFTER THE MASS, THE CARDINAL MET AND TALKED WITH MARINES INDIVIDUALLY.

FATHER (CMDR.) EDWARD SLATTERY, NEWARK, N.J., DIVISION CHAPLAIN, AND FIVE OTHER MARINE CHAPLAINS GAVE HOLY COMMUNION TO 750 MEN.

AN ALL-MARINE CHOIR OF 20 SANG CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND LITURGICAL

MUSIC UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FATHER (LT.) MATTHEW STRUMSKI, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

MAJ. GEN. EDWIN POLLOCK, ALEXANDRIA, VA., DIVISION COMMANDER, AND BRIG. GEN. ROBERT BARE, LA JOLLA, CALIF., ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER, ATTENDED THE MASS.

SGT. LEONARD PASCIZNIK, LACKAWANNA, N.Y., AND CPL. LARRY ARCHER, JAMAICA, N.Y., SERVED THE MASS.

AT FIRST CORPS CHAPEL LAST NIGHT, CARDINAL SPELLMAN DELIVERED A MIDNIGHT SERMON AND TOLD U.S. FIGHTING MEN THEY WERE ENGAGED IN "A CRUSADE TO DEFEND OUR COUNTRY AND SUSTAIN THE RIGHTS OF GOD AND THE RIGHTS OF MAN FROM ASSAULTS OF THE ENEMIES OF GOD AND MAN."

A CROWD OF MORE THAN 600 SOLDIERS OVERFLOWED THE CHAPEL, MANY OF THEM WEARING BATTLE DRESS AND PARKAS WITH WHITE FUR HOOD LINERS. ABOUT 300 OF THEM RECEIVED HOLY COMMUNION.

THE THUD OF ARTILLERY COULD BE HEARD IN THE DISTANCE AS THE CARDINAL SPOKE.

"UNDER GOD'S PROVIDENCE," HE SAID, "YOU ARE IN THE VANGUARD OF THIS CRUSADE; YOU ARE THE FOREFRONT AND THE SPEARHEAD OF THE RESISTANCE TO GODLESS LEADERS AND TYRANNY-DRIVEN FOES WHO KNOW AND CARE NOTHING OF TRUTH, NOTHING OF HONOR, NOTHING OF MERCY, NOTHING OF LOVE.

"THEIR AVOWED PURPOSE IS TO BLOT OUT RELIGION AND TO DRIVE MANKIND INTO SLAVERY, TO DESTROY THE SANCTITY OF HOME LIFE, THE MORALITY OF SOCIAL LIFE AND FREE ENTERPRISE FOR BUSINESS LIFE.

"SHOULD THIS ENEMY WIN, THEN CIVILIZATION'S CLOCK SPINS BACKWARDS INTO THE PERIODS OF BARBARISM WHEN HATE AND FEAR AND WANT WERE THE DAILY BREAD OF EVERY MAN.

"SHOULD THIS ENEMY WIN, THE HUMAN SPIRIT SUFFERS ITS FIRST SERIOUS SETBACK IN ITS MARCH TOWARD THE ABUNDANT LIFE WITH ITS FREEDOM OF WORSHIP, ITS FREEDOM OF SPEECH, ITS FREEDOM FROM WANT AND ITS FREEDOM FROM FEAR."

SPELLMAN TOLD THE SOLDIERS AT THE OUTSET HE WAS BRINGING THEM "THE MOST PRECIOUS OF ALL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS; IT IS THE LOVE OF THE FOLKS BACK HOME, THEIR PLEADING PRAYERS AND THEIR LONGING."

"AT FIRST THOUGHT," HE SAID, "THE CHRIST CHILD IN HIS MANAGER SEEMS FAR AWAY FROM THIS DEVASTATED, DESOLATE LAND. BUT CHRIST IS AS REALLY HERE IN KOREA IN WARTIME AS HE IS IN ANY OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD."

THE CARDINAL SAID THAT "INTHIS BATTLE, YOU ARE NEVER ALONE."

"GOD IS BEFORE YOU, BEHIND YOU AND AROUND YOU AS YOU SLOG THROUGH MUD AND SNOW AND FATIGUE, WEAKNESS AND PAIN," HE SAID.

"IN HUMILITY AND ADMIRATION I EXHORT YOU TO CARRY ON, BECAUSE ON YOUR SHOULDERS RESTS THE HOPE NOT ONLY OF THE FREE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD BUT ALSO THE NATIONS WHICH GROAN UNDER THE HEAVY YOKE OF COMMUNIST SLAVERY."

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A67FX
SPELLMAN (300)
BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, DEC.24-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN TOLD MORE THAN 3,000 APPLAUDING KOREANS TODAY "MY OWN AMERICA, THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

THE ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK, WHO ARRIVED LAST NIGHT TO SPEND HIS SECOND CONSECUTIVE CHRISTMAS WITH ALLIED TROOPS, SPOKE AT THE WAR-BATTERED CAPITOL GROUNDS. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, GEN. AND MRS. JAMES A. VAN FLEET AND COL. J.T. KILCOYNE OF SAN FRANCISCO, EIGHTH ARMY CHAPLAIN.

EARLIER TODAY, SPELLMAN CELEBRATED MASS AT VAN FLEET'S U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, CHATTED WITH WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN TWO HOSPITALS AND HAD LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS. RHEE.

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AT THE CAPITOL CEREMONY, RHEE INTRODUCED SPELLMAN AS "A GREAT FRIEND OF KOREA WHO HAS GREAT SYMPATHY FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE." RHEE ADDED THAT THE CARDINAL HAD BROUGHT A $10,000 CHECK "AS A PERSONAL GIFT TO THE NEEDY PEOPLE OF KOREA."

SPELLMAN TOLD THE CROWD "THE WHOLE WORLD" ADMIRES THE BRAVE SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN KOREA. HE RECEIVED WREATHS OF FLOWERS FROM KOREAN ORGANIZATIONS.

HE CELEBRATED MASS AT 7:30 A.M. AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS. THEN HE TOLD THE CONGREGATION OF 160 RANGING FROM PRIVATES TO COLONELS:

"I CAME TO KOREA TO DO AS MUCH AS I COULD TO BRING CHRISTMAS TO YOU.

"YOU REPRESENT EVERYTHING THAT AMERICA HOLDS DEAR.

"YOU HAVE NOT ONLY THE OBLIGATION TO DEFEND YOUR COUNTRY, BUT ALSO THE OBLIGATION TO SERVE YOUR OWN IMMORTAL SOUL. REMEMBER OUR MOTTO, THE MOTTO OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIER, 'FOR GOD AND COUNTRY.'"

THE CARDINAL GAVE HOLY COMMUNION TO 46, INCLUDING TWO KOREANS.

AFTER A QUICK BREAKFAST, SPELLMAN DROVE TO THE 121ST EVACUATION HOSPITAL WITH KILCOYNE. THE CARDINAL WALKED FROM BED TO BED, SPEAKING SOFTLY TO THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS. HE KNELT BRIEFLY IN PRAYER IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL OF THE HOSPITAL. THE PATIENTS INCLUDED AMERICANS, BELGIANS, FRENCH AND ONE ETHIOPIAN.

SPELLMAN NEXT VISITED A MOBILE ARMY SURGICAL HOSPITAL WHERE PATIENTS ARE TREATED FOR HEMORRHAGIC FEVER AND INJURIES FROM KOREA'S BITTER COLD.

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SEOUL--FIRST ADD SPELLMAN (A67FX) X X X BITTER COLD.

MAJOR JOHN A. SHEEDY OF 301 LOGAN BLVD., ALTOONA, PA., CHIEF OF MEDICAL SERVICES, TOLD THE CARDINAL, "WE ARE AT THE END OF THE PEAK SEASON FOR HEMORRHAGIC FEVER," OF WHICH 85 CASES ARE BEING TREATED.

KILCOYNE AND FATHER (CAPT.) HAROLD J. DEAN OF ST. PAUL, MINN., SERVED MASS AT SPELLMAN'S MORNING SERVICE.

AFTERWARDS, THE CARDINALS, FOLLOWING THE CUSTOM HE ESTABLISHED EARLY IN WORLD WAR II, SHOOK HANDS WITH EACH MAN INDIVIDUALLY AND ASKED EACH SOLDIER HIS NAME AND HOME TOWN. SPELLMAN REQUESTED THEY LEAVE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THEIR RELATIVES WITH THE CHAPLAINS AND HE PROMISED TO WRITE THEM ON HIS RETURN TO THE U. S.

THE FIRST MAN TO APPROACH THE SMILING CARDINAL WAS MAJ. JAMES L. SEERY OF 3229 MURRAY LANE, FLUSHING, N. Y.

SPELLMAN DISTRIBUTED RELIGIOUS CARDS, WITH A PICTURE OF THE NATIVITY SCENE AND A PRAYER COMPOSED BY HIMSELF "IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE OF CHRISTMAS SHARED TOGETHER IN KOREA, 1952."

BRIG. GEN. L. HOLMES GINN OF BERRYVILLE, VA., EIGHTH ARMY SURGEON, ACCOMPANIED SPELLMAN ON HIS TOURS OF THE TWO HOSPITALS. OTHERS WHO ESCORTED THE CARDINAL THROUGH THE WARDS WERE LT. COL. ARTHUR J. CARBONELL OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., AND MAJ. WILLIAM J. BROWN OF TRENTON, N. J., HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN.

FATHER (CAPT.) FERDINAND B. DEMSHER OF PITTSBURGH, WAS AMONG THOSE WHO WELCOMED THE CARDINAL TO THE MOBILE HOSPITAL.

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A80FX

SEOUL, DEC.24-(AP)-THREE GROUPS OF HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINERS ARRIVED TODAY FOR A WEEKLONG HOLIDAY TOUR OF THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT.

ONE GROUP INCLUDED KEENAN WYNN, DEBBIE REYNOLDS, WALTER PIDGEON, CAROLINE COTTON, CARLTON CARPENTER, PEGGY KING, LIONEL ASCHEC, (CORRECT) JUNE BRUNNER AND BOVITA CASTENADA.

ANOTHER GROUP HAS PAUL DOUGLAS, JAN STERLING, RICHARD NORRIS, RICHARD ALLEN, KARL BAXTER AND FRANK SAPUTE.
DOUGLAS AND MISS STERLING, HIS WIFE, ARE MAKING THEIR SECOND KOREAN TOUR.
THE THIRD GROUP LISTED MARK STEVENS, ROSCOE ATES, LITA BARON, RORY CALHOUN, BILL SHIRLEY, VIRGINIA HALL, JEAN COOPER, LARRY ROBERTS AND JUD DE NAUT.
EB425APS NM

B18KX (Q)
SEOUL, DEC. 24-(AP)-AN AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE PLANE TODAY FLEW THE 10,000TH COMMONWEALTH PATIENT FROM KOREA TO JAPAN FOR HOSPITALIZATION.
HE WAS PVT. ORVILLE THOMPSON OF DURHAM, CANADA, WOUNDED IN A GUN FIGHT WITH CHINESE REDS. HE WAS TAKEN TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN. THOMPSON, A MEMBER OF THE FIRST ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT, WAS REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION.
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DITION.
THE 10,000 PATIENTS EVACUATED BY AIR INCLUDE BOTH WOUNDED AND SICK.
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B25KX (Q)
SEOUL, DE. 24-(AP)-THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, THE SECOND HIGHEST U.S. AWARD FOR BRAVERY, HAS BEEN AWARDED TO AN OHIO SOLDIER WHO BATTLED THE REDS IN KOREA UNTIL HE DIED OF HAND GRENADE WOUNDS, THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.
THE AWARD WAS MADE POSTHUMOUSLY TO PVT. MERTON R. JOHNSON OF MASSILLON, O., FOR ACTION AUG. 15 WITH THE 15TH REGIMENT OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION.
THE ARMY SAID JOHNSON LAUNCHED A ONE-MAN ATTACK AGAINST COMMUNIST TROOPS ATTEMPTING TO SPLIT HIS ATTACKING PLATOON.
JOHNSON CHARGED THE REDS THROUGH HEAVY FIRE, WAS KNOCKED TO THE GROUND AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY AN EXPLODING GRENADE. HE STUMBLED BACK TO HIS FEET AND CHARGED TO WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF THE REDS, FIRING HIS WEAPON, WHEN HE FELL DEAD.
JOHNSON'S SISTER, DONNA S. SCHNEIDER, LIVES AT 507 GNAU (CORRECT) ROAD, MASSILLON.
TR611ACS

B26KX (Q)
SEOUL, DEC. 24-(AP)-THE COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA TODAY SENT CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THE SOLDIERS OF THE MULTI-NATION U.S. EIGHTH ARMY.
LT.GEN. WILLIAM BRIDGEFORD SENT THIS MESSAGE:
"ON BEHALF OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES KOREA, AND MYSELF, I DESIRE TO EXTEND TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY SEASONAL GREETINGS AND THE HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR MAY SEE US ALL SAFELY HOME WITH OUR LOVED ONES. IT IS WITH PRIDE THAT WE OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH UNITE OURSELVES WITH THE GALLANT REPRESENTATIVES OF FREE NATIONS IN THIS STRUGGLE TO ENSURE THAT CHRISTMAS AND ITS ASSOCIATED PRINCIPLES OF PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN WILL BE PRESERVED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. WE ARE PROUD TOO OF THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH NOW UNITE US AND IT IS AS TRUE BROTHERS-IN-ARMS THAT WE WISH YOU WELL DURING THIS FESTIVE SEASON AND IN THE YEAR TO COME."
TR 613ACS

A64FX
WAR WEATHER
SEOUL,DEC.24-(AP)-A HEAVY GROUND FOG COVERED THE FROSTY KOREAN BATTLEFRONT TODAY. TEMPERATURES CONTINUED MODERATELY LOW.
THE MERCURY REGISTERED A LOW OF 11 DEGREES (F) IN THE CHORWON VALLEY THIS MORNING. YESTERDAY IT REACHED A HIGH OF 43.
THIS AFTERNOON A WARMING SUN MELTED RECENT SNOWS.
CC407APS

B56KX (Q)
(530)

AIRMENS CHRISTMAS EVE

BY FORREST EDWARDS

WITH THE FOURTH FIGHTING WING, KOREA, DEC. 24-(AP)-CHRISTMAS EVE IS JUST ANOTHER NIGHT BEFORE ANOTHER DAY'S WORK AT THIS AIR FORCE BASE. AMERICAN SABRE JETS WILL ROAR FROM IT CHRISTMAS DAY TO HUNT RED MIGS DEEP OVER NORTH KOREA.
DEATH LURKS IN THE NORTH KOREAN SKIES.
THE PILOTS DON'T TALK ABOUT IT, NOR ABOUT THE MISSIONS THEY WILL FLY TOMORROW.
THEY TALK INSTEAD OF HOME, OF WIVES WHO WAIT, OF CHILDREN WHO ARE LEARNING TO WALK AND TALK WHILE THEIR FATHERS FLY FIGHTER PLANES FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IN THIS BLEAK WAR-RAVAGED COUNTRY.
THE OFFICERS' CLUB IS JAMMED. MANY OF THE MEN HOLD GLASSES AS THEY WATCH A MOVIE. BUT THE DRINKS ARE MERE SIPS, FEW AND FAR BETWEEN. SPEEDY SABRES AND HANGOVERS DON'T GO WELL TOGETHER.
"IT'S JUST ANOTHER NIGHT BEFORE ANOTHER DAY'S WORK," SAID LT. HOWARD WESTON, ONE SCHOOL ST., HANCOCK, N. H., WHO WILL BE FLYING HIS 59TH MISSION TOMORROW.
"SURE, IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE. IT'S LONELY OVER HERE ANYTIME. IT'S WORSE TONIGHT BUT I TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT. I'VE GOT A JOB TO DO TOMORROW. AND IT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE WHETHER IT IS CHRISTMAS OR NOT UP THERE NEAR THE YALU RIVER.
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"PRETTY SOON I'M GOING BACK TO MY BUNK, DRAG OUT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BUT IT WON'T BE LIKE UNWRAPPING THEM AT HOME."
"I GOT A REAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT TODAY," CHIMED IN LT. EDWARD IZBICKY, 3726 NORTH KILDARE ST., CHICAGO. "MY BROTHER (LT. STANLEY IZBICKY OF THE ARMY) GOT A DAY OFF FROM HIS UNIT AND CAME OVER TO VISIT ME. IT'S THE FIRST TIME WE'VE SEEN EACH OTHER IN EIGHT MONTHS."

B56KX (Q)
THE MOVIE ENDS. MEN THROUGHOUT THE CLUB PULL ON COATS, JAM ON CAPS AND START FOR THE DOOR.
"MIDNIGHT CHURCH SERVICES," REMINDS CAPT. THOMAS BROE, 11776 EAST OUTER DRIVE, DETROIT, MICH.
FATHER (CAPTAIN) HARRY WADE OF NEW ORLEANS (STREET ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE) IS SERVING MIDNIGHT MASS.
MAJ. GEORGE TREESE (NO HOMETOWN AVAILABLE) IS HOLDING MIDNIGHT PROTESTANT SERVICES.
ON AN AIRSTRIP AT THE EDGE OF THE BASE, SGT. JOSEPH KERNS, 806 NORTH LINWOOD ST., INDIANAPOLIS, BOUNDS TO HIS FEET AT THE BASE OF THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN. A YELLOW ALERT HAS SOUNDED. HE TUGS AT A WIRE LEADING TO A TENT.
THERE'S A JANGLE. MEN ERUPT FROM THE TENT AND RUSH TO GUN POSITIONS.
"BEDCHECK CHARLIE," SAYS M/SGT. ROY BERGSTROM, 306 WEST MULBURRY ST., NORMAL, ILL. "WE'RE READY AND WAITING FOR THEM," HE ADDS. BUT THE ALERT IS CALLED OFF.
BERGSTROM IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A DELAYED CHRISTMAS PRESENT. HE HEADS FOR HOME IN FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. HIS WIFE, BARBARA, AND HIS TWO CHILDREN ARE LIVING AT OSCODA, MICH.
"SEEING THEM IS GOING TO BE THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT IN THE WORLD," SAID THE AIR FORCE VETERAN OF 16 YEARS.
"BEDCHECK CHARLIE" IS THE NAME GIVEN TO COMMUNIST LIGHT PLANES WHICH MAKE RARE HARASSING FLIGHTS INTO ALLIED TERRITORY.
KERNS GOES BACK TO HIS POST AT THE FOOT OF THE GUN. THE OTHER MEN GO BACK TO THEIR TENT.
A HUNDRED YARDS AWAY, AIRMAN 1/C EDWARD KEOUGH, NORTH BEINNINGTON,

VT., WALKS GUARD DUTY. "I SURE MISS GRACE, MY WIFE, TONIGHT. IT'S A LONELY CHRISTMAS HERE."

"IT SURE MUST BE TOUGH ON THE MEN WITH WIVES AND FAMILIES," SAYS AIRMAN 3/C JAMES MOORE, 116 WASHINGTON STREET, JOHNSTOWN, N.Y.

"I KNOW HOW MUCH I MISS MY GAL TONIGHT. HER NAME IS BETTY WARD AND SHE LIVES ON RFD ONE SPRINGFIELD, VT. I SURE WISH I COULD CALL HER UP AND WISH HER MERRY CHRISTMAS."

IN AN OFFICER'S BILLET, A LONE LIGHT BULB GLEAMS OVER THE BENT HEADS OF TWO OFFICERS WRITING LETTERS. CAPT.WAREEN DEER IS WRITING TO HIS WIFE, RUTH, AND HIS TWO CHILDREN AT BIBALVE, MD. IT'S HIS THIRD CHRISTMAS AWAY FROM HOME.

LT.WALTER WARREN IS WRITING HIS WIFE, KAY, AND TWO DAUGHTERS AT POST OFFICE BOX 309 DURANT, MISS.

GG944PCS

B36KX (Q)

WITH U. S.EIGHTH ARMY, KOREAN, DEC. 24 (AP -THIRTY-THREE NAVY AND AIR FORCE MEN WHO ARE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH RELATIVES OR FRIENDS IN THE EIGHTH ARMY ARRIVED AT AN ADVANCED AIR BASE TODAY AND DEPARTED SOON AFTER BY LIGHT PLANES FOR THE FORWARD AREAS.

THE SAILORS AND AIRMEN CAME ON THE INVITATION OF GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.

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HG730ACS NM

A63FX

XCHRISTMAS EVE (270)

BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD

TOKYO,DEC.24-(AP)-A CAROL CARRESSED THE FROSTY AIR OUTSIDE THE ARMY HOSPITAL TONIGHT--CHRISTMAS EVE. LIGHTS OF A TREE BLAZED IN THE WARD, THEIR BRILLIANCE REFLECTED AGAINST THE YELLOW CREAM WALLS.

PFC GLENN MORRIS LAY IN BED.

"THE TROUBLE WITH ME," HE SAID, "IS THAT PAINS SHOOT UP AND DOWN MY LEGS AND MY FEET BURN ALL THE TIME."

HE SMILED WANLY. THAT WASN'T HIS TROUBLE AT ALL. HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY LEGS. A MINE IN KOREA GOT HIS LEGS.

"I'VE HAD FIVE OPERATIONS," MORRIS SAID. "ONE MORE, AND THEY'LL KILL THOSE NERVES THAT MAKE ME FEEL LIKE I STILL HAVE FEET."

1952

MORRIS FINGERED A CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM HIS MOTHER--A COMBINATION PENCIL AND CIGARETTE LIGHTER.

"THIS REALLY DOESN'T SEEM MUCH LIKE CHRISTMAS," HE SAID. "IT'S A LOT DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE I SPENT IN 1950, BEFORE I GOT IN THE ARMY. MY HOME IS MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, BUT I WAS DOWN IN COMBS, KY., AT A GIRL'S HOUSE. ON CHRISTMAS EVE HER FOLKS WENT TO A MOVIE AND WE STAYED AT THE HOUSE AND MADE CANDY AND LISTENED TO THE RADIO.

"LATER, THERE WAS ANOTHER GIRL BUT WE SORT OF BROKE UP. SHE'S STILL WRITING AND WANTS TO MAKE IT UP. BUT THAT'S NOT FOR ME. IF I WERE GOING BACK LIKE ANYBODY ELSE IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT. NOW I'LL STAY SINGLE AND STAY WITH MOTHER AND DAD. I'LL GET $230 A MONTH PENSION. I CAN LIVE EASY ON $230 A MONTH--NOT MARRIED."

HE PAUSED AND THOUGHT A MOMENT. "I'LL STICK IT OUT. I'LL MAKE IT."

A NURSE WALKED THROUGH THE WARD AND PAST THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND A DOZEN WOUNDED SOLDIERS WHISTLED GAILY. YOU COULD TELL THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT HAD CAUGHT THEM.

"LISTEN TO THOSE GUYS," MORRIS CHUCKLED. "THEY'RE GOING ALL THE TIME--THAT IS, EXCEPT IN THE MORNINGS WHEN THEY CHANGE THE DRESSINGS.

"THAT QUIETS THEM," HE SAID SOFTLY.

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A16FX

PMS (140)

TOKYO, DEC. 24-(AP)-A U.S. AIR FORCE C-47 TODAY DROPPED 100 POUNDS OF CANDAY BARS BY PARACHUTE TO YOUNGSTERS ON A TINY ISLAND OFF THE KOREAN COAST.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE KYUSHU GYPSIES" WAS WRITTEN IN KOREAN ON THE BOXES AS THE TRANSPORT PLANE FLIES A SUPPLY RUN BETWEEN KYUSHU, JAPAN, AND KOREA.

"WE ALWAYS FLY LOW OVER THIS ONE TINY ISLAND," SAID LT.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE KYUSHU GYPSIES" WAS WRITTEN IN KOREAN ON EACH BOX.

THE TRANSPORT PLANE FLIES A SUPPLY RUN BETWEEN KYUSHU, JAPAN, AND KOREA.

"WE ALWAYS FLY LOW OVER THIS ONE TINY ISLAND," SAID LT. DON DAVIS, 103 PEREZ ST., NATCHEZ, MISS., PILOT.

"WE SEE THE KIDS COME OUT AND WAVE AT US, AND WE ROCK OUR WINGS IN RETURN."

SO THE CREW BEGAN COLLECTING CANDY BARS. THEY DECIDED TO DELIVER THEM CHRISTMAS EVE.

"WE CIRCLED THE ISLAND TWICE AND ATTRACTED PLENTY OF ATTENTION BECAUSE WE'D NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE," SAID LT. EDWARD H. OSMON, 1807 MALASIA RD., AKRON, O., CO-PILOT.

"THEN WE HEAVED OUT THE PARACHUTE CONTAINER AND WATCHED THE PARACHU DRIFT DOWN TO THE WAITING KIDS. IT LANDED NEAR THE VILLAGE, SO WE KNOW THEY GOT THEIR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN GOOD SHAPE."

BP1156PPS

A17FX

(140)

TOKYO, DEC. 24-(AP)-GEN. MARK W. CLARK TOLD TROOPS OF HIS UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TODAY THAT THE FAITH EXPRESSED IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT "WILL BRING US TO OUR GOAL."

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THE U.N. COMMANDER'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE SAID:

"THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS AN EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT HAS EXISTED FOR NEARLY TWO THOUSAND YEARS -- THE HOPE OF PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

"ALTHOUGH THE WORLD HAS PASSED THROUGH MANY DARK AND CRITICAL TIMES THESE PAST TWO THOUSAND YEARS, IT IS MAN'S BELIEF, HOWEVER DARK THE HOUR MAY SEEM, THAT EVENTUALLY THE LIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP WILL SHOW THE WAY OF PEACE ON EARTH.

"THIS HOPE, THROUGH THE CENTURIES, HAS KEPT ALIVE THE PROMISE OF A WORLD FROM WHICH HATREDS WILL BE BANISHED. THE FAITH EXPRESSED IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, WHICH HAS HELPED US AND GIVEN US FORTITUDE, WILL BRING US TO OUR GOAL.

"TO ALL OF YOU, THIS CHRISTMAS, I EXTEND MY WARMEST GREETINGS AND EARNEST HOPES FOR THE BRIGHT DAYS TO COME."

BP1159PPS NM

A66FX

MRS. CLARK (300)

TOKYO, DEC.24-(AP)-MRS. MARK W. CLARK, WIFE OF THE U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER AND MOTHER OF A SON WOUNDED IN KOREA, ASSURED AMERICAN MOTHERS ON CHRISTMAS EVE THAT THEIR SONS IN UNIFORM ARE "RECEIVING THE BEST OF CARE."

"AS A MOTHER WITH A SOLDIER-SON, AS WELL AS A SOLDIER-HUSBAND," MRS. CLARK WROTE IN A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE, "I FEEL PARTICULARLY CLOSE THIS CHRISTMAS TO YOU WHOSE SONS ARE SERVING IN KOREA, JAPAN AND OKINAWA.

"I HAVE VISITED AND TALKED WITH AS MANY OF THEM AS POSSIBLE.

ESPECIALLY THOSE IN HOSPITALS. WHEN WITH THEM, I HAVE THE FEELING THAT I REMIND THEM A LITTLE OF YOU. THEY SPEAK OF YOU OFTEN, AND BECAUSE THROUGH THEM I SEEM TO KNOW YOU, I WANT TO SEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND ASSURANCE THAT THEY ARE RECEIVING THE BEST OF CARE.

"WHEREVER THEY ARE, IN THE FRONTLINES OR IN PEACEFUL AREAS, THEY WILL BE THINKING MUCH OF YOU THIS CHRISTMAS, WISHING THEY COULD BE WITH YOU AND HOPING THAT YOU ARE NOT WORRYING ABOUT THEM.

"PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS. THEY ARE FINE SONS, OF WHOM YOU AND ALL THE REST OF US CAN BE VERY PROUD."

MAJ. WILLIAM D. CLARK, SON OF THE FOUR-STAR GENERAL AND HIS WIFE, WAS WOUNDED IN THE BLOODY BATTLE OF HEARTBREAK RIDGE A YEAR AGO. THE MAJOR IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE INFANTRY SCHOOL STAFF AT FORT BENNING, GA.

THE CLARK'S SON-IN-LAW AND DAUGHTER, CAPT. AND MRS. GORDON H. OOSTING, WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS AT THE GENERAL'S HOME, WHICH IS DECORATED WITH CHRISTMAS TREES. TURKEY WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS IS ON THE MENU.

GENERAL CLARK WILL WORK CHRISTMAS MORNING.

LATER HE WILL VISIT THE TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL TO TALK WITH MEN WOUNDED IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT, NOW 30 MONTHS OLD.

CLARK WILL SPEND THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING WITH HIS FAMILY.

A14FX

(130)

TOKYO, DEC. 24-(AP)-HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN SCHOOL TEACHERS IN JAPAN--DEPARTMENT OF ARMY CIVILIANS--WILL STILL BE GOING TO SCHOOL DURING THE HOLIDAYS, WHILE THEIR PUPILS ARE AT HOME.

"THAT'S THE REGULATION," SAID LT. COL. JAMES T. DEAN OF THE ARMY'S PERSONNEL SECTION. "REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT THE DACS EITHER HAVE TO BE WORKING OR ON LEAVE. IF THEY GO ON LEAVE THEY DO IT WITHOUT PAY."

THE HUSBAND OF ONE DAC SAID THE TEACHERS ARE "HOPPING MADE ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING....SITTING OUT AT THE SCHOOLS TWIDDLING THEIR THUMBS

STUDENTS FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL DON'T HAVE TO COME BACK TO SCHOOL UNTIL JAN. 5.

BUT TEACHERS MUST REPORT BACK NEXT MONDAY AND "WORK" THROUGH THE WEEK.

"WHAT WORK WILL THEY DO WITH NO PUPILS?" DEAN WAS ASKED.

"WHY, THERE'S PLENTY FOR THEM TO DO," HE REPLIED. "THEY CAN STUDY THEIR CURRICULA, GRADE PAPERS AND INVENTORY THE LIBRARIES."

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B19KX (Q)

TOKYO, DEC. 24-(AP)-A WELFARE MINISTRY SURVEY HAS LOCATED ONLY 5,013 OCCUPATION BABIES FATHERED BY ALLIED SOLDIERS, KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID TODAY.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS HAVE ESTIMATED THE NUMBER AS HIGH AS 200,000.

THE WELFARE MINISTRY TUESDAY ESTIMATED THE FIGURE AT 50,000.

KYODO SAID THAT, IN AN EFFORT TO FIND THE EXACT FIGURE, THE WELFARE MINISTRY SENT QUESTIONAIRES TO DOCTORS AND MIDWIVES THROUGHOUT JAPAN. THREE-QUARTERS OF THEM REPLIED. THEY SAID THEY HAD KNOWLEDGE OF 4,205 CHILDREN FATHERED BY WHITE SOLDIERS, 714 BY NEGROES AND 94 BY MEN WHOSE COLOR COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

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KYODO SAID MOST OF THE DOCTORS AND MIDWIVES HAD TO RELY ON MEMORY.

RA335ACS NM

B23KX (Q)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TODAY RECEIVED AMBASSADOR GASTAO PARANHOS DO RIO BRANCO, WHO ARRIVED LAST WEEK TO ESTABLISH A BRAZILIAN EMBASSY.

THE ENVOY FIRST PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO CHIANG AT NANKING IN 1948.

VR423ACS NM

A78FX

HONG KONG, DEC.24-(AP)-THE HEAVY CRUISER USS LOS ANGELES ARRIVED THIS WEEK AND SPILLED ITS OFFICERS AND MEN ASHORE FOR CHRISTMAS LEAVE.

THE LOS ANGELES IS THE FLAGSHIP OF REAR ADM. W.R. O'REGAN, COMMANDE OF THE FIFTH CRUISER DIVISION OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET IN KOREAN WATERS.

EB422APS

A79FX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC.24-(AP)-GEN. CHEN CHENG, PREMIER OF NATIONALIST CHINA SINCE 1949, AND TWO OTHER GENERALS WERE RETIRED TODAY IN A PLAN TO STREAMLINE THE NATIONALIST ARMY.

EB423APS

A23 (300)

NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY JACK MACBETH

HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC.24-(AP)-FIGHTING FLAMED IN THE RED RIVER DELTA 70 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI THIS CHRISTMAS EVE AS ARMOR-BACKED FRENCH UNION TROOPS SWEPT IN ON 2,000 VIETMINH INFILATRATORS.

FIRST REPORTS TO FRENCH HEADQUARTERS SAID 300 OF THE COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY WERE SLAIN IN THE FIRST STAGES OF A BATTLE THAT CONTINUED INTO THE NIGHT. FRENCH LOSSES WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

A THOUSAND SKILLED FRENCH TROOPS, INCLUDING FOREIGN LEGION AND AMPHIBIOUS UNITS, SPRANG THE TRAP ON THE ENEMY DETACHMENT, WHICH FRANCO-VIETNAMESE SCOUTS HAD TRAILED FOR 10 DAYS THROUGH RICE PADDIES AND VILLAGES TO A POINT 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF BUI CHU.

FRENCH FIGHTER-BOMBERS JOINED IN THE EFFORT TO RUB OUT THE VIETMINH POCKET. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS STILL TOO EARLY TO EVALUATE THE SCALE OF THE OPERATION, BUT IT IS CERTAINLY IMPORTANT.

THOUSANDS OF VIETMINH TROOPS AND GUERRILLAS OPERATE WITHIN THE FRENCH-HELD DELTA--POSING AS FRIENDLY VILLAGERS BY DAY AND PICKING UP THEIR RIFLES AND MORTARS BY NIGHT. NORMALLY, THE ACTION IS LIMITED TO ATTACKS ON ISOLATED FRENCH POSTS AND SABOTAGE OF COMMUNICATION LINES.

THE FRENCH WELCOME EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH A SIZEABLE GROUP OF THE ENEMY AT HAND-TO-HAND RANGE.

THE DELTA SHOOTING CAME AS STRONG VIETMINH FROCES TO THE WEST, REBUFFED IN EFFORTS TO CAPTURE THE FRENCH FORTRESS TOWN OF NA SAN, APPEARED TO BE TURNING THEIR ATTENTION ON THE SAM NEUA, A STRATEGIC ROAD JUNCTION AND AIR BASE IN LAOS STATE 115 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI.

LAOS IS ONE OF THE THREE STATES MAKING UP THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. VIET NAM AND CAMBODIA ARE THE OTHERS. THOUGH VIET NAM HAS TAKEN THE BRUNT OF THE LONG CIVIL WAR, THE VIETMINH LEADER, HO CHI MINH, HAS ANNOUNCED HIS DETERMINATION TO CONQUER ALL THREE.

SAM NEUA LIES 50 MILES SOUTH OF NA SAN.

IN ENEMY HANDS, IT COULD BE USED AS A BASE FOR FUTURE MOVES AGAINST THE INTERIOR OF LAOS. CENSORSHIP BANS DISCLOSURE OF THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF TROOPS IN THE AREA, BUT AN IMPORTANT BATTLE IS EXPECTED.

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B79 (Q) (170)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC 24-(AP)-STRONG COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES APPEARED TODAY TO BE TURNING THEIR ATTENTION ON SAM NEUA, AN IMPORTANT ROAD JUNCTION IN LAOS STATE 115 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI.

LAOS IS ONE OF THE THREE STATES THAT MAKE UP THE ASSOCIATED STATES

OF INDOCHINA. IT HAS NOT BEEN A PRIME TARGET FOR THE VIETMINH IN THE INDOCHINESE WAR, BUT HO CHI MINH, THE VIETMINH LEADER, HAS ANNOUNCED HIS DETERMINATION TO CONQUER BOTH LAOS AND CAMBODIA, WHICH IS IN SOUTHERN INDOCHINA.

SAM NEUA IS 50 MILES SOUTH OF NA SAN, WHICH THE VIETMINH FAILED TO TAKE IN AN ASSAULT FOUR WEEKS AGO.

THE SITUATION AROUND SAM NEUA IS OBSCURE. CENSORSHIP BANS DISCLOSURE OF ACTUAL NUMBER OF TROOPS ON BOTH SIDES IN THE AREA.

AN IMPORTANT BATTLE IS EXPECTED, FOR SAM NEUA HAS BOTH STRATEGIC AND POLITICAL IMPORTANCE. IT LIES ASTRIDE THE ROAD LEADING TO THE EMBATTLED SOUTHEAST SECTOR OF THE RED RIVER DELTA. IT COULD BE USED AS A BASE FOR FUTURE MOVES AGAINST THE INTERIOR OF LAOS.

ON THE POLITICAL SIDE, CAPTURE OF SAM NEUA WITH ITS 3,000 POPULATION AND AIRSTRIP WOULD SERVE UP RED PROPAGANDA TO OFFSET THE DEFEAT AT NA SAN.

P127PES

A105FX KO FW 1954

TAEGU, KOREA, THURSDAY, DEC. 25-(AP)-HELEN TRAUBEL, METROPOLITAN OPERA STAR, SANG AT SERVICES IN AN ARMY CHAPEL HERE THIS CHRISTMAS DAY.

SHE PLANNED TO LEAVE KOREA THIS AFTERNOON FOR JAPAN ON HER RETURN TRIP TO THE U.S.

MISS TRAUBEL HAD THE TABLES TURNED ON HER CHRISTMAS EVE. SHE LISTENED TO SONGS BY KOREAN ORPHANS SINGING "ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS" AT A REFUGEE CENTER.

THE OPERA STAR SANG FOR PATIENTS AT A REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY HOSPITAL HERE. LATER, SHE GAVE CONCERTS IN THE ARMY THEATER AND THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CHAPEL.

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HONG KONG, DEC. 24-(AP)-MARCEL LEOPOLD, SWISS BANKER AND INSURANCE AGENT, HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN JAIL BY A CHINESE COMMUNIST COURT, ACCORDING TO A NEWSPAPER RECEIVED FROM THE RED MAINLAND TODAY. 1952

LEOPOLD, WHO WENT TO CHINA IN 1923, WAS ACCUSED OF STEALING JAPANESE MILITARY SUPPLIES VALUED AT $227,341 AFTER WORLD WAR II.

DETROIT [illegible] NM

MANILA, DEC. 24-(AP)-HOUSE SPEAKER EUGENIO PEREZ TODAY URGED THE SCREENING OF U.S. ASSISTANCE EXPERTS. HE COMPLAINED OF A MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY LAND TENURE REFORM PROGRAM WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "LEFTIST IN INCLINATION."

BOTH PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO AND PEREZ HAD TAKEN EXCEPTION TO THE AGENCY'S REPORT WHICH SAID THE LAND TENURE SYSTEM HERE "STANDS AS AN OBSTACLE THWARTING ALL EFFORTS OF THE U.S. TO FOSTER THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STABLE AND DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY."

PEREZ SAID THE SCREENING WOULD POSSIBLY HAVE TO BE UNDERTAKEN ON A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS.

"UT IT IS IMPORTANT," HE ADDED, "THAT BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS KNOW THE RECORDS AND BACKGROUND OF THESE SO-CALLED EXPERTS."

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES IMMEDIATELY OPPOSED THE PLAN AND SAID IT WOULD ENDANGER FUTURE U.S. AID HERE.

"SCREENING WOULD BE MEDDLING IN AMERICAN AFFAIRS," THEY SAID.

THE PEREZ PROPOSAL CAME SHORTLY AFTER HIS BLAST AT THE M.S.A. REPORT WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED TO "POSSIBLE OFFICIOUSNESS ON THE PART OF PROBABLE WELL-MEANING BUT OVER-ENTHUSIASTIC AMERICANS WHO WANT TO TRANSFORM THE PHILIPPINES OVERNIGHT INTO AN IDEAL NATION."

THE REPORT, SUBMITTED TO QUIRINO SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, PROPOSED BREAKING UP LARGE ESTATES IN CENTRAL LUZON, THE MAIN ISLAND. IT SAID THAT LAND PROBLEMS ARE AT THE BASE OF CURRENT UNREST, NOW FANNED BY COMMUNIST HUKS.

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METZ, FRANCE, DEC. 24-(AP)-TWO GERMAN DOCTORS WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BY A FRENCH MILITARY COURT TODAY FOR USING NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP INMATES IN WARTIME ANTI-TYPHUS AND POISON GAS EXPERIMENTS. TWO OTHER DEFENDANTS TRIED IN ABSENTIA WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH AND A THIRD WAS ACQUITTED.

THE TWO GIVEN LIFE TERMS WERE DR. EUGEN HAAGEN AND DR. OTTO BICKENBACH. BOTH WERE PRESENT AT THE TRIAL.

THE COURT SENTENCED TO DEATH IN ABSENTIA DR. AUGUST HIRT, NAMED AS PROMOTER OF THE EXPERIMENTS, AND DR. HELMUTH RUHL, CHARGED WITH CARRYING OUT SOME OF THE TESTS. DR. OTTO DONG, CHARGED SIMILARLY, WAS ACQUITTED. ALL THREE ARE FUGITIVES.

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS HAD PLEADED THAT THE TYPHUS EPIDEMIC OF 1943 AND GERMANY'S SHORTAGE OF VACCINE WERE PARTIAL JUSTIFICATION FOR THE EXPERIMENTS. BOTH DEFENDANTS PRESENT CLAIMED THAT ALTHOUGH THEIR TESTS COSTS A FEW LIVES, THEY WERE INTENDED TO SAVE THOUSANDS MORE.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC 25-(AP)-A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE IN THE NAME OF HO CHI MINH, MOSCOW-TRAINED COMMUNIST LEADER OF THE VIETMINH FORCES IN INDOCHINA, TODAY TOLD INDOCHINESE ROMAN CATHOLICS TO "WIPE OUT" THE FRENCH "AGGRESSORS."

RED CHINA'S PEIPING RADIO IN A BROADCAST HEARD HERE PASSED ALONG THE MESSAGE. PEIPING DID NOT SAY WHETHER IT WAS FROM HO PERSONALLY.

THE GREETINGS TO THE MANY CATHOLICS AMONG THE INDOCHINA PEOPLE WERE NOT FILLED WITH A SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

THE MESSAGE ATTACKED "FRENCH COLONIALISTS AND AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS CHRGING THEM WITH ATTEMPTING TO ROB THE NATIVES' LAND. IT URGED THE CATHOLICS TO FIGHT HARDER "SO AS TO WIPE OUT AGGRESSORS AND TRAITORS AND TO LIBERATE OUR MOTHERLAND."

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC. 24-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ARREST OF A CORRESPONDENT OF THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS ON SUSPICION OF SPYING. HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SHOWN TOO MUCH INTEREST IN "DUTCH INTERNAL SECURITY MEASURES."

THE CORRESPONDENT, LEV CONSTANTINOVICH PISSAREV, 37, DENIED ALL CHARGES AT HIS ARRAIGNMENT. HE HAS BEEN IN THE NETHERLANDS AS A TASS WRITER SINCE FEBRUARY, 1951.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, INDICATING SOME DUTCH CIVIL SERVANTS MIGHT BE IMPLICATED, SAID PISSAREV HAD BEEN SEEN FREQUENTLY WITH LOWER GRADE DUTCH MINISTRY EMPLOYES, WHOM HE WINED AND DINED AND SHOWERED WITH GIFTS.

PISSAREV WAS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT BY HAGUE POLICE. AUTHORITIES SAID HE WAS FOUND TO BE CARRYING "CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS." SOVIET AMBASSADOR G.T.ZAITSEV WAS NOTIFIED. HE ASKED PERMISSION TO VISIT PISSAREV IN JAIL. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE REQUEST PROBABLY WOULD BE GRANTED.

A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE NOTIFIED POLICE THAT PISSAREV HAD BEEN ASKING HIM "TOO MANY THINGS." THE CORRESPONDENT HAD MADE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO MEET ARMY OFFICERS, BUT HAD LITTLE SUCCESS IN FINDIING OUT SECRETS OF DUTCH INTERNAL SECURITY MEASURES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

PISSAREV DID NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC STATUS, AND THUS WAS SUBJECT TO ARREST. HIS FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN HOLLAND HAD BEEN RESTRICTED SINCE THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT, IN REPRISAL FOR RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGNERS IN THE USSR, PROHIBITED SOVIET PERSONNEL FROM LEAVING THE WESTERN PART OF THIS COUNTRY WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION.

NEITHER THE SOVIET EMBASSY NOR PISSAREV WOULD COMMENT ON THE ARREST. SOVIET PRESS ATTACHE V.S.MALAKHOV SAID THERE WAS NOTHING THE EMBASSY COULD SAY ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC 24-(AP)-A RUSSIAN CORRESPONDENT FOR THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS HAS BEEN ARRESTED HERE AS A SUSPECTED SPY AND A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY SOME MINOR DUTCH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES MAY BE IMPLICATED.

LEV CONSTANTINOVITCH PISSAREV, 37, WAS PICKED UP LAST NIGHT BY POLICE, WHO SAID HE WAS CARRYING DUTCH "CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS." THEY QUOTED HIM AS SAYING HE NEEDED THE DOCUMENTS IN HIS WORK AS A JOURNALIST. THEIR NATURE WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID PISSAREV CAME UNDER SUSPICION SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WHEN HE BEGAN LAVISHLY WINING AND DINING LOWER GRADE DUTCH CIVIL SERVANTS FROM SOME OF THE MINISTRIES, SHOWING SPECIAL INTEREST IN DUTCH INTERNAL SECURITY MEASURES AND ASKING TOO MANY QUESTIONS.

HE IS BEING HELD PENDING AN INVESTIGATION, A COMMUNIQUE SAID.

UNLIKE HIS PREDECESSORS HERE, PISSAREV DID NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAD NOT APPLIED FOR THE IMMUNITY AS THEY HAD FOR OTHER RUSSIAN CORRESPONDENTS.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR G.T.ZAITSEV WAS NOTIFIED OF THE ARREST, BUT AN EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER, V.S.MALAKHOV, SAID THERE WAS NOTHING HE COULD SAY ABOUT THE AFFAIR. THE ENVOY ASKED PERMISSION TO SEE PISSAREV AND THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE REQUEST PROBABLY WILL BE GRANTED.

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THE NEWSMAN WAS PICKED UP LAST NIGHT AS HE LEFT HIS HOME FOR A DOWNTOWN APPOINTMENT WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED DUTCH CIVIL SERVANT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ONE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE HAD WARNED POLICE OF PISSAREV'S SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES WHEN HE BEGAN ASKING HIM TOO MANY QUESTIONS.

PISSAREV AND HIS WIFE SHARE AN APARTMENT WITH TWO RUSSIAN EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS.

DUTCH OFFICIALS SAID PISSAREV HAD LITTLE SUCCESS IN HIS ATTEMPTS TO DIG UP INFORMATION ON INTERNAL SECURITY IN THIS COUNTRY.

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BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, DEC 24-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS INSTRUCTED THEIR SOVIET ZONE FILM INDUSTRY TODAY TO BE A LITTLE MORE SERIOUS ABOUT THEIR HUMOR.

THERE HAS BEEN TOO MUCH HIT-OR-MISS APPROACH TO BEING FUNNY, SAID HANS RODENBERG, NEWLY-APPOINTED CHIEF OF THE EAST ZONE'S MONOPOLY VERSION OF HOLLYWOOD, KNOWN AS DEFA (CAPS).

THEREFORE, HE DECLARED, SCRIPT WRITERS AND DIRECTORS MUST GET TO WORK ON WAYS OF MAKING THE PUBLIC LAUGH WITHOUT INCURRING ANY WRATH SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE. THIS, HE ADMITTED, MAY BE QUITE A PROBLEM.

"THE GOAL CANNOT BE TO LAUGH AT ANY PRICE," RODENBERG TOLD EAST ZONE NEWSMEN. "THE LAUGHING MUST LEAD THE AUDIENCE TO THINK."

RODENBERG'S VIEWS ON DEFA'S P

ZONE NEWSMEN. "THE LAUGHING MUST LEAD THE AUDIENCE TO THINK."

RODENBERG'S VIEWS ON DEFA'S PLANS FOR 1953 REVEALED THAT THE POVERTY-PINCHED EAST HAS BEEN HAVING A SORRY TIME WITH ITS MOVIE FARE. ONLY SIX FILMS WERE MADE IN 1952. THE EASTERNER HAD TO BE CONTENT WITH A DIET OF RUSSIAN IMPORTS.

FOR 1953 RODENBERG PROMISES 13 FILMS. A MAJORITY WILL BE PURE PROPAGANDA. THEY INCLUDE:

A SCENARIO BUILT ON "PEOPLE OF THE NEW TYPE" WHICH IS TO SAY, THE MODERN GERMAN COMMUNIST.

A PLAY ON THE LIFE OF A TEACHER WHO "FIGHTS" TO DESTROY THE METHODS OF EDUCATION HANDED DOWN FROM THE TIME OF THE KAISERS.

A FILM ENTITLED "THE WITCHES" DESIGNED TO SHOW "HOW REACTIONARY POWERS USE SUPERSTITION FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES."

A DOCUMENTARY ON THE TRIAL OF A RING OF WEST GERMANS CAUGHT IN THE EAST AND CHARGED WITH BEING "AGENTS AND SPIES."

A DRAMATIZED LIFE STORY OF ERNST THAELMANN, EARLY GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADER WHO DIED IN A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP.

A TALE ABOUT THE "HEROISM" OF A WEST GERMAN WHO QUITS THE LAND OF CAPITALISM AND IS "WELCOMED WITH OPEN ARMS" IN THE COMMUNIST EAST.

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BERLIN, DEC.24-(AP)-RUSSIAN ZONE SECRET POLICE HELD UP FOUR MILLION GIFT PACKAGES OUT OF THE WEST TONIGHT ON ORDERS TO INSPECT THEM FOR "SABOTAGE WEAPONS."

THE ~~EAST~~ WEST GERMAN POSTAL AUTHORITIES PROTESTED IN VAIN. AS A RESULT, THE PACKAGES HAVE PILED UP IN SPECIAL DEPOTS IN LEIPZIG, CHEMNITZ, DRESDEN, MAGDEBURG, HALLE, ERFURT, GERA, WITTENBERG, FRANKFURT/ODER, SCHWERIN, ROSTOCK AND EAST BERLIN.

THE RECIPIENTS WILL BE LUCKY TO RECEIVE THEIR CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OUTSIDE THE SOVIET SPHERE BEFORE NEW YEAR'S, IF THEN.

WEST GERMAN POSTAL AUTHORITIES ASSAILED THE MOVE AS A DELIBERATE EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT FAMILIES FROM REALIZING ON CHRISTMAS DAY THAT THE BEST THINGS THEY GOT CAME FROM OUTSIDE.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, DEC.24-(AP)-MORE THAN 175,000 GERMAN FAMILIES HAVE INVITED AMERICAN SERVICEMEN INTO THEIR HOMES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON, LIEUT.GEN.MANTON S. EDDY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

IN A MESSAGE OF "GRATITUDE TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE," THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE EXPRESSED HIS "SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THIS GESTURE OF GOOD WILL."

"A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THESE INVITATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND I AM CERTAIN THAT THE GUESTS AND HOSTS WILL SPEND AN ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY SEASON TOGETHER.

MORE THAN 250,000 U.S. ARMY AND AIR FORCE PERSONNEL ARE SERVING IN GERMANY.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, DEC.24-(AP)-U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY MAJ.GEN.THOMAS S.TIMBERMAN, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION, WILL SUCCEED MAJ.GEN.LEMUEL MATHEWSON AS U.S. COMMANDANT OF BERLIN.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID DETAILS WOULD BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

GEN. MATHEWSON, U.S. COMMANDANT IN BERLIN SINCE 1951, WILL BE GIVEN A NEW ASSIGNMENT, PROBABLY IN JANUARY.

GEN. TIMBERMAN, 52, A NATIVE OF JAMESBURG, N.J., CAME TO GERMANY IN MAY, 1951, WITH THE FOURTH INFANTRY DIVISION AS DEPUTY COMMANDER AND IN JULY WAS NAMED COMMANDER OF THE FIRST DIVISION.

A GRADUATE OF WEST POINT, GEN. TIMBERMAN SERVED TWO TOURS OF DUTY IN CHINA AND SERVED ALSO IN THE CANAL ZONE PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II.

IN 1942, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE PLANS DIVISION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF. AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ITS OPERATIONS DIVISION HE WAS SELECTED AS CHIEF OF ITS ASIATIC BRANCH.

DURING THIS PERIOD HE ATTENDED THE CASABLANCA, CAIRO AND QUEBEC CONFERENCES AS A MEMBER OF GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL'S STAFF.

IN DECEMBER OF 1943 HE BECAME GEN. JOSEPH STILWELL'S REPRESENTATIVE AT SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS. IN 1946 HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AT EXECUTIVE HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. MARSHALL'S TRUCE MISSION AT PEIPING, AND IN 1947 BECAME CHIEF OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE IN THE U.S. EMBASSY AT NANKING.

FROM 1948 TO 1950 HE SERVED ON THE ARMY'S GENERAL STAFF.

HIS WIFE IS THE FORMER VIRGINIA FISKE, DAUGHTER OF MAJ. GEN. H.B. FISKE (RET.) OF SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, DEC. 24-(AP)-THE AVERAGE GI IN EUROPE HAS RECEIVED JUST OVER 30 POUNDS OF PACKAGES, LETTERS AND CARDS FROM HOME THIS YULETIDE. HE SENT HOME A LITTLE LESS THAN THAT IN POUNDAGE.

THE U.S.ARMY POSTAL OFFICIALS IN GERMANY FIGURE THE YULE MAIL SEASON FROM NOV.1. SINCE THEN THEY HAVE HANDLED 13 MILLION POUNDS OF CHRISTMAS MAIL, THEY SAID TONIGHT AS THEY HEAVED A SIGH AND HUNG UP THE "CLOSED" SIGN ON THE APO.

THE TOTAL HANDLED IS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE 1950 FIGURE AND 20 PER CEN MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

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NIGHT LEAD LIST

BONN, GERMANY, DEC.24-(AP)-AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TODAY RELEASED FORM FIELD MARSHAL WILHELM LIST ON A MEDICAL PAROLE FROM A LIFE PRISON SENTENCE FOR WAR CRIMES.

LIST, 72, HAS BEEN UNDER THE CARE OF PHYSICIANS AND A MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD AGREED THAT HIS POOR HEALTH WARRANTED THE PAROLE. HE HAD BEEN HELD IN THE AMERICAN WAR CRIMES PRISON AT LANDSBERG.

ONE OF THE PRUSSIAN OFFICERS HAND-PICKED BY HITLER TO BUILD UP THE WEHRMACHT, LIST WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BY AN AMERICAN COUR IN 1948 ON CHARGES OF MASS MURDER AND ILLEGAL EXECUTIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA IN WORLD WAR 11.

LIST WAS THE TOP GERMAN COMMANDER IN THE BALKANS IN 1941. HE ORDERE THE EXECUTION OF 100 YUGOSLAV PARTISANS FOR EVERY GUERRILLA ASSAULT AGAINST A GERMAN SOLDIER.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC 24-(AP)-FORMER GERMAN FIELD MARSHAL WILHELM LIST 72, WAS RELEASED TODAY FROM THE AMERICAN WAR CRIMES PRISON AT LANDSBERG ON MEDICAL PAROLE.

LIST WAS CONVICTED BY A U.S. COURT IN 1948 OF MASS MURDER AND ILLEGAL EXECUTIONS WHILE IN COMMAND IN YUGOSLAVIA AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

HE WAS ONE OF 12 FORMER GERMAN GENERALS HELD BY THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION IN LANDSBERG.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC 24-(AP)-SEVERAL THOUSAND AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE ROTATED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR CHRISTMAS LEAVE, REASSIGNMENT OR DISCHARGE, THE ARMY SAID TODAY.

THE ACTUAL NUMBER WAS NOT AVAILABLE PENDING COMPILATION OF INDIVIDUAL FIGURES FROM THE UNITS THROUGHOUT GERMANY.

AT LEAST 2,000 GI'S FLEW TO THE U.S. ON COMMERCIAL PLANES FOR CHRISTMAS LEAVE TO RETURN AFTERWARDS TO THEIR POSTS IN GERMANY. THERE WERE NO REPORTED DELAYS BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC 24-(AP)-THIRTEEN ARAB AND ASIAN NATIONS WARNED FRANCE TODAY COOPERATION WOULD BE ~~IMPOSSIBLE~~ UNLESS SHE CHANGES POLICI TOWARD HER INDEPENDENCE-SEEKING NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATES OF TUUNISI AND MOROCCO.

ENVOYS OF THE BLOC, WHICH PRESSED FOR DEBATE OF THE EXPLOSIVE TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN QUESTIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS, HELD THEIR SECOND MEETING HERE TODAY TO DRAFT AN URGENT APPEAL TO FRANCE TO GRANT SELF-RULE TO THE PEOPLE OF THOSE TWO TERRITORIES.

THE ARAB-ASIAN GROUP WAS DISAPPOINTED WHEN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBL LAST WEEK BY-PASSED RESOLUTIONS THEY SPONSORED ON TUNISIA AND MOROCCO IN FAVOR OF A MORE MILDLY WORDED WESTERN-BACKED APPEAL TO FRANCE TO

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SETTLE HER DISPUTE WITH THE TWO PROTECTORATES.

FRANCE BOYCOTTED THE U.N. DEBATE, CLAIMING THE 60-NATION ORGANIZATION HAD NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE IN WHAT SHE CONSIDERS A DOMESTIC AFFAIR. HER SPOKESMEN AT THE U.N. INDICATED THEY WOULD IGNORE THE ASSEMBLY'S APPEAL BUT WOULD CONTINUE TO TRY TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE TUNISIANS AND MOROCCANS.

THE ASIAN-ARAB GROUP--MADE UP OF AN EGYPTIAN REPRESENTATIVE AND ENVOYS TO CAIRO FROM INDIA, PAKISTAN, INDONESIA, AFGHANISTAN, IRAN, ETHIOPIA, SYRIA, LEBANON, JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA, IRAQ AND YEMEN--SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE:

"THE BLOC HOPES FRANCE URGENTLY WILL FIND A SOLUTION FOR TUNISIA, MOROCCO AND THE OTHER HANGING NORTH AFRICAN PROBLEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

"THE GOVERNMENTS OF THIS BLOC, HOWEVER, WILL FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO COOPERATE WITH FRANCE IN THE FUTURE IF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT PURSUES ITS CURRENT POLICY IN TUNISIA AND MOROCCO."

THE ENVOYS SAID THEY WOULD HOLD FURTHER MEETINGS TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO MEET FRANCE'S NORTH AFRICAN POLICIES.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC 24-(AP)-PRESS DISPATCHES FROM ALEXANDRIA SAID TODAY CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES THERE HAD DECIDED TO IMPOSE QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS ON ALL IMPORTS FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. THE DISPATCHES SAID THE DECISION WAS TAKEN BECAUSE THOSE COUNTRIES ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND DO NOT SUBMIT REPORTS ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC 24-(AP)-RELIABLE SOURCES SAID 70 YOUNG AMERICANS WERE RELEASED FROM ISRAELI MILITARY SERVICE TODAY. THEY FACED DANAGER OF LOSING THEIR U.S. CITIZENSHIP IF THEY REMAINED IN SERVICE.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC 24-(AP)-LOY HENDERSON, U.S.AMBASSADOR TO IRAN, RETURNED TODAY TO MAKE A NEW BID TO BREAK THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DEADLOCK. HE WILL MEET WITH PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH TOMORROW.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 24-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV COAST GUARD HAS SEIZED 26 ITALIAN FISHING VESSELS ON CHARGES OF OPERATING ILLEGALLY IN YUGOSLAV TERRITORIAL WATERS, THE GOVERNMENT ORGAN BORBA REPORTED. THE BOATS AND THEIR CREWS, TOTALING 215 MEN, WERE BROUGHT INTO THE ADRIATIC PORT OF PULA MONDAY NIGHT.

(ITALIAN REPORTS IN VENICE SAID THE BOATS RADIOED THAT THEY WERE TAKEN WHILE IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS OUTSIDE THE YUGOSLAV TERRITORIAL ZONE. THESE REPORTS SAID THAT 24 BOATS WERE SEIZED.)

BORBA REPORTED THE ROUNDUP WAS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF ITALIAN FISHING BOATS SEIZED BY YUGOSLAVIA SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II. AN ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV AGREEMENT WHICH PERMITTED ITALIANS TO FISH THE EASTERN ADRIATIC EXPIRED LAST MAY 1.

THE SEIZURE WAS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL NEW INCIDENTS WHICH TENDED TO WORSEN THE ALREADY STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

YUGOSLAVIA TOLD ITALY FORMALLY LAST NIGHT THAT SHE WOULD NOT ACCEPT AN ITALIAN SUGGESTION THAT THE HAGUE INTERNATIONAL COURT SETTLE THE FUTURE OF DISPUTED TRIESTE. THAT STRATEGIC ADRIATIC SEAPORT WAS DECLARE

A FREE TERRITORY UNDER THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY ON 1948 AND SINCE HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF BITTER DISPUTE BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY. BOTH CLAIM IT.

THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY ANSA QUOTED RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES AS COMMENTING THAT "YUGOSLAVIA NEVER MISSES AN OCCASION TO DETERIORATE HER RELATIONS WITH ITALY."

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BELGRADE RADIO SAID YUGOSLAVIA SENT A SHARP NOTE DEMANDING THAT ITALY ACT IMMEDIATELY TO HALT FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF YUGOSLAV TERRITORIAL WATERS BY ITALIAN FISHERMEN.

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INDIA-KOREA

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS EXPRESSED TO THE NEHRU GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ITS ANNOYANCE WITH THE ATTITUDE TAKEN ON KOREAN TRUCE QUESTIONS BY V.K.KRISHNA MENON, AN INDIAN DELEGATE TO THE U.N.

ON INSTRUCTION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT THE U.S. AMBASSADOR AT NEW DELHI, CHESTER BOWLES, TOOK THE MATTER UP WITH HIGH INDIAN OFFICIALS SOME DAYS AGO. HE PLACED BEFORE THEM EVIDENCE THAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS THINK MENON HAS HURT HIS OWN COUNTRY'S EFFORTS TO PLAY A MIDDLEMAN ROLE IN GETTING A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

WHAT HAPPENED WAS THIS: MENON SPONSORED A RESOLUTION IN THE UNITED NATIONS APPEALING FOR KOREAN PEACE ON THE PRINCIPLE, AMONG OTHERS, OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS, SOMETHING WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.N. HAVE INSISTED UPON FOR MANY MONTHS.

THE UNITED STATES WAS AT FIRST COOL TO THE INDIAN PROPOSAL ON THE GROUND THAT MANY OF ITS DETAILS WERE UNCLEAR. BUT AFTER RUSSIA AND RED CHINA REJECTED IT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN GOT TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF IT.

THE INDIANS HAD REPORTEDLY ENCOURAGED SOME HOPE THAT THE RED CHINESE MIGHT PLAY ALONG WITH THE PROPOSAL. WHEN THE REDS TURNED IT DOWN FLATLY, THERE WAS HOPE HERE THAT THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE WOULD DEMONSTRATE TO INDIA THE UNYIELDING NATURE, AS AMERICAN OFFICIALS SEE IT, OF COMMUNIST DIPLOMACY.

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, HOWEVER, MENON IN AN APPEARANCE IN PHILADELPHIA ON DEC. 7, ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES IN EFFECT OF SABOTAGING EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE AN ARMISTICE BY BOMBING RAIDS ON THE YALU RIVER POWER PLANT.

HE ALSO SAID THAT THE SOLUTION IN KOREA "IS FOR THE PEOPLE TO GOVERN THEIR OWN COUNTRY." MENON SPOKE SHORTLY AFTER HE HAD BEEN PERSONALLY DENOUNCED IN THE UNITED NATIONS BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY.

THE WASHINGTON POST PRINTED AN EDITORIAL ON THE MATTER WHICH THE STATE DEPARTMENT SENT TO AMBASSADOR BOWLES WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO CALL IT TO THE ATTENTION OF INDIAN OFFICIALS.

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THE POST SAID MENON' S PHILADELPHIA COMMENTS HAD RAISED "CONSIDERABLE DOUBT AS TO HIS OWN MOTIVES" AND PERHAPS EXPLAINED WHY THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD INITIALLY BEEN COOL TOWARD THE INDIAN RESOLUTION FOR PEACE IN KOREA.

THE POST ASKED HOW MENON COULD KNOW THAT THE YALU BOMBING "CAME AT A TRAGIC TIME WHEN WE WERE ON THE POINT OF REACHING AN AGREEMENT THAT WOULD HAVE ENDED THE KOREAN WAR." IT NOTED THAT IN 18 MONTHS OF TRUCE TALKS MANY HOPES THAT AN AGREEMENT WAS AT HAND HAD PROVED FALSE.

THE EDITORIAL ASKED WHETHER MENON'S SPEECH WAS IN LINE WITH THE RED PURPOSE IN KOREA AND SAID HE GAVE THE APPEARANCE OF "TRYING TO MAKE UP OR HONEY UP THE RUSSIANS."

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"WE HOPE," SAID THE EDITORIAL WHICH BOWLES PASSED ON TO INDIAN OFFICIALS WITH OBVIOUS APPROVAL OF WASHINGTON, "THAT MR. MENON DID NOT SPEAK FOR HIS GOVERNMENT, FOR HIS SENTIMENTS WERE FAR FROM THE 'SORT OF NEUTRALITY' THAT INDIA PROFESSES. THEY WERE, IN FACT, ALONG THE STRAIGHT COMMUNIST LINE."

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT BOWLES GOT THE RESPONSE THAT MENON DOES NOT NECESSARILY SPEAK FOR THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ON ALL OCCASIONS, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE TALKS EXTEMPORANEOUSLY AND WITHOUT SUBMITTING HIS SPEECH IN ADVANCE. THERE HAS BEEN SOME SPECULATION HERE THAT MENON MAY NOT REMAIN AS INDIA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE U.N. IF HIS GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT HIS CONDUCT WAS NOT DIPLOMATICALLY SKILLFUL ON ALL OCCASIONS.

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U.N. CLEANUP

BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-SEN. WILEY (R-WISC) SAID TODAY A NEW MOVE 'IS IN THE WORKS TO FIRE SUBVERSIVES FROM THE STAFF AT UNITED NATIONS."

WILEY, A DELEGATE TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MADE THE DISCLOSURE AFTER A TELEPHONE TALK WITH CHAIRMAN ROBERT RAMSPECK OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WHO, HE SAID, WILL HAVE A BIG PART IN TOUCHING OFF THE HOUSE CLEANING.

ASKED ABOUT WILEY'S REMARKS, RAMSPECK TOLD A REPORTER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE STUDYING THE FIRST DRAFT OF A PLAN AIMED AT A STUDY OF ALL INFORMATION DEALING WITH U.S. CITIZENS EMPLOYED BY THE U.N. OR SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH IT.

HE DECLINED TO GIVE ANY DETAILS BUT SAID THAT WHEN THE PLAN IS COMPLETED IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN. HE SAID THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IS WORKING ON THE PLAN TOGETHER WITH THE STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS, UNDER DIRECTIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER SAID HE IS NOT COORDINATING THE WORK AS WILEY INDICATED. AND HE NOTED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHEN AGREEMENT MIGHT BE REACHED ON A PLAN, BUT THAT HE BELIEVES IT WILL BE SOON. THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION ENDS JAN. 20.

EIGHTEEN U.S. CITIZENS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED FROM U.N. JOBS ON THE GROUND THEY WERE SECURITY RISKS, FOLLOWING A REPORT BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK ALLEGING WIDESPREAD U.S. COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE U.N. STAFF. WILEY CONTENDS OTHERS ARE STILL ON THE PAYROLLS OF THE U.N. SECRETARIAT AND OF SOME OF THE ORGANIZATION'S SUBORDINATE GROUPS.

WILEY'S TALK WITH RAMSPECK FOLLOWED A NEWS CONFERENCE AT WHICH THE SENATOR HAD URGED A SWIFTER CLEANUP AND QUESTIONED WHETHER THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION PLANNED TO "SIT ON ITS DIGNITY" AND LEAVE THE PROBLEM FOR THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO SOLVE.

TODAY, HOWEVER, WILEY SAID THAT "AFTER MY TALK WITH MR. RAMSPECK I AM ENCOURAGED TO BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN MEANT BUSINESS WHEN HE ORDERED THE STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS AND CIVIL SERVICE TO JOINTLY TACKLE THE PROBLEM."

THE SENATOR SAID HE NOW EXPECTS THE THREE AGENCIES, WITH RAMSPECK AS COORDINATOR, WILL FILE WITH U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE "DETAILED STATEMENTS GIVING THE BACKGROUND OF EMPLOYES OF QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY TO THIS COUNTRY," A STEP THEY HAVE NOT TAKEN UNTIL NOW.

WILEY SAID LIE HAS BEEN HANDICAPPED BECAUSE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN-

SISTED ON GIVING "ONLY A ONE-WORD SUMMARY SUCH AS 'ADVERSE'" IN ASKING LIE TO FIRE SOMEONE AS A SECURITY RISK.

THAT, HE SAID, LEFT THE SECRETARY GENERAL UNABLE TO DEFEND A DISMISSAL IN ANY CASE WHERE THE EMPLOYE APPEALED. IT IS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTESTS FROM OTHER NATIONS AGAINST THE FIRINGS, WILEY ADDED.

"NOT ONE OTHER NATION HAS SUPPORTED OUR VIEW," WILEY SAID, BUT HE ADDED THAT HE EXPECTS THE DETAILED STATEMENTS "CAN AVERT A VERY BAD FIGHT OVER THE ISSUE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY" AND PERMIT THIS COUNTRY TO DEMONSTRATE THAT IT IS WITHIN ITS RIGHTS "IN INSISTING ON THE WEEDING OUT OF PERSONS OF QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY."

MOST FOREIGN NATIONS, HE SAID, HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE U.S. INSISTED ON THE DISMISSAL OF AMERICAN COMMUNISTS, SINCE MANY OTHER COUNTRIES EVEN ALLOW COMMUNISTS SOME VOICE IN THEIR COALITION GOVERNMENTS.

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NIGHT LEAD LOVETT

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT SAID TODAY RUMORS OF SERIOUS TROUBLE BETWEEN AMERICAN TROOPS AND BRITISH CIVILIANS ARE THE PRODUCT OF GREAT EXAGGERATION OR OUTRIGHT PROPAGANDA.

JUST RETURNED FROM NEARLY TWO WEEKS IN EUROPE, LOVETT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE "I CAME BACK FROM ENGLAND IMPRESSED WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY RELATIONSHIP IN THE FIELD FROM THE TOP COMMANDERS RIGHT ON DOWN." FRICTION HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE MANCHESTER AND OTHER AREAS.

LOVETT BROUGHT GEN. JOHN LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TO THE NEWS CONFERENCE TO HELP HIM THROW DOWN WHAT HE SAID WAS ANOTHER RUMOR OF MORE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCE--THAT MILITARY LEADERS IN THE PENTAGON ARE OPPOSED TO THE IDEA OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WOULD GROUP SIX NATIONS TOGETHER FOR DEFENSE AGAINST ANY AGGRESSION FROM RUSSIA. THE NATIONS, WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TROOPS TO A PROPOSED ONE-UNIFORM ARMY, ARE FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. COLLINS DECLARED THE PENTAGON SUPPORTS THE PLAN.

LOVETT ALSO DECLARED THAT WHEN THE 14 MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION APPROVED ONLY ABOUT 200 MILLION DOLLARS OF A 400 MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM FOR BASES AND OTHER PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS THEY MERELY WERE PROVIDING A FIRST INSTALLMENT. HE SAID HE EXPECTED THE FULL AMOUNT TO BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED BY A NATO MEETING IN MARCH, SINCE THE LARGER FIGURE WAS NOT CHALLENGED AT NATO SESSIONS HE ATTENDED IN PARIS.

LOVETT SAID HE TOOK TIME OFF FROM THE PARIS MEETING TO VISIT U.S. AIRFIELDS, INCLUDING SOME IN BRITAIN. HE SAID HE HAD TALKED WITH TOP BRITISH OFFICIALS ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN BRITISH CIVILIANS AND AMERICAN TROOPS, SINCE HE HAD HEARD RUMORS OF FRICTION. HE SAID HE TALKED WITH INVESTIGATORS, DID A BIT OF INVESTIGATING HIMSELF AND WAS TOLD BY THREE TOP BRITISH OFFICIALS THEY WERE UNAWARE OF ANY TROUBLESOME SITUATION.

INCIDENTS TURNED OUT TO BE GROSSLY EXAGGERATED, HE SAID, OR DELIBERATE PROPAGANDA ON THE PART OF TROUBLE MAKERS, OR A LUNATIC TYPE OF ACT YOU FIND IN ANY LARGE GROUP OF PEOPLE. LOVETT SAID HE WAS TOLD BEHAVIOR OF U.S. TROOPS IS SOMEWHAT BETTER THAN IN A CORRESPONDING CONCENTRATION IN THIS COUNTRY.

TO A QUESTION AS TO THE SOURCES OF THE RUMORS, LOVETT SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THEY CAME FROM PEOPLE TRYING TO EMBARRASS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OR WHETHER THEY REPRESENTED PLAIN, ORDINARY CUSSEDNESS. HE REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE TO ANOTHER QUESTION WHETHER THE RUMORS HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED IN PART OF COMMUNISTS.

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THE SECRETARY REMARKED THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OFFICIALS HAVE ESS TROUBLE WITH 18,000 AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE OXFORD AREA THAN HEY DO WITH OXFORD UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. AND AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT E CALLED HEARTWARMING CORDIALITY, LOVETT SAID THE BRITISH PEOPLE AD ISSUED MORE INVITATIONS TO CHRISTMAS PARTIES THAN THERE ERE TROOPS TO ACCEPT THEM.

ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE PENTAGON IS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO HE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, LOVETT SAID HE FIRST HEARD RUMORS TO HE CONTRARY IN PARIS AND THEN HEARD THEM REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES.

COLLINS TOOK OVER TO SAY: "THERE IS JUST NOTHING TO IT."

THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF SAID MILITARY LEADERS HAVE NOT EVEN OPPOSED ANY SINGLE ASPECT OF THE EDC CONCEPT.

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(150) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, WEDNESDAY,DEC. 24)

(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON,DEC 24-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY IT HAS STARTED SENDING THE NEW LIGHT WALKER BULLDOG TANK TO TROOPS IN THE FIELD.

BUT WHETHER FORCES IN KOREA ARE RECEIVING THE TANKS WAS NOT DISCLOSED. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE EXACT "DESTINATION" OF THE FIRST TANKS ISSUED WOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

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THE WALKER BULLDOG IS A 26-TON TANK WITH A HIGH VELOCITY 76 MILLIMETER GUN AND IS DESIGNED FOR ECONNAISSANCE AND PATROL.

THE NUMBER OF TANKS ISSUED FOR USE BY TROOPS WAS NOT REVEALED, ALTHOUGH THE ARMY SAID SEVERAL HUNDRED ARE AWAITING CHANGES IN GUN SIGHTING AND TURRET CONTROL BEFORE THEY ARE TURNED OVER TO TROOPS.

THESE MODIFICATIONS ARE BEING MADE AT FRANKFORT ARSENAL, PHILADELPHIA, AND BY THE CADILLAC DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS AT CLEVELAND, WHERE THE TANKS ARE BUILT.

ON THE FUNCTION OF THE NEW LIGHT TANK, THE ARMY SAID:

"ITS PRIMARY ROLE IS DETECTION OF POINTS OF ENEMY STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESS, WHICH ARE REPORTED BACK TO COMMANDERS. IT HAS THE ABILITY TO DESTROY SMALL ENEMY UNITS, AND MEETS THE MODERN DEMAND FOR AIR TRANSPORT ABILITY."

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FOUNDATIONS

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BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-VEHEMENT DENIALS HAVE COME FROM SEVERAL PERSONS AMONG THE 30 SCHOLARS AND OFFICIALS OF LEADING EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS NAMED BY LOUIS BUDENZ YESTERDAY AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

BUDENZ IS THE FORMER MANAGING EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST PAPER PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK CITY, WHO PUBLICLY RENOUNCED COMMUNISM IN 1945 AND IS NOW ON THE STAFF OF FORDHAM UNIVERSITY.

"A PROFESSIONAL LIAR," HE WAS CALLED BY ONE OF THE MEN HE ACCUSED. "ABSOLUTELY AND UNQUALIFIEDLY FALSE," ANOTHER SAID OF HIS TESTIMONY, GIVEN BEFORE A HOUSE COMMITTEE WHICH IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FUNDS OF TAX-FREE FOUNDATIONS ARE BEING USED FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

BUDENZ HAS APPEARED NUMEROUS TIMES BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND, HE SAYS, HAS RECOUNTED TO THE FBI AT GREAT LENGTH WHAT HE KNOWS OF COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES.

IN HIS APPEARANCE YESTERDAY. HE TICKED OFF 30 PERSONS--SOME OF THEM

WELL-KNOWN--AS BEING COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS BEFORE HE QUIT IN 1949. A LIST OF NAMES WAS READ TO HIM BY HAROLD M. KEELE, COMMITTEE COUNSEL. BUDENZ SAID HE KNEW THEM TO HAVE BEEN COMMUNISTS FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND FROM HIS ACCESS TO PARTY DOCUMENTS.

MANY OF THEM HAD BEEN DESCRIBED AS COMMUNISTS BEFORE, AND SOME HAD DENIED IT. BUT COMMITTEE OFFICIALS SAID BUDENZ FOR THE FIRST TIME DESCRIBED AS A RED THOMAS I. EMERSON, NOW A PROFESSOR AT THE YALE LAW SCHOOL.

IN NEW HAVEN, EMERSON SAID BUDENZ WAS "DREAMING UP THINGS" AND HE DECLARED: "I HAVE NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE (COMMUNIST) PARTY AND COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN LISTED AS A MEMBER ON THEIR RECORDS."

OFFICIALS OF THE HOUSE GROUP SAID EMERSON RECEIVED A GRANT THIS YEAR FROM THE GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION.

THE MOST HEATED DENIAL OF BUDENZ'S NEW TESTIMONY CAME FROM DR. LINUS PAULING, A FORMER ATOMIC SCIENTIST WHO IS NOW A PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DIVISION OF CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AT CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

OF BUDENZ'S TESTIMONY THAT HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER "UNDER DISCIPLINE," PAULING SAID AT PASADENA:

"THIS STATEMENT IS A LIE. I HAVE NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND I HAVE SWORN TO THIS FACT.

"BUDENZ IS DESCRIBED IN TODAY'S PAPERS AS A PROFESSIONAL EX-COMMUNIST. EARLIER STATEMENTS MADE BY HIM HAVE CAUSED ME TO SUSPECT THAT HE IS A LIAR.

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"NOW I KNOW THAT HE IS A LIAR--A PROFESSIONAL LIAR.

"IT IS DISGRACEFUL," PAULING CONTINUED, "THAT A COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS SHOULD PERMIT AND EVEN AID SUCH A SCURVY, UNCONSCIONABLE PERSON TO CAUSE TROUBLE FOR RESPECTABLE PEOPLE.

"IF BUDENZ IS NOT PROSECUTED FOR PERJURY, WE MUST CONCLUDE THAT OUR COURTS AND CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ARE NOT INTERESTED IN LEARNING AND DISCLOSING THE TRUTH."

PAULING IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHICH CHOOSES THOSE WHO RECEIVE FELLOWSHIPS FROM THE GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION. OFFICIALS OF THE FOUNDATION IN NEW YORK NOTED THAT HE HAS SWORN HE IS NOT AND NEVER HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST.

BUDENZ ALSO DESCRIBED AS A COMMUNIST DR. WALTER GELLHORN OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, WHO ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING:

"IF BUDENZ SAID THAT I HAVE EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST, HIS STATEMENT IS ABSOLUTELY AND UNQUALIFIEDLY FALSE. I AM NOT AND NEVER HAVE BEEN A COMMUNIST OF ANY DESCRIPTION WHATSOEVER."

BUDENZ'S TESTIMONY ALSO INVOLVED PERSONS RECEIVING HELP OR CONNECTED WITH THE ROSENWALD FUND, THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, THE MARSHALL FIELD FOUNDATION, THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION, THE ROSENBERG FOUNDATION OF CALIFORNIA, AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLES FUND, SPONSORED BY FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD.

BUDENZ TESTIFIED HE HAD MET MANY TIMES "AS A COMMUNIST" WITH FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD.

IN NEW YORK, MAXWELL HAHN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FIELD FOUNDATION, SAID ITS PRESIDENT, MARSHALL FIELD, HAS NEVER MET FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD AND "SO FAR AS I KNOW, NO ONE CONNECTED WITH THE FOUNDATION HAS."

BUDENZ SAID MARY VAN KLEEK, WHOM HE NAMED AS A COMMUNIST, HAD BEEN AN OFFICIAL OF THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION. DR. DONALD YOUNG, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDATION, SAID IN NEW YORK SHE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE FOUNDATION FROM 1911 UNTIL 1948 BUT AS A RESEARCH WORKER, NOT A POLICY MAKING OFFICIAL.

GELLHORN IS A NATIVE OF ST. LOUIS AND LIVES AT 186 E. PALISADE AVE ENGLEWOOD, N.J. HAHN, A NATIVE OF KOKOMO, IND., LIVES AT 8 PARK END PLACE, FOREST HILLS, N.Y. YOUNG, WHO WAS BORN IN MACUNGIE, PA., NOW RESIDES AT 1165 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

BUDENZ ALSO NAMED JOHN FAIRBANK, WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS A WRITER ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS. COMMITTEE OFFICIALS SAID FAIRBANK IS A HARVARD PROFESSOR. AT HIS HOME IN BOSTON, AN INQUIRER WAS TOLD HE IS IN JAPAN AND WILL BE AWAY FOR A YEAR.

AFTER HEARING BUDENZ'S TESTIMONY THAT THE KREMLIN DELIBERATELY SOUGHT TO CAPTURE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL AND PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATIONS, THE HOUSE GROUP RECESSED ITS HEARINGS INDEFINITELY.

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IN NEW YORK, CORLISS LAMONT, A LECTURER IN PHILOSOPHY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY ATTACKING BUDENZ' TESTIMONY. HE SAID:

"TESTIMONY BY LOUIS F. BUDENZ BEFORE A HOUSE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT I WAS A ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION FELLOW OR RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE FOUNDATION IS ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE. FURTHER NEWSPAPER REPORTS ALLEGING THAT I RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION ARE EQUALLY ABSURD, AS IS THE STATEMENT THAT I WAS ONCE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"IT IS OUTRAGEOUS THAT THE COMMITTEE GAVE ME NO OPPORTUNITY TO CONFRONT MY ACCUSER AND ANSWER HIS FALSE ACCUSATIONS."

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NIGHT LEAD VAN FLEET (350)

WASHINGTON, DEC 24-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA, AND LT. GEN. MANTON S. EDDY, HEAD OF U. S. ARMY FORCES IN EUROPE, WILL STAY ON THE JOB DESPITE RULES WHICH BRING THEM UP FOR RETIREMENT JAN. 31.

THE ARMY IN ANNOUNCING THE DECISION TODAY SAID IT WAS MADE UNDER A LEGAL PROVISION ALLOWING A PERCENTAGE OF SUCH OFFICERS TO BE RETAINED IN ACTIVE SERVICE IN TIME OF EMERGENCY "FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT."

THE GENERALS REACH THE DEADLINE NEXT MONTH UNDER A 1947 LAW WHICH SPECIFIES THAT EXCEPT IN THOSE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES AN OFFICER SHALL BE RETIRED IF HE HAS SERVED 35 YEARS OR MORE AND HAS HELD THE PERMANENT RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL FIVE YEARS.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FRANK PACE SAID HE HAD DIRECTED THAT VAN FLEET AND EDDY BE KEPT ON THE ACTIVE LIST UNTIL MARCH 31 NEXT YEAR. THE EXTENSION OF TIME WAS SO LIMITED, A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN SAID, IN ORDER "NOT TO TIE THE HANDS" OF THE SECRETARY WHO WILL SUCCEED PACE IN THE INCOMING REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

THE MEN KEEP THEIR ASSIGNMENTS AS WELL AS THEIR ACTIVE STATUS.

VAN FLEET, 60 YEARS OLD, IS A WEST POINT CLASSMATE OF GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, THE PRESIDENT-ELECT. HE HAS HAD 37 YEARS OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE. HE TOOK OVER THE EIGHTH ARMY IN APRIL, 1951, IN THE COMMAND SHAKE-UP WHICH FOLLOWED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REMOVAL OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR FROM THE TOP COMMAND IN THE FAR EAST.

BEFORE THAT HE HAD DIRECTED THE BUILD-UP OF THE GREEK ARMED FORCES WHICH BEAT DOWN GUERRILLA UPRISINGS ON THE GREEK BORDERS.

HE IS AN ADVOCATE OF INCREASED TRAINING AND USE OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS. IN THAT HE HAS THE SUPPORT OF EISENHOWER.

HIS VIEWS GOT INTO THE 1952 POLITICAL CAMPAIGN WHEN MRS. VAN FLEET TURNED OVER TO EISENHOWER A COPY OF A LETTER FROM HER HUSBAND ADVOCATING A DOUBLING OF THE PRESENT ROK ARMY OF 10 DIVISIONS. THE LETTER SAID HE HAD NOT RECEIVED APPROVAL OF THE PLAN FROM WASHINGTON.

THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION ARGUMENT ON THE POINT WAS THAT IT WAS ALREADY BUSY EXPANDING AND TRAINING THE KOREAN FORCES.

EDDY, ALSO 60 YEARS OLD, HAS HELD AN ARMY COMMISSION SINCE NOVEMBER, 1916. HE TOOK OVER THE COMMAND IN EUROPE LAST AUGUST.

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(250) "VOICE-CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-FORTY OR MORE CHURCHMEN EXILED FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WILL SEND CHRISTMAS MESSAGES TO IRON CURTAIN LISTENERS OVER THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" THIS WEEK.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THEY INCLUDE CHURCHMEN FROM HUNGARY,ECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, ROMANIA, THE UKRAINE, LITHUANIA, AND LATVIA.

CHRSTMAS PROGRAMS OVER THE OFFICIAL RADIO, IN 46 LANGUAGES, WILL FEATURE GREETINGS AND MESSAGES FROM CHURCHMEN AND POLITICAL AND ENTTERTAINMENT PERSONALITIES. MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WILL BROADCAST GREETINGS IN SPANISH TO SOUTH AMERICAN LISTENS.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE RT. REV. BISHOP JOHN (CQ) OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA "WILL ENCOURAGE RUSSIAN LISTENERS TO CLING TO CHRIST'S TEACHINGS DESPITE THE KREMLIN'S ANTI-RELIGION POLICIES AND ACTIONS."

FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN OF NEW YORK COMPOSED A POEM FOR THE "VOICE" AND DEDICATED IT TO THE MEN FIGHTING IN KOREA, WHERE HE IS SPENDING THE HOLIDAY. A DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE THESE EXCERPTS:

"I TURNED FROM SILENT FACES TO THE SHAKEN RIDGE,
"AND THERE SAW CHRIST--THE SORROWFUL--WHO WEPT
"OUTSIDE THE CITY THAT WOULD NOT RECEIVE
"ITS SAVIOUR. AND HIS FACE WAS DRAWN
"WITH ALL THE AGONIZING PAIN OF THOSE
"WHO CRAWLED ATOP THIS GRANITE ALTAR
"MEN NOW CALLED HEARTBREAK RIDGE."

THE CARDINAL'S POEM CONCLUDED:

"AND CHRIST STILL BOWS AND WEEPS AND PRAYS
"FOR US, THE LIVING, MIDST OUR PRECIOUS DEAD,
"ON HEARTBREAK RIDGE, KOREA!"

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-DR. WILSON COMPTON SAYS THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS MAKING AN EFFORT WHICH HE IS CONFIDENT WILL "DOUBLE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR NATIONAL INVESTMENT" IN WORLD-WIDE INFORMATION PROGRAMS.

COMPTON IS THE FORMER WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE PRESIDENT WHO NOW HEADS THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION. IT OPERATES THE RADIO "VOICE OF AMERICA" AND OTHER OVERSEAS PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES.

IN A CBS RADIO ADDRESS LAST NIGHT, COMPTON SAID THE POLICY NOW IS TO TAILOR INFORMATION PROGRAMS TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, SHIFTING INITIATIVE AND STRATEGY OVERSEAS. HE SAID IT WILL TAKE 18 MONTHS OR MORE TO COMPLETE THIS SHIFT.

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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 128,083 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 216 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY SHOWED:

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY SHOWED:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	33	20,172
WOUNDED	182	94,936
MISSING	1	12,975
TOTAL	216	128,083
BATTLE DEATHS (X)	38	22,519

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CURRENT MISSING (Y) (Z)	140	9,282

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 2,131 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 216 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,393 RETURNED, 2,084 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 216 KNOWN DEAD.

(Z)--DENOTES DECREASE.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	120	100,529
NAVY	6	1,755
AIR FORCE	2	1,352
MARINE CORPS	88	24,447

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID YESTERDAY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS' STRENGTH ON FORMOSA HAS GROWN TO THE POINT WHERE "THEY CAN APPLY PRESSURE TO COMMUNIST UNITS IN SOUTH CHINA."

THE NATIONALISTS HOLD A NUMBER OF SMALL ISLANDS OFF THE MAINLAND FROM WHICH THEY MAKE RAIDS FROM TIME TO TIME, HE TOLD NEWSMEN, "AND MORE AND MORE PRESSURE CAN BE APPLIED."

THE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A 27,000-MILE TRIP WHICH INCLUDED VISITS TO FORMOSA AND TOKYO.

SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING, FORMOSA HAS BEEN UNDER A U.S. QUARANTINE AGAINST NATIONALIST RAIDS ON THE MAINLAND. LIKEWISE, THE NAVY HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PROTECT IT AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST ATTACK.

AS FOR WHETHER ANY OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST FORCES SHOULD BE USED IN KOREA OR AGAINST THE MAINLAND, SPARKMAN SAID, THAT IS A MILITARY DECISION AND HE IS WILLING TO REST ON MILITARY JUDGMENT.

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NEW YORK, DEC.24-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED TODAY THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE KOREAN WAR AND BELIEVES IT "WILL EXERT SO MUCH PRESSURE ON THE COMMUNIST FORCES THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL AGREE TO AN ARMISTICE."

THE TIMES SAID IN A STORY BY THOMAS J.HAMILTON, UNDER A UNITED NATIONS DATELINE, THAT THE NEW PLAN WAS WORKED OUT BY THE HIGH COMMAND IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER.

HAMILTON WROTE THAT "FOR OBVIOUS REASONS NO DETAILS CAN BE MADE PUBLIC, BUT THE BASIC PREMISES ON WHICH THE PLAN HAS BEEN FORMULATED ARE THE FOLLOWING:

"THE KREMLIN WILL HAVE TO BE CONVINCED BY DEEDS AND WORDS THAT UNDER THE NEW ADMINISTRATION THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT PULL OUT OF KOREA AND THAT NEITHER WILL IT GIVE WAY ON THE ISSUE OF THE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

"THE NEW PLANS WILL PERMIT GREATLY INCREASED PRESSURE TO BE APPLIED WITHOUT INVOLVING A PROHIBITIVE COST TO THE FORCES DEFENDING SOUTH KOREA.

THE NEW PLANS WILL NOT INVOLVE ANY CONSIDERABLE RISK OF CONVERTING THE WAR INTO A GENERAL ASIAN WAR. X X X

"THERE WILL BE A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN THE PARTICIPATION OF SOUTH KOREAN FORCES, BUT NO GREAT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF UNITED NATIONS

FORCES IS VISUALIZED."

HAMILTON WROTE THAT THE SOURCES WHO MADE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE "WERE SILENT ON THE QUESTION OF THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE NEW PLANS" BY GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

MACARTHUR, OUSTED FAR EAST COMMANDER, TALKED WITH EISENHOWER LAST WEEK ABOUT THE KOREAN WAR AND WORLD PEACE PROBLEMS. THE TWO MET AFTER EISENHOWER RETURNED FROM KOREA AND AFTER MACARTHUR SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THERE IS "A CLEAR AND DEFINITE SOLUTION" TO THE KOREAN WAR.

"IN ANY EVENT," HAMILTON WROTE, "THE DETAILS OF THE NEW PLANS REMAIN TO BE FORMULATED BY THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS AFTER THE INAUGURATION ON JAN.20.

"AS SOON AS THIS HAS BEEN DONE, REPREENTATIVES OF THE NATIONS MOST DIRECTLY INVOLVED -- WHICH WOULD OF COURSE INCLUDE THE 15 OTHERS WITH FORCES IN KOREA -- WILL BE INFORMED, AND A FINAL DECISION WILL BE REACHE AFTER THEIR VIEWS ARE SUBMITTED."

THE STORY SAID A NON-AMERICAN SOURCE AT THE U.N. SAID HE HAD BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WOULD ASK SOME OF THESE 15 NATIONS "TO MAKE RELATIVELY SMALL INCREASES IN THE SIZE OF THEIR CONTINGENTS" IN ORDER TO BUILD UP SELF-CONTAINED UNITS AND REDUCE SUPPLY AND TACTICAL PROBLEMS.

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NEW YORK, DEC.24-(AP)-GEN.DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF REMINGTON RAND, INC., MAY VISIT THE FAR EAST AT SOME FUTURE DATE ON COMPANY BUSINESS, BUT PLANS HAVE NOT PROCEEDED BEYOND THE DISCUSSION STAGE, A COMPANY SOURCE SAID TODAY.

THIS SOURCE SAID THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS MAKING BUSINESS TRIPS TO VARIOUS AREAS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, AMONG THEM JAPAN, HAD BEEN DISCUSSED, BUT HE EMPHASIZED THAT NO DEFINITE PLANS WERE AFOOT.

IF ANY SUCH TRIP WERE MADE, THIS SOURCE SAID, IT WOULD BE ON COMPANY BUSINESS WITHOUT ANY GOVERNMENTAL CONNECTIONS.

A MILITARY SPOKESMAN FOR THE FORMER FAR EAST COMMANDER SAID THERE WAS NO SUBSTANCE TO A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT MACARTHUR WAS PLANNING TO RETURN TO THE FAR EAST AS "GOOD WILL" AMBASSADOR WITH THE EXPECTED FULL SUPPORT OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

MAJ. GEN. COURTNEY WHITNEY, A FORMER AIDE AND STILL A CLOSE ADVISOR TO MACARTHUR, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THERE IS NO SUBSTANCE WHATEVER TO REPORTS THE GEN. MACARTHUT IS PLANNING TO MAKE A TRIP TO THE FAR EAST. HE HAS NO PLANS WHATEVER AT THIS TIME FOR SUCH A TRIP."

PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS REPORTED IT HAD NO COMMENT AND NO CONFIRMATION OF THE PUBLISHED REPORT.

THE PUBLISHED REPORT SAID JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE, MIGHT TRAVEL WITH MACARTHUR.

DULLES WAS OUT OF THE CITY TODAY, BUT A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF SAID HE KNEW OF NO IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR DULLES TO GO TO THE FAR EAST.

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CHICAGO, DEC. 24 (AP) - ALTHOUGH SEPARATED BY SOME 6,000 MILES, A CHICAGO INDUSTRIALIST AND HIS SON--A MARINE CORPS FIGHTER PILOT IN KOREA--TODAY WERE HEADING AN APPEAL TO INSURE THE CARE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF KOREAN WAR ORPHANS.

THE INDUSTRIALIST IS HARRY G. WALTER, PRESIDENT OF GERRARD STEEL STRAPPING DIVISION OF U. S. STEEL CORP. HIS SON IS LT. COL. HOWARD WALTER, A JET PILOT IN THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING.

COL. WALTER WROTE HIS FATHER RECENTLY THAT HE AND FELLOW OFFICERS OF HIS AIR WING PLANNED TO ESTABLISH A MARINE MEMORIAL ORPHANAGE NEAR POHANG, KOREA. THEY EXPECT TO CARE FOR ABOUT 120 ORPHANS AT A TIME.

COL. WALTER WROTE THAT THE MARINES HOPE TO ACQUIRE ABOUT 3,000 PYONGS OF LAND TO CONVERT INTO RICE PADDIES THAT WILL MAKE THE ORPHANAGE SELF-SUPPORTING. A PYONG IS ABOUT SIX SQUARE FEET OF LAND AND COSTS ABOUT $2. ABOUT $6,000 IS NEEDED FOR THE LAND PURCHASE.

THE ELDER WALTER SENT HIS SON ADVICE ON SETTING UP THE PROJECT AND THEN GOT BUSY IN CHICAGO. HE IS COLLECTING CLOTHING, FOOD AND OTHER NECESSITIES TO SEND ALONG TO THE ORPHANS.

SINCE INDUSTRIALIST WALTER BEGAN HIS COLLECTION CAMPAIGN, PACKAGES HAVE ACCUMULATED IN SUCH NUMBER THAT THEY ALMOST FILL A ROOM AT THE GERRARD PLANT. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE LAND PURCHASE ALSO ARE BEING RECEIVED, WALTER SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD (200)

MIAMI,FLA.,DEC. 24-(AP)-A MIAMI DEALER IN MILITARY SURPLUS GOODS REVEALED TODAY THAT HE FOUND 43 PINTS OF BLOOD PLASMA IN A SHIPMENT PURCHASED FROM AN ARMY SUPPLY DEPOT IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

WILLIAM A. WEINTRAUB, A PARTNER IN THE VETERANS SURPLUS OUTLET STORE, SAID THE PLASMA WAS AMONG A VARIETY OF ITEMS PURCHASED FROM THE ARMY GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS.

AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION WAS ORDERED TO DETERMINE HOW PLASMA DONATED BY CITIZENS FOR WOUNDED MEN IN KOREA GOT MIXED UP WITH DISCARDED MILITARY GOODS.

IN MEMPHIS, COL.W.W.WATSON, DEPOT COMMANDER, SAID (1) THE DEPOT HAS NEVER HANDLED BLOOD PLASMA (2) RECORDS OF THE PAST TWO YEARS FAIL TO SHOW A SALE OR SHIPMENT OF ANY KIND TO THE MIAMI RETAILER.

WEINTRAUB SAID HIS PURCHASE WAS MADE ON THE BASIS OF A PARTIAL INVENTORY, AND INCLUDED A NUMBER OF UNLISTED ITEMS, AMONG THEM THE NEATLY PACKAGED PINT BOTTLES OF PLASMA. SEVERAL BORE LABELS STATING THE BLOOD HAD BEEN DONATED TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

DR. JOHN ELLIOTT, DIRECTOR OF THE DADE (MIAMI) COUNTY BLOOD BANK, CALLED THE SALE A "TERRIBLE ERROR."

REAR ADMIRAL HAROLD HOUSER, A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE IN WASHINGTON, ASKED COL. T.G. ENNIS, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE MARINE CORPS AIR STATION AT OPA-LOCKA, TO PICK UP THE PLASMA AT WEINTRAUB'S STORE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 24-(AP)-THE PEIPINH RADIO BROADCAST TODAY WHAT IT SAID WERE CHRISTMAS MESSAGES FROM THREE U. S. PRISONERS OF WAR TO RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES.

A BROADCAST HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LISTED THEM AS:

PFC WILLIAM A. CAMDEN, RA-1187371, TO HIS MOTHER, MRS. JAMES A. SERGENT, ROUTE 3, GORHAM, ME.; CHARLES E. BOYD, RA-15284215, TO HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. WASLEY BOYD, PRESTONSBURG, KY., AND PFC JERRY D. BAKER, 1226854, USMC, TO HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND BAKER AND HIS WIFE, OF 420 WEST DUNHAM, HOBBS, N. M.

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THIRD LEAD STALIN (470)

NEW YORK, DEC.25-(AP)-SOVIET PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN TODAY OFFERED TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT EISENHOWER TO TRY TO EASE WORLD TENSIONS AND SAID RUSSIA "IS INTERESTED" IN ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.

THE GENERALISSIMO'S STATEMENT, MADE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES IN REPLY TO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS, STIRRED VARYING REACTIONS--MOSTLY OF SKEPTICISM--AMONG SOME UNITED STATES OFFICIALS.

EISENHOWER HIMSELF WITHHELD COMMENT. AS HE WAS ABOUT TO ENTER A CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS MORNING CHURCH SERVICES, REPORTERS ASKED HIM WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT THE STALIN OVERTURE FOR A MEETING. SAID EISENHOWER:

"I WON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ON THAT THIS MORNING, I ASSURE YOU."

STALIN, BESIDES TELLING THE TIMES HE FAVORED A GET-TOGETHER WITH EISENHOWER, SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER CONFLICT WITH THE WEST "INEVITABLE," AND THAT HE WAS WILLING TO COOPERATE IN DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO END THE KOREAN WAR.

IN WASHINGTON, AND IN OTHER WESTERN CAPITALS, SOME SAW A NOTE OF HOPE IN THE GESTURE. BUT MOST VIEWED THE STATEMENT DOUBTFULLY.

"IT SOUNDS LIKE THE SAME OLD LINE," SAID SEN.WILEY (R-WIS.), MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN LINE TO HEAD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE NEW CONGRESS.

"BUT," HE ADDED, "I STILL HAVE HOPES LIGHT WILL DAWN INTO THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE KREMLIN LEADERS."

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE STORY. PRESIDENT TRUMAN REPEATEDLY HAS SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH STALIN--BUT ONLY IN WASHINGTON.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, INCOMING SECRETARY OF STATE, ALSO DECLINED COMMENT, PENDING A STUDY OF STALIN'S REPLIES, AND A CONSULTATION WITH EISENHOWER.

SEN.ESTES KEFAUVER (D-TENN.), MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICEU BMMITTEE, SAID HE "FEELS CERTAIN THERE SHOULD BE DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS" LOOKING TOWARD AN EISENHOWER-STALIN MEETING.

THE TIMES CALLED THE PREMIER'S ANSWERS TO ITS FOUR QUESTIONS "ENCOURAGING," AND SAID THEY MARKED A "VERY DIFFERENT" ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF RUSSIA THAN THAT DISPLAYED IN RECENT U.N. SESSIONS.

RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES OPPOSED A RECENT U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPROMISE RESOLUTION ON THE KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE. COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA REJECTED THE PROPOSAL.

STALIN'S ANSWERS, IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED DEC.18 BY TIMES WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT JAMES RESTON, WERE RECEIVED AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT.

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STALIN'S REPLIES WERE BROADCAST TODAY TO THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA.

IN LONDON, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES TOOK THE NEW OFFER WITH CAUTION, BUT MADE PLAIN BRITAIN WOULD LIKE TO SIT IN ON ANY MEETINGS IF THEY TAKE PLACE.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL REPEATEDLY HAS SAID HE IS WILLING TO MEET WITH STALIN ANY TIME, PROVING THERE IS SOMETHING TO TALK ABOU AND A CHANCE FOR ACCOMPLISHING SOMETHING.

THE ATTITUDE IS SIMILAR TO THAT TAKEN BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, WHO HAVE MAINTAINED THERE MUST BE PROOF OF SOVIET GOOD FAITH AND PEACEFUL INTENTIONS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES BEFORE THERE CAN BE ANY SUCCESSFUL DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS.

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WITH STALIN (200)

NEW YORK, DEC. 25-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE SOVIET LETTER ANSWERING FOUR QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY JAMES RESTON OF THE NEW YORK TIMES. THE LETTER, FROM GEORGI N. ZARUBIN, RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES:

"HEREWITH ARE THE REPLIES OF PREMIER J. V. STALIN TO THE QUESTIONS YOU ASKED HIM IN YOUR LETTER OF DEC. 18, 1952, ADDRESSED TO ME:

"Q.-AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR AND A NEW ADMINISTRATION IN THE UNITED STATES, IS IT STILL YOUR CONVICTION THAT THE UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES CAN LIVE PEACEFULLY IN THE COMING YEARS?

"A.-I STILL BELIEVE THAT WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT BE CONSIDERED INEVITABLE, AND THAT OUR COUNTRIES CAN CONTINUE TO LIVE IN PEACE.

"Q.-WHEREIN LIES THE SOURCES OF PRESENT WORLD CONTENTION, IN YOUR JUDGMENT?

"A.-EVERYWHERE AND IN EVERYTHING WHEREVER THE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF THE POLICY OF THE 'COLD WAR' AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION FIND EXPRESSION.

"Q.-WOULD YOU WELCOME DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEW EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION LOOKING TOWARD THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING BETWEEN YOURSELF AND GENERAL EISENHOWER ON EASING WORLD TENSIONS?

"A.-I REGARD THIS SUGGESTION FAVORABLY.

"Q.-WOULD YOU COOPERATE IN ANY NEW DIPLOMATIC APPROACH DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT AN END TO THE KOREAN WAR?

"A.-I AGREE TO COOPERATE BECAUSE THE U.S.S.R. IS INTERESTED IN ENDING THE WAR IN KOREA."

THE LETTER WAS SIGNED: "SINCERELY, G. ZARUBIN, AMBASSADOR OF THE U.S.S.R. IN THE U.S.A."

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NIGHT LEAD STALIN-EISENHOWER

BY THOMAS WHITNEY

MOSCOW, DEC. 25-(AP)-WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW SUGGESTED TODAY THAT A NEW APPROACH TO RUSSIA BY THE WEST, BASED ON PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S DECLARATION, HAS BECOME A POSSIBILITY THAT CAN NOT BE RULED OUT OF CONSIDERATION.

THEY POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT ANY WESTERN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET LEADER IS A QUESTIONS ON WHICH PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S ATTITUDE PROBABLY WOULD BE THE DECIDING FACTOR.

STALIN'S STATEMENT WAS REGARDED HERE AS A PRELIMINARY OFFER BY THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES--AND NO ONE DOUBTS HIS ENORMOUS INFLUENCE--IN ARRIVING AT A KOREAN SETTLEMENT. (BY THIS REASONING--REPORTED IN THIS DISPATCH THAT PASSED THROUGH MOSCOW CENSORSHIP--- THE HANDLING WOULD BE AT THE TOP GOVERNMENT LEVELS INSTEAD OF BY LESSER LIGHTS WHO HAVE WRANGLED OVER KOREA UP TO NOW WITHOUT RESULT).

THE LAST TIME THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DECLARED IT WAS WILLING TO ASSIST IN A KOREAN SETTLEMENT WAS WHEN JACOB MALIK--THEN A U.N. DELEGATE--CAME OUT WITH HIS STATEMENT IN NEW YORK IN JUNE, 1951.

IT WAS MALIK'S DECLARATION WHICH LED DIRECTLY TO THE NOW LONG-DEADLOCKED KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

STALIN, IT WAS NOTED BY WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE, SAID NOTHING IN HIS DECLARATION ABOUT WHAT HE THINKS THE TERMS FOR ENDING THE KOREAN WAR SHOULD BE.

FACTORS SUGGESTING THAT THE STALIN DECLARATION MAY BE WORTH SERIOUS CONSIDERATION IN THE WEST INCLUDE:

1. STALIN'S ENORMOUS PERSONAL AUTHORITY, NOT ONLY IN THE U.S.S.R., BUT ALSO IN COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

2. ONE OF STALIN'S PREVIOUS INTERVENTIONS IN A TENSE SITUATION, BROUGHT SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUE:

AN END TO THE BERLIN BLOCKADE.
WESTERNERS HERE ALSO WERE KEENLY INTERESTED IN STALIN'S STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD WELCOME DIPLOMATIC TALKS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT SINCE WORLD WAR II, STALIN HAS CONSISTENTLY DECLARED HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER TO DISCUSS WORLD PROBLEMS BUT HE ALSO HAD STRESSED THAT HIS HEALTH WOULD NOT PERMIT HIM TO MAKE LENGTHY TRIPS--SUCH AS ONE TO WASHINGTON. (PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS SAID HE WOULD SEE STALIN ANY TIME--IN WASHINGTON). THEREFORE, STALIN'S EXPRESSION OF WILLINGNESS TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS ON A POSSIBLE MEETING WITH EISENHOWER DOES NOT SEEM TO REPRESENT ANYTHING NEW. MANY QUESTIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE SETTLED BEFORE SUCH A MEETING, INCLUDING THE PROBLEM OF WHERE IT MIGHT BE HELD.
STALIN MET EISENHOWER WHEN THE AMERICAN GENERAL WAS MARSHAL G. K. ZHUKOV'S GUEST HERE IN AUGUST, 1945.
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NIGHT LEAD STALIN ROUNDUP
BY ROGER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 25-(AP)-AN ~~OFFER BY~~ APPARENT WILLINGNESS OF SOVIET PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER ON WAYS OF EASING WORLD TENSIONS AROUSED CAUTIONS SKEPTICISM IN WESTERN CAPITALS TODAY. SOME OFFICIALS EXPRESSED HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT THE RUSSIAN LEADER MIGHT BE SINCERE.
EISENHOWER HIMSELF WITHHELD ANY IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE GENERALISSIMO'S STATEMENT.
IN LONDON, DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS MADE IT PLAIN THAT BRITAIN WOULD LIKE TO SIT IN IF ANY TALKS TAKE PLACE--THUS RAISING THE POSSIBILITY OF A "BIG THREE" MEETING AMONG STALIN, EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL.
ON CAPITOL HILL, WARNINGS AROSE AGAINST LETTING THIS COUNTRY BECOME BOOBY-TRAPPED BY A NEW SOVIET PROPAGANDA DEVICE THAT MIGHT SLOW THE NATION'S DEFENSE EFFORT OR WEAKEN U.S. AID TO THE FREE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.
"WE SHOULD BEWARE OF TROJAN HORSES IN RUSSIAN PEACE TALKS," COMMENTED SEN. PAUL DOUGLAS (D-ILL).
SEN. KARL MUNDT (R-SD) SAID STALIN SHOULD PROVE HIS SINCERITY BY OFFERING TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES FOR TALKS WITH EISENHOWER.
THE SOVIET PREMIER MADE HIS LATEST GESTURE IN A CHRISTMAS-DAY STATEMENT ISSUED THROUGH THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY HERE IN REPLY TO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES.
ALTHOUGH BLAMING ALLIED "AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS" FOR PRESENT INTERNATIONAL FRICTION, STALIN DECLARED:
1. HE "FAVORABLY" REGARDS THE IDEA OF A MEETING WITH EISENHOWER.
2. HE STILL BELIEVES THAT WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET RUSSIA "CANNOT BE CONSIDERED INEVITABLE, AND THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES CAN CONTINUE TO LIVE IN PEACE."
3. RUSSIA IS "INTERESTED IN ENDING THE WAR IN KOREA."
DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS HERE WERE OPENLY SKEPTICAL OF STALIN'S REPLIES. THEY SUGGESTED THE GENERALISSIMO MIGHT BE EXECUTING A FLANKING MANEUVER DESIGNED TO FIND OUT (1) WHAT PRICE EISENHOWER WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY TO END THE KOREAN WAR, AND (2) HOW FIRM THE INCOMING REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION WILL STAND AGAINST SOVIET EXPANSIONIST POLICIES.

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DIPLOMATS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WERE QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME STALIN HAS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO TALK THINGS OVER WITH WESTERN LEADERS--IN REPLY TO NEWSPAPER QUESTIONS--AND THAT NOTHING EVER CAME OF IT.
"IT SOUNDS LIKE THE SAME OLD LINE," SAID SEN. WILEY (R-WIS), A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO BECOME CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE NEW 83RD CONGRESS.
"BUT I STILL HAVE HOPES LIGHT WILL DAWN INTO THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE KREMLIN LEADERS," WILEY ADDED.
JOHN FOSTER DULLES, DESIGNATED AS SECRETARY OF STATE IN EISENHOWER'S CABINET, TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT ON STALIN'S ANSWERS UNTIL HE HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY THE TEXT OF THE SOVIET PREMIER'S STATEMENT.
DULLES SAID HE WANTED TO CHECK WITH EISENHOWER BEFORE ISSUING A STATEMENT. HE SAID HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT-ELECT UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK JUNE 7, EISENHOWER WAS ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD MEET WITH STALIN IN AN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE PEACE.
HE REPLIED THAT HE WOULD "GO ANYWHERE AND DO ANYTHING" IF IT WOULD HELP BRING PEACE."
HIS FULL ANSWER WENT THIS WAY:
"I AM NOT SO CERTAIN THAT THAT IS THE WAY TO APPROACH IT. I WILL SAY THIS: HAD I THE SLIGHTEST REASON TO BELIEVE THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE WELCOME, I WOULD GO TO ANY PLACE IN THIS WORLD IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THIS THING THAT IS TO MY MIND SO COMPLETELY NECESSARY TO US ALL. THERE IS NOTHING THAT I WOULD NOT DO TO PROMOTE THE WHOLE CAUSE OF PEACE AND SECURITY FOR THE UNITED STATES IN THIS WORLD."
IN WASHINGTON TODAY STALIN'S OFFER BROUGHT NO PUBLIC REACTION FROM THE PRESIDENT.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, AIDES SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD HAVE NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT. TRUMAN HAS SAID REPEATEDLY HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH STALIN, BUT ONLY IN WASHINGTON.
SEN. ESTES KEFAUVER (D-TENN), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID HE BELIEVES THERE SHOULD BE DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS LOOKING TOWARD AN EISENHOWER-STALIN MEETING.
KEFAUVER SAID, HOWEVER, THE PRELIMINARY TALKS "SHOULD GUARANTEE THE UNITED STATES THAT ANY AGREEMENT REACHED WILL BE CARRIED OUT."
THE NEW YORK TIMES, WHICH FIRST PUBLISHED THE STALIN STORY IN A DISPATCH FROM ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, JAMES RESTON, SAID THE SOVIET PREMIER'S REPLIES WERE "ENCOURAGING" AND MARKED A "VERY DIFFERENT" ATTITUDE THAN RUSSIA DISPLAYED IN THE RECENT STORMY SESSIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK.
RESTON SUBMITTED HIS QUESTIONS TO STALIN ON DEC. 18 THROUGH SOVIET AMBASSADOR GEORGI N. ZARUBIN. THE RUSSIAN LEADER'S ANSWERS WERE RECEIVED AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE LAST NIGHT AND QUICKLY TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH.
HERE IS THE TEXT OF RESTON'S QUESTIONS AND STALIN'S ANSWERS:
"Q.--AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR AND A NEW ADMINISTRATION IN THE UNITED STATES, IS IT STILL YOUR CONVICTION THAT THE UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES CAN LIVE PEACEFULLY IN THE COMING YEARS?
"A.--I STILL BELIEVE THAT WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT BE CONSIDERED INEVITABLE, AND THAT OUR COUNTRIES CAN CONTINUE TO LIVE IN PEACE.

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"Q.--WHEREIN LIE THE SOURCES OF PRESENT WORLD CONTENTION, IN YOUR JUDGMENT?
"A.--EVERYWHERE AND IN EVERYTHING WHEREVER THE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF THE POLICY OF THE 'COLD WAR' AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION FIND EXPRESSION.
"Q.--WOULD YOU WELCOME DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEW EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION LOOKING TOWARD THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING BETWEEN YOURSELF AND GENERAL EISENHOWER ON EASING WORLD TENSIONS?
"A.--I REGARD THIS SUGGESTION FAVORABLY.

AUTHORED BY INDIA HAVE BEEN REJECTED BY THE AUTHORITIES

"Q.--WOULD YOU COOPERATE IN ANY NEW DIPLOMATIC APPROACH DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT AN END TO THE KOREAN WAR?

"A.--I AGREE TO COOPERATE BECAUSE THE U.S.S.R. IS INTERESTED IN ENDING THE WAR IN KOREA."

KEY DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS HERE SAID THAT FAR FROM SHOWING ANY "INTEREST" IN ENDING THE KOREAN HOSTILITIES, RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES BITTERLY DENOUNCED A COMPROMISE SOLUTION LAID BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO HALT THE FAR EAST CONFLICT.

THESE INFORMANTS ALSO NOTED THAT STALIN HAS SHOWN NO INTEREST IN COMING TO WASHINGTON OR EVEN TO WESTERN EUROPE IN AN ATTEMPT TO HEAL EAST-WEST STRIFE.

IN NEW YORK, EISENHOWER WAS ASKED FOR COMMENT ON STALIN'S LATEST OVERTURE AS THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND MRS. EISENHOWER WERE ABOUT TO ENTER ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL ON THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS FOR A CHRISTMAS MORNING CAROL SERVICE.

PAUSING BRIEFLY, EISENHOWER TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I WON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ON THAT THIS MORNING, I ASSURE YOU."

PUBLICATION OF STALIN'S REPLIES CAME JUST 24 HOURS AFTER THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE KOREAN WAR DESIGNED TO "EXERT SO MUCH PRESSURE ON THE COMMUNIST FORCES THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL AGREE TO AN ARMISTICE." NO DETAILS OF THE PLAN WERE GIVEN.

IN LONDON, THE EARLY REACTION IN DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS WAS THAT STALIN GAVE NO INDICATION OF HAVING ANYTHING NEW TO OFFER. HOWEVER, THE SOVIET PREMIER'S PROMPTNESS IN REPLYING TO THE QUESTIONS WAS REGARDED WITH SOME INTEREST.

BRITISH SOCIALIST LEADERS HAVE REPEATEDLY PRODDED PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TO TAKE THE LEAD IN BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST WITH A "BIG THREE" CONFERENCE. CHURCHILL HAS SAID HE IS WILLING TO MEET WITH STALIN ANY TIME, PROVIDING THERE IS A CHANCE OF ACCOMPLISHING SOMETHING.

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IN RUSSIA, STALIN'S STATEMENT WAS BROADCAST TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE THIS AFTERNOON. AP CORRESPONDENT TOM WHITNEY SAID IN A DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW SAID THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE "WELCOME ANYTHING WHICH SEEMS TO CONTAIN HOPE FOR PEACE AND THEY PROBABLY WILL VIEW STALIN'S STATEMENT AS HOLDING OUT SUCH HOPE."

IN WASHINGTON, SEN. MUNDT(CQ) SAID HE BELIEVES STALIN'S COMMENT BLAMING WORLD TENSION ON WHAT HE CALLED THE COLD WAR AGAINST RUSSIA "RATHER TENDS TO NEGATE THE EFFECT OF THE INTERESTING AND OTHERWISE ENCOURAGING COMMENT."

MUNDT SAID STALIN SHOULD DEMONSTRATE HIS SINCERITY BY COMING TO THE UNITED STATES TO CONFER WITH EISENHOWER, AND HE ADDED:

"WE'D MAKE HIM WELCOME AND SHOW HIM THE WORKS."

REP. BURLESON (D-TEX), A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SOUNDED A NOTE OF CAUTION ABOUT ACCEPTING STALIN'S REPLIES WITHOUT A GRAIN OF SALT.

"ON THE OTHER HAND," HE SAID, "THERE IS NO NEED TO STICK OUR HEADS IN THE SAND AND OVERLOOK ANY COURSE THAT MIGHT LEAD TO PEACE. IF STALIN MADE THE OVERTURE FOR A MEETING WITH EISENHOWER, WE WOULD LOSE NOTHING IN SUCH A CONFERENCE."

IN THE PAST, SOME REPUBLICAN CRITICS OF THE ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN ADMINISTRATIONS HAVE CONTENDED THAT WHENEVER AMERICAN LEADERS SAT DOWN AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE WITH THE RUSSIANS--NOTABLY AT TEHRAN AND YALTA--THE SOVIETS CLEARLY GOT THE UPPER HAND.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAVE INSISTED IN RECENT YEARS, AS A BASIC TENET OF U.S. POLICY, THAT RUSSIA MUST PROVE HER GOOD FAITH AND PEACEFUL INTENTIONS BY DEEDS, RATHER THAN WORDS, BEFORE THERE CAN BE ANY SETTLEMENT OF THE COLD WAR WITH THE SOVIETS.

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NIGHT LEAD STALIN INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 25-(AP)-SKEPTICAL DIPLOMATS TODAY QUESTIONED WHETHER AND AT WHAT PRICE GENERALISSIMO STALIN ACTUALLY WOULD COOPERATE TO END THE KOREAN WAR.

STALIN'S RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY ON THIS POINT, THE FOURTH OF A SERIES OF FOUR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PUBLISHED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES THIS MORNING, CREATED MORE INTEREST HERE AMONG PROFESSINAL DIPLOMATS THAN ANY OF HIS OTHER RESPONSES.

BUT ON FIRST READING, THESE EXPERTS WERE UNCERTAIN WHETHER STALIN WAS INTERESTED PRIMARILY IN STIMULATING SOME NEW DIPLOMATIC APPROACH OR WHETHER HE WAS CONCERNED AS A PROPAGANDA MAKER TO OVERCOME THE APPARENT ILL EFFECTS OF SOVIET MANEUVERS IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. RUSSIA AND LATER RED CHINA REJECTED OUTRIGHT AN INDIAN PEACE PLAN FOR KOREA AND ASSERTED PEACE COULD BE MADE ONLY ON RUSSIA'S TERMS. THIS ATTITUDE AROUSED WIDESPREAD RESENTMENT.

THE POSSIBILITY WAS ALSO RAISED THAT THE STALIN ANSWERS WERE A DIPLOMATIC MANEUVRE DESIGNED TO FEEL OUT THE INCOMING EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION ON (1.) THE CHANCES OF MAKING A SOVIET-AMERICAN DEAL, (2.) THE PRICE WHICH EISENHOWER WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY TO END THE KOREAN WAR AND (3.) THE FIRMNESS OF AMERICAN RESISTANCE TO SOVIET EXPANSIONIST POLICIES.

CERTAINLY THE STATEMENTS WITH THE PRESTIGE OF STALIN'S NAME BEHIND THEM RAISED DELICATE DIPLOMATIC AND PROPAGANDA PROBLEMS FOR THE INCOMING EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. SIMILAR ANSWERS BY STALIN TO MANY QUESTIONERS IN THE PAST HAVE CHALLENGED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION TO USE ITS WITS IN REACTING.

EISENHOWER, ADOPTING A CAUTIOUS APPROACH, HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT. NEITHER DID JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO WILL BE EISENHOWER'S SECRETARY OF STATE, AND WHO HAS BEEN A STRONG ADVOCATE OF SEIZING THE INITIATIVE IN THE COLD WAR WITH RUSSIA.

MEN WHO HAVE MADE A BUSINESS OF STUDYING SOVIET BEHAVIOR HAVE POINTED OUT THAT STALIN RECEIVES MANY PROPOSALS FOR QUESTION AND ANSWER INTERVIEWS. IT MUST BE ASSUMED--AS THE STATE DEPARTMENT ASSUMES--THAT WHEN THE RUSSIAN LEADER DOES ANSWER QUESTIONS IT IS BECAUSE HE DESIRES TO SAY SOMETHING AND THE ACTION HAS THE EFFECT OF A VOLUNTARY STATEMENT ON HIS PART.

FURTHERMORE, EXPERTS SAID, STALIN'S WORDS ALWAYS HAVE TO BE COMBED THROUGH MANY TIMES TO SEE WHETHER AN UNUSUAL PHRASE OR EVEN AN UNUSUAL CHOICE OF ANY ONE WORD MIGHT HAVE SOME SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE OR OPEN THE WAY TO SOME IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST.

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ON FIRST READING, HOWEVER, DIPLOMATS HERE SAID THEY FOUND NOTHING REALLY NEW IN STALIN'S LATEST STATEMENT. THEY SUMMARIZED THEIR REACTION IN THIS WAY:

1. STALIN'S ASSERTION THAT HE BELIEVES WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE, THAT THERE CAN BE PEACE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES, IS THE ONLY POSSIBLE REPLY, ONCE THE QUESTION IS PUT. IF HE EVER TOOK THE LINE THAT PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IS OUT OF THE QUESTION AND WAR SEEMS CERTAIN, THEN THE WORLD WOULD BE IN FOR SOME ROUGH TIMES INDEED.

2. HIS SECOND REPLY, THAT THE FORCES OF WORLD TENSION ARE TO BE FOUND WHEREVER "THE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF THE POLICY OF THE 'COLD WAR' AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION FIND EXPRESSION," IS MERELY A WAY OF SAYING THE WESTERN POWERS ARE TO BLAME FOR INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE. THIS, LIKE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, IS A STANDARD SOVIET LINE OF THOUGHT.

3. THE FACT THAT STALIN SAYS HE REGARDS "FAVORABLY" THE IDEA

OF DIPLOMATIC TALKS LOOKING TO A MEETING WITH EISENHOWER IS NOT NEW EXCEPT THAT EISENHOWER'S NAME IS SUBSTITUTED FOR THAT OF TRUMAN. HERE AGAIN THE TEST IS NOT IN WHAT THE SOVIET LEADER SAYS BUT IN WHAT HE DOES. WHILE PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS NOT BEEN WILLING TO GO ABROAD SINCE HIS TRIP TO BERLIN IN MID-1945 TO MEET STALIN, IT IS EQUALLY TRUE THAT STALIN HAS SHOWN NO INTEREST IN COMING TO WASHINGTON OR EVEN GOING TO WESTERN EUROPE TO MEET TRUMAN.

THE REAL DIFFICULTY ON THAT POINT IS THAT FOLLOWING THE BIG THREE MEETINGS AT TEHRAN AND YALTA (ROOSEVELT, CHURCHILL, STALIN) THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN THE IDEA THAT THE UNITED STATES CONCEDED FAR MORE TO STALIN THAN IT RECEIVED. REPUBLICANS HAVE TAKEN THE LEAD IN CRITICIZING THOSE HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCES. AND THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE NOW WILLING TO GIVE UP THEIR BASIC DRIVE FOR WORLD POWER.

FURTHERMORE, SHOULD NEGOTIATIONS LOOKING TOWARD A TOP LEVEL MEETING EVER BE ARRANGED, STANDARD AMERICAN POLICY WOULD CALL FOR INCLUSION OF THE FRENCH AND BRITISH ALMOST FROM THE BEGINNING. U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE LONG BEEN WARY OF ANY MOVE BY THE KREMLIN WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO A SPLIT IN WESTERN RANKS.

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4. STALIN SAID HE AGREED TO COOPERATE IN ANY NEW DIPLOMATIC APPROACH FOR PEACE IN KOREA BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION IS INTERESTED IN ENDING THE KOREAN WAR. SUCH AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOLLOWS LOGICALLY OUT OF RUSSIA'S BASIC PROPAGANDA POLICIES PICTURING THE U. S. S. R. AS THE REAL CHAMPION OF PEACE. AT THE SAME TIME SOME OFFICIALS HERE HAVE BELIEVED THAT THE TIME WOULD COME WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE A GENUINE INTEREST IN ENDING THE WAR AND THAT RUSSIA MIGHT CONCEIVABLY ALSO WANT PEACE AT SOME POINT. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER THIS IS THE TIME AND IF SO HOW HIGH A PRICE STALIN IS WILLING TO PAY. WOULD HE REVERSE THE RED POSITION, FOR EXAMPLE, AND ACCEPT IN SOME FORM THE PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS, AN ISSUE UPON WHICH THE AMERICAN AND ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAVE ASSERTED THEY WILL NOT YIELD?

ON THIS AND ON THE OTHER POINTS RAISED BY HIS INTERVIEW, THE BASIC AMERICAN ATTITUDE FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS OR MORE HAS BEEN THAT WHAT COUNTS WITH THE RUSSIANS IS DEEDS NOT WORDS. ACCORDING TO THIS VIEW, AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION IS VALID ONLY WHEN IT REPRESENTS THE ACTUAL STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE WORLD. IN OTHER WORDS, THE BELIEF OF MEN WHO WILL BE ADVISING DULLES AND EISENHOWER, LIKE THOSE WHO HAVE ADVISED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, IS THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL NEVER BE "GOOD" MERELY BECAUSE THEY HAVE SIGNED A PAPER PROMISE BUT ONLY BECAUSE THEY ARE COMPELLED TO BE BY THE VARIOUS FORCES WHICH CAN BE BROUGHT TO BEAR AGAINST THEM.

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STALIN INTERPRETIVE

1952

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 25-(AP)-PREMIER STALIN'S DECLARED WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER POSED DELICATE PROPAGANDA AND DIPLOMATIC PROBLEMS TODAY FOR THE LEADERS OF THE INCOMING AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION.

UNITED STATES DIPLOMATS HAVE LONG FELT THAT SOME DAY--WITH A NEW BALANCE OF POWER IN THE WORLD--A MEETING OF WORLD LEADERS MIGHT TAKE STEPS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TOWARD SECURING PEACE.

BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE THAT THESE U.S. EXPERTS, OR IN FACT THAT OFFICIALS OF THE EISENHOWER GROUP, FEEL THAT THIS CONDITION HAS YET BEEN ACHIEVED IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

THE LAST PERSONAL CONFERENCE INVOLVING THE HEADS OF WESTERN POWERS AND STALIN WAS AT POTSDAM IN MID-1945. TRUMAN, BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND THE RUSSIAN LEADER THEN TALKED OVER EUROPEAN PEACE PROBLEMS AND THE GAINING OF FINAL VICTORY IN THE FAR EAST.

SINCE THEN THERE HAVE BEEN MANY SUGGESTIONS FOR ANOTHER SUCH SESSION. MOST OF THESE HAVE COME FROM MOSCOW AND, ON ENT EAVERAGE OF ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR, STALIN HIMSELF HAS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO MEET.

TRUMAN'S FIRST RESPONSES TO MOSCOW'S APPARENT ADVANCES WERE USUALLY CAUTIOUS, BUT LATER HIS ANSWERS AND THE INTERPRETAIONS PLACED ON THEM BY HIS OWN HIGHEST ADVISERS BECAME MORE BLUNT:

HE WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE STALIN IN WASHINGTON--IN FACT, HE HAD INVITED THE GENERALISSIMO TO COME HERE WHEN HE WAS IN POTSDAM--BUT HE SAW LITTLE WHICH COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A TOP LEVEL SESSION.

TRUMAN ALSO SAID THERE ARE ADEQUATE FORUMS NOW FOR TAKING UP "COLD WAR" DISPUTES, SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS, WITHOUT RESORTING TO DIRECT MEETINGS BY THE HEADS OF STATE.

THE SUGGESTION OF SUCH A GET-TOGETHER WAS RAISED TODAY BY A STORY IN THE NEW YORK TIMES WHICH QUOTED STALIN. STALIN WAS REPORTED AS SAYING, IN ANSWER TO A WRITTEN QUESTION, THAT HE WOULD REGARD "FAVORABLY" DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS LOOKING TOWARD A MEETING WITH EISENHOWER.

SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT THE ATTITUDE OF EISENHOWER AND HIS CHOICE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WOULD BE DIFFERENT TOWARD THIS PROBLEM FROM THAT OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION. HOWEVER, IT IS STILL ALMOST A MONTH UNTIL EISENHOWER TAKES OFFICE AND THE LINES HE WILL FOLLOW WHEN HE ACTUALLY ASSUMES POWER HAVE NOT BEEN LAID DOWN.

IT HAS BEEN THE CONVICTION OF TRUMAN, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND OTHER ADMINISTRATION LEADERS THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD SEEK THROUGH ANY SUCH MEETING A VARIETY OF OBJECTIVES ADVERSE TO AMERICAN INTERESTS.

THEY HAVE FELT THESE WOULD BE PRINCIPALLY AIMED AT (1) WINNING NEW CONCESSIONS FROM THE WEST AS A PRICE FOR WORLD PEACE (2) SPLITTING THE ALLIES TO PREVENT THE CREATION OF REAL STRENGTH AGAINST SOVIET EXPANSION (3) BUILDING UP A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY AND HOPE IN AN INADEQUATELY-ARMED FREE WORLD.

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ON THE DIPLOMATIC SIDE--AND ON THE THEORY THAT WHAT COUNTS WITH THE RUSSIANS IS DEEDS, NOT WORDS, WHETHER THE WORDS COME FROM STALIN, FOREIGN MINISTER VISHINSKY, OR SOME ONE ELSE--THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS THEREFORE BEEN AGAINST ANOTHER OF THE SPECTACULAR SESSIONS IN THE PRESENT STATE OF WORLD AFFAIRS.

BUT ON THE PROPAGANDA SIDE, THE U.S. HAS BEEN ANXIOUS TO MAKE CLEAR AT THE SAME TIME THAT ITS ATTITUDE WAS NOT BASED UPON A DESIRE TO AVOID AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA, BUT UPON A CONVICTION THAT THE INTEREST OF PEACE WOULD NOT BE SERVED BY SUCH A MEETING.

IN THE LIGHT OF THE AMERICAN RECORD TODAY, IT SEEMS MOST UNLIKELY THAT EISENHOWER WOULD ENGAGE IN A POLITICAL SESSION OF THIS KIND AT ANY EARLY TIME WHICH WOULD, FOR EXAMPLE, DEAL WITH AN ATTEMPT TO END THE KOREAN WAR. THE U.S. POLICY HAS BEEN THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE TO MAKE ARMISTICE ARRANGEMENTS ON THE BASIS OF MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS AND NOT UNTIL AFTER THAT WOULD POLITICAL PROBLEMS BE TACKLED.

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STALIN--KOREA (550)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 25-(AP)-AN ASIAN-ARAB GROUP LEADER TOOK A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE TODAY ON PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S ASSERTED WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN A NEW DIPLOMATIC APPROACH TOWARD ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.

BUT AMBASSADOR ERNEST A. GROSS, U.S. DELEGATE, SHRUGGED OFF THE STALIN DECLARATION. HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN "AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR THREE MONTHS IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE RUSSIANS TO DEMONSTRATE A WILL TO COOPERATE, BUT THEIR PROPOSALS FOR ENDING THE KOREAN WAR WERE REJECTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY." THE ADOPTED MAJORITY PROPOSALS

AUTHORED BY INDIA HAVE BEEN REJECTED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

L.S. PALAR, INDONESIAN DELEGATE WHO IS SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC THIS MONTH, COMMENTED:

"MY FIRST REACTION IS THAT WE HAVE TO TRY EVERYTHING, BUT WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL. WE MUST WAIT AND SEE. WHAT THEY (THE RUSSIANS) DID BEFORE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT VERY PROMISING. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO SWITCH VERY QUICKLY.

"IN MY OPINION," PALAR CONTINUED, "OUR (ASIAN-ARAB) GROUP CANNOT ACT IMMEDIATELY. THE INDIAN INITIATIVE DID NOT HAVE ANY RESULTS. WE CANNOT HAVE A SECOND FAILURE SO QUICKLY AFTER THAT."

PALAR REFERRED TO THE WESTERN-BACKED KOREAN PEACE PLAN PRESENTED BY INDIA'S V. K. KRISHNA MENON. THE PLAN WAS TURNED DOWN BY RED CHINA AFTER IT RAN INTO BITTER SOVIET BLOC OPPOSITION IN THE ASSEMBLY OVER THE QUESTION OF REPATRIATING KOREAN WAR PRISONERS.

KRISHNA MENON DECLINED COMMENT TONIGHT ON THE STALIN STATEMENT, SAYING HE FELT IT WAS A MATTER BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

PALAR SAID HE DID NOT PLAN TO CALL A MEETING OF THE ARAB-ASIAN GROUP UNTIL HE HAS HAD TIME TO CONSIDER THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT UNLESS SOME MEMBER OF THE GROUP WANTS TO MEET NOW.

SOME WESTERN DELEGATES, SHOWING MARKED SKEPTICISM OVER SOVIET SINCERITY, POINTED OUT THAT ONLY LAST SUNDAY THEY HAD BEEN FORCED TO STAY UP ALL NIGHT TO MEET A BITTER ATTACK BY THE SOVIET UNION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE IT RECESSED UNTIL FEB. 24.

THEY ADDED THEY COULD NOT RECONCILE WHAT SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI GROMYKO SAID SUNDAY NIGHT AND MONDAY MORNING AND WHAT HIS BOSS SAID IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS FROM NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT JAMES B. RESTON.

GROSS, WHO ANSWERED GROMYKO'S CHARGES IN THE ASSEMBLY, SAID TONIGHT:

"THE UNITED NATIONS IS ANXIOUS FOR PEACE IN KOREA ON AN HONORABLE BASIS. THERE WAS NOTHING IN WHAT THE SOVIETS DID AT THE UNITED NATIONS THAT SHOWED THE RUSSIANS ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT HONORABLE PEACE TERMS."

SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE STALIN PRONOUNCEMENTS. LIE IN NOVEMBER OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY GENERAL IN WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A MOVE THAT MIGHT HELP BRING THE RUSSIANS AND THE AMERICANS CLOSER TOGETHER ON SUCH PROBLEMS AS THE KOREAN WAR. HOWEVER, HIS ACTION ONLY SERVED TO ADD ONE MORE POINT OF CONFLICT AND HAS HAD NO EFFECT ON REDUCING TENSION. HE IS STILL IN OFFICE.

THE STALIN REPLIES TO TIMES CORRESPONDENT RESTON APPARENTLY WERE DELIVERED BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR GEORGI N.ZARUBIN, WHO WAS A DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WHO WAS PRESENT FOR THE SUNDAY NIGHT SESSION HERE. DURING THAT NIGHT MEETING, GROMYKO AND HIS SATELLITE DELEGATES FROM THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED COUNTRIES ACCUSED THE U.S. OF COMMITTING MASS MURDER IN PUTTING DOWN A PRISON RIOT AT PONGAM ISLAND IN KOREA. THEY ASKED THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TO CONDEMN THE UNITED STATES FOR ALLEGED MASS MURDERS AND KEPT THE 60-NATION GROUP IN SESSION UNTIL 4:45 A.M. MONDAY BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY VOTED AGAINST THEIR RESOLUTION.

THE U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON, SAID IN OTTAWA HE WOULD STUDY THE STALIN STATEMENT AND MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE SOME COMMENT LATER BUT THAT HE HAD NONE NOW.

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STALIN REACTION

1952

BY JIM KING

LONDON, DEC.25-(AP)-SOVIET PRIME MINISTER JOSEPH STALIN'S OFFER TO MEET WITH U.S. PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER WAS TAKEN WITH A NOTE OF CAUTION IN THIS CAPITAL TODAY.

ONE QUALIFIED DIPLOMATIC SOURCE MADE PLAIN, HOWEVER, THAT BRITAIN WOULD LIKE TO SIT IN IF ANY TALKS TAKE PLACE.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAS REPEATEDLY SAID HE'S WILLING TO MEET WITH STALIN ANY TIME, PROVIDING--AND HE UNDERSCORES PROVIDING--THERE IS SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT AND A CHANCE FOR ACCOMPLISHING SOMETHING.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE WAS DESERTED FOR CHRISTMAS AND THERE APPEARED LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF ANYOFFICIAL REACTION TO THE STALIN OFFER BEFORE THE WEEKEND--IF THEN.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS SUSPENDED PUBLICATION OVER THE HOLIDAY.

THE GENERAL FEELING AMONG DIPLOMATS, WHO GOT ONLY ROUND-ABOUT REPORTS OF THE LATEST SOVIET MANEUVER, WAS THAT STALIN GAVE NO INDICATION OF HAVING ANYTHING NEW TO OFFER.

HIS PROMPTNESS IN REPLYING TO THE QUEESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY THE NEW YORK TIMES WAS REGARDED HERE WITH INTEREST, HOWEVER, FOR TIMING HAS ALWAYS BEEN IMPORTANT IN SOVIET DIPLOMACY.

THERE WAS SOME SUSPICION THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN TIMED TO CREATE POSSIBLE CONFUSION IN THE WESTERN CAMP AT A TIME WHEN FRANCE IS FACING A NEW CABINET CRISIS.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS HAVE LONG BEEN PRESSING CHURCHILL TO TAKE THE LEAD IN BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST WITH A "BIG THREE" CONFERENCE, EVEN BEFORE GOING AHEAD WITH THE REMARING OF WEST GERMANY.

SOCIALIST LEADERS HAVE INSISTED THAT CHURCHILL SHOULD MAKE A DIRECT OVERTURE TO STALIN, EVEN THOUGH CONCEDING THAT CHANCES FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE MIGHT BE SLIM AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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STALIN-EISENHOWER

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 25-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER BORBA, EDITORIAL VOICE OF PREMIER-MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT, TODAY DENOUNCED JOSEPH STALIN'S STATEMENT ON WORLD TENSIONS AS A TRICK.

IT SAID THE RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER'S "PEACE-LOVING" EXPRESSIONS AND HIS PURPORTED FAVORABLE REACTION TO A SUGGESTION FOR A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER AMOUNTED TO "HYPOCRISY."

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STALIN

1952

BY TOM WHITNEY

MOSCOW, DEC.25-(AP)-GENERALISSIMO STALIN'S STATEMENT THAT HE AGREES TO COOPERATE IN DIPLOMATIC MEASURES AIMED AT ENDING THE KOREAN WAR WAS BROADCAST TO THE POPULATION OF THE SOVIET UNION EARLY THIS AFTERNOON.

THE IMPORTANT DECLARATION WAS RELEASED HERE TOO LATE TODAY TO BE PUBLISHED IN THIS MORNING'S MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS. INSTEAD, IT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE FRONT PAGED BY ALL PAPERS OF THE SOVIET UNION TOMORROW MORNING.

STALIN'S STATEMENT WAS BROADCAST IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ORDINARY WORKDAY FOR RUSSIANS. ALTHOUGH IT IS CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE WEST, THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS CHRISTMAS ON JAN.7.

STALIN'S STATEMENT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL GET GREAT ATTENTION FROM THE SOVIET PUBLIC.

RUSSIANS WELCOME ANYTHING WHICH SEEMS TO CONTAIN HOPE FOR PEACE AND THEY PROBABLY WILL VIEW STALIN'S STATEMENT AS HOLDING OUT SUCH HOPE.

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WITH STALIN

LONDON, DEC.25-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WERE TOLD TODAY OF PREMIER STALIN'S OFFER TO MEET WITH U.S.PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER TO EASE INTERNATIONAL TENSION.

MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST ON ITS HOME SERVICE STALIN'S REPLIES TO QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM A WEEK AGO BY NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT JAMES RESTON. THE BROADCAST WAS MONITORED HERE.

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, DEC. 26-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED RADIOS OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND RED KOREA TODAY BROADCAST THE TEXT OF THE FOUR QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO SOVIET PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN BY THE NEW YORK TIMES TOGETHER WITH HIS REPLIES.
BOTH THE PEIPING AND PYONGYANG RADIOS BROADCAST THE TEXTS IN AN OBVIOUS EFFORT TO GIVE THEM THE WIDEST DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THE ORIENT.
PEIPING RADIO CARRIED THE TEXT WITHOUT COMMENT ON ITS ENGLISH, JAPANESE AND CHINESE LANGUAGE BROADCASTS. PYONGYANG RADIO BROADCAST THE TEXT IN KOREAN.
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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF MONDAY, DEC. 22)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
(ADVANCE)
SEOUL, DEC. 22 (AP)-WAR-BEATEN SOUTH KOREA WILL BE CRAWLING WITH SANTA CLAUSES CHRISTMAS DAY. AND UNDER EACH SNOWY BEARD THERE'LL BE THE SMILE OF A UNITED NATIONS SOLDIER -- A TOUGH GUY IN BATTLE BUT A SOFTIE WHERE KIDS ARE CONCERNED.
THOUSANDS OF KOREAN BOYS AND GIRLS ARE GOING TO GET THE WORKS CHRISTMAS DAY -- TOYS, CANDIES AND WARM CLOTHING.
IT APPEARS THAT THE ALLIED FIGHTING MEN, IN AN EFFORT TO EASE THE ACHE OF CHRISTMAS LONELINESS FAR FROM HOME, ARE PLANNING TO MAKE THE DAY ONE THAT THE KOREAN YOUNGSTERS LONG WILL REMEMBER.
THERE'LL BE HUNDREDS OF PARTIES FOR THE KIDS; SOMETHING WILL BE DOING WHEREVER UNITED NATIONS TROOPS ARE STATIONED.
MOST OF THE VOLUNTEER CANTA CLAUSES WILL BE U.S. SOLDIERS, BUT IT ISN'T STRICTLY A U.S. UNDERTAKING. THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION IS ALSO REMEMBERING THE WAIFS OF WAR WITH WHICH KOREA ABOUNDS.
STACKED IN TENTS AND QUONSET HUTS AT ALMOST EVERY ARMY AND AIR FORCE STATION ARE THOUSANDS OF TOYS. TOUGH FIRST SERGEANTS ARE GETTING INTO SANTA CLAUSE SUITS AND PRACTICING. OIL-STAINED MECHANICS ARE DECORATING KHAKI JEEPS WITH WOODEN REINDEER ANTLERS AND RED BUNTING.
PRIVATES AND COLONELS ARE WINDING UP TOY TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES; OF COURSE, THEY ONLY WANT TO MAKE SURE THE TOYS ARE IN GOOD ORDER.
SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED UNITED NATIONS UNITS HAVE ADOPTED COUNTLESS CHILDREN LEFT HOMELESS BY THE FIGHTING AND DESTRUCTION. SOLDIERS WHO HAVE SEEN THE HEARTBREAK OF WAR GLADLY OPEN THEIR POCKETS TO SUPPORT ORPHANAGES ALL OVER SOUTH KOREA. BUT CHRISTMAS CALLS FOR SOMETHING MORE--SOMETHING FROM THE HEART AS WELL AS THE POCKETBOOK.
FRONTLINE DIVISIONS, ENGINEER OUTFITS, MEDICAL UNITS, TRANSPORTATION TROOPS AND SOLDIERS AND MARINES SCATTERED FROM THE FRONT SOUTH TO PUSAN ARE HAVING PARTIES.
THE 11TH MARINE REGIMENT ADOPTED A WHOLE VILLAGE. EVERY CHILD THERE WILL RECEIVE A TOY AND A SWEATER, BOUGHT BY MAJ. ROBERT M. JENKINS, JACKSONVILLE, N.C., WHO WAS SENT TO JAPAN TO GET THEM.
THE MARINES HAVE SET UP A CHRISTMAS TREE, COMPLETE WITH LIGHTS, FOR THE MORE THAN 50 CHILDREN IN THE VILLAGE.
OTHER MARINE REGIMENTS WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTIES FOR MORE KIDS. MANY SMALLER UNITS ARE DOING THE SAME.

A U.S. 2ND DIVISION SOLDIER GOT HIS HOMETOWN OF KLAMATH FALLS, ORE., TO HELP OUT. SFC GAYDON P. GWYN, 23, WROTE HIS MOTHER AND SHE WENT TO HER CHURCH WITH THE PROBLEM. AS THE RESULT ABOUT 90 YOUNGSTERS AT THE FRIENDSHIP HOME ORPHANAGE NEAR KAPYONG WILL HAVE TOYS, CANDY, A FULL CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PLENTY OF WARM CLOTHES.
THE 2ND DIVISION BUILT THE ORPHANAGE, ALONG WITH OTHERS, WHEN IT WAS NEAR KAPYONG AND SAW THE PLIGHT OF THE MANY HOMELESS CHILDREN.
EVERYWHERE THE MEN HAVE BEEN EAGER TO HELP.
"THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN GREATER THAN I EXPECTED," SAID U.S. 45TH DIVISION CHAPLAIN MAJ. RAYMOND L. KASPER. THE DIVISION COLLECTED $6,700 FOR CHRISTMAS CLOTHES AND MORE MONEY IS COMING IN.
U.S. 7TH DIVISION MEN ARE DECORATING TRUCKS AS SANTA CLAUS SLEIGHS AND SIX TASK FORCES, EACH WITH ITS DRESSED-UP SANTA CLAUS, IS PREPARED TO DESCEND ON 14 VILLAGES CHRISTMAS DAY.
THIS OPERATION IS THE DREAMCHILD OF MAJ. EMERSON C. HEINZ, (2302, 100TH AVENUE) OAKLAND, CALIF., WHO HAS ARRANGED FOR THE DIVISION BAND TO SPLIT UP FOR THE DAY WITH ONE MUSIC UNIT ACCOMPANYING EACH TOY-LADEN REINDEER TRUCK.
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION TROOPS ARE GIVING A PARTY FOR AN ORPHANAGE NORTH OF SEOUL. THE CHILDREN THERE ARE CARED FOR BY MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS AND CONSEQUENTLY ALREADY KNOW A GOOD MANY CHRISTMAS CAROLS. THE BRITISH HAVE ONE VARIATION OF THEIR OWN--THE PARTY WILL BE ON "BOXING DAY," THE DAY FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS.
THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS SHARED ALIKE BY COMBAT AND REAR AREA TROOPS.
EIGHTH U.S. ARMY CHAPLAIN, COL. JOHN T. KILCOYNE OF SAN FRANCISCO, ORGANIZED A JOINT ARMY-AIR FORCE PARTY EFFORT FOR THE SEOUL AREA. THE SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN RAISED THE MONEY FOR 25,000 TOYS FOR THE KIDS.
AMERICANS AT KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP HEADQUARTERS IN TAEGU HAVE ORGANIZED A PARTY AT WHICH CHRISTMAS CAROLS WILL NOT BE HEARD. BUT THEY HOPE THE SPIRIT IS FELT. THEY ARE GIVING PRESENTS TO THE KIDS AT AN ORPHANAGE FOR DEAF, DUMB OR BLIND CHILDREN.
UNITED STATES 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION SOLDIERS ARE ENTERTAINING IN KOREA, BUT THEY HAVE ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES ELSEWHERE. THE DIVISION'S THE 27TH "WOLFHOUND" REGIMENT SENT A CHRISTMAS PRESENT CHECK OF $3,600 TO THE FAMILY ORPHANAGE IN OSAKA, JAPAN, WHICH THE REGIMENT HAS SUPPORTED SINCE THE DAYS OF THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION.
INFANTRYMEN OF THE 3RD AND 40TH DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN COLLECTING CLOTHING AND MONEY FOR KOREAN KIDS FOR A MONTH. THE THIRD DIVISION HAS ALSO ADOPTED A VILLAGE LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL. THEY WILL HANDOUT CLOTHING, TOYS, CANDY AND FOOD TO EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE TOWN.
THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE THINGS THE SERVICE MEN HAVE PLANNED. ALMOST EVERY UNIT, LARGE OR SMALL, IS HELPING ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. ONE UNIT NEAR SEOUL HAS COLLECTED A BATCH OF WALT DISNEY MOTION PICTURE CARTOONS TO ENTERTAIN KOREAN MOPPETS.
MANY INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS ARE PLANNING PARTIES AND GIFTS OF THEIR OWN FOR SMALLER GROUPS.
MANY OF THE PLANS LED TO MORE THAN CHRISTMAS HELP. MARINE CHAPLAIN KARL H. ERNST OF MCLEAN, TEX., GOT THE FIRST MARINE ENGINEER BATTALION TO TAKE OVER THE SUPPORT OF 1,500 REFUGEES THROUGH THE THREE COLDEST WINTER MONTHS FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS.
(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF MONDAY, DEC. 22)
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD WAR (150)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, THURSDAY, DEC. 25-(AP)-JET BATTLES, ARTILLERY DUELS AND INFANTRY ATTACKS TURNED CHRISTMAS IN KOREA INTO A DAY OF SNARLING FIGHTING.
AT LEAST ONE COMMUNIST MIG-15 JET FIGHTER WAS SHOT DOWN AND ANOTHER PROBABLY DESTROYED BY SABRE PILOTS IN CLASHES OVER NORTH KOREA.
ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, AN ALLIED OFFICER SAID U.N. BIG GUNS OPENED UP ON THE REDS AFTER A COMMUNIST LOUDSPEAKER REQUEST FOR A FOUR-HOUR CHRISTMAS MORNING CEASEFIRE.
ALLIED FIRE KILLED TWO MEMBERS OF A CHINESE LOUDSPEAKER TEAM AND DESTROYED THE SPEAKER.
THE REDS ANSWERED WITH A 45-ROUND BARRAGE ON AN ALLIED OUTPOST.
THE FIRING SHATTERED ALL EARLIER RED TALK OF A CEASEFIRE FROM 8 A.M. TO NOON CHRISTMAS DAY.

THE REDS HAD URGED ALLIED SOLDIERS TO "COME IN AND SURRENDER ONE BY ONE."

CHINESE TROOPS LEFT CHRISTMAS TREES AND GIFTS AT SCATTERED POINTS ALONG THE FRONT. SOME ALLIED PATROLS PICKED UP THE PRESENTS--CANDIES AND CRUDE TOYS--BUT MOST AVOIDED THE TREES FOR FEAR THEY MIGHT BE BOOBY-TRAPPED.

HEAVY HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING SHATTERED THE PRE-DAWN CHRISTMAS CALM ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR.

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BY MILO FARNETI.

SEOUL, FRIDAY, DEC 26-(AP)-THE LARGEST COMMUNIST JET FORCE SEEN IN MONTHS SWEPT FAR SOUTHWARD CHRISTMAS DAY--POSSIBLY TO LITTLE MORE THAN 40 MILES FROM SEOUL--BUT WAS CHASED BACK BY U.S. SABRES.

WHILE NONE OF THIS FORCE OF UNDISCLOSED SIZE WAS KNOCKED FROM THE SKIES, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ONE MIG WAS DESTROYED AND ANOTHER PROBABLY DESTROYED IN FIERCE CLASHES HIGH UP IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

GROUND ACTION TAPERED OFF AFTER A FLAREUP IN THE EAST, BUT FIGHTER-BOMBERS--WORK HORSES OF THE AIR FORCE--GAVE THE COMMUNISTS NO REST. THEY PLASTERED TARGETS ALL THE WAY FROM THE FRONT TO A POINT 70 MILES FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THE AIR FORCE DID NOT DISCLOSE THE NUMBER OF MIGS WHICH SWEPT FAR SOUTH IN THE DEEPEST MASS PENETRATION THAT THE RED AIR FORCE HAS MADE IN THE ENTIRE WAR.

A SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS "THE LARGEST FORCE OF MIGS SEEN IN RECENT MONTHS."

FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS WOULD NOT REVEAL HOW FAR SOUTH THE MIGS CAME EXCEPT TO SAY THEY DID NOT PASS THE "BOMB LINE."

THE "BOMB LINE" IS AN IMAGINARY ONE NEAR THE FRONT, SOUTH OF WHICH ALLIED WARPLANES DO NOT STRIKE FOR FEAR OF HITTING THEIR OWN TROOPS.

THIS LINE DIPS AS CLOSE AS 40 MILES TO SEOUL ALONG THE WESTERN KOREAN AIR LANES, WHICH THE MIGS UNDOUBTEDLY FOLLOWED, SINCE THAT IS THE SHORTEST ROUTE FROM THEIR MANCHURIAN BASES.

AS EARLY AS LAST WINTER, MIGS FLEW HIGH OVER SEOUL, BUT THEY WERE NOT IN FORCE AND DID NOT STAY TO FIGHT. THEY CONSUME SO MUCH FUEL THAT THEY CANNOT STAY TO FIGHT MUCH BELOW PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL 150 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

ABOUT 30 SABRES TANGLED WITH 40 MIGS LATER TODAY IN FOUR BATTLES BUT NONE RANGED BELOW THE CHUNCHON RIVER LINE HIGH UP IN NORTHWEST KOREA. IT WAS IN THESE CLASHES THAT THE MIG DESTRUCTION CLAIMS WERE MADE.

UNITED NATIONS FIGHTER-BOMBERS, MEANWHILE, POUNDED THE REDS HEAVILY. THEY BLASTED SUPPLY CONCENTRATIONS AND BUILDINGS NEAR SINANJU, 70 MILES FROM MANCHURIA AND AT HAEJU BACK OF THE WESTERN FRONT, A TRAIN NEAR THE EAST COAST PORT OF HUNGNAM, AND SUPPLY AREAS BEYOND THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

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GROUND ACTION ON THE COLD BATTLEFRONT WAS LIGHT CHRISTMAS DAY, EXCEPT ON THE EASTERN FRONT. TWO COMPANIES OF NORTH KOREAN REDS FOUGHT BITTERLY FOR ALLIED POSITIONS NEAR LUKE THE GOOK'S CASTLE AFTER MIDNIGHT. THE REDS OVERRAN THE POSITIONS IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING BUT WERE DRIVEN BACK SHORTLY BEFORE DAWN.

OTHERWISE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS OBSERVED A SORT OF HOLIDAY TRUCE. IN THE PANMUNJOM SECTOR, THE CHINESE FIRED ONLY 96 ARTILLERY-MORTAR SHELLS FROM CHRISTMAS EVE TO NOON THURSDAY.

CHINESE LOUDSPEAKERS NEAR KUMHWA IN THE CENTER PROMISED NOT TO FIRE

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SHELLS AT ALLIED TROOPS BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND NOON. UNITED NATIONS GUNS OPENED UP ON THE REDS AFTER ONE PROPAGANDA LOUDSPEAKER REQUESTED THE MORNING TRUCE. AN ALLIED OFFICER SAID MORTAR SHELLS KILLED TWO MEMBERS OF THE LOUDSPEAKER TEAM AND DESTROYED THE EQUIPMENT. THE CHINESE THEN ANSWERED WITH 45 ROUNDS ON AN ALLIED POST.

THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED IN A DELAYED REPORT THAT ALLIED ARTILLERY AND INFANTRYMEN KILLED AND WOUNDED 611 CHINESE OF A BATTALION WHICH ASSAULTED ALLIED OUTPOST ON T-BONE HILL WEDNESDAY.

FRONTLINE REPORTS OF THE FIGHT WEST OF CHORWON SAID THOUSANDS OF SHELLS VIRTUALLY DEMOLISHED THE RED BATTALION, WHICH HAD PENETRATED UNITED NATIONS POSITIONS.

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BJT WAR

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL,DEC.25-(AP)-ALLIED FIGHTING MEN IN KOREA ASKED AND GAVE NO QUARTER THIS CHRISTMAS DAY. AIR BATTLES, ARTILLERY DUELS AND CLOSE-QUARTER GROUND FIGHTING MARKED THE BIRTHDAY OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS VENTURED FARTHER SOUTH IN MASS THAN EVER BEFORE, THE AIR FORCE SAID. ALLIED PILOTS ROARED ALOFT AND TURNED THEM BACK AFTER DESTROYING ONE RED WARPLANE AND PROBABLY DESTROYING ANOTHER.

THE AIR FORCE DID NOT SAY HOW MANY MIGS LEFT THEIR USUAL HAUNTS NEAR THEIR MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY, OR JUST HOW FAR SOUTH THEY GOT. BUT A SPOKESMAN SAID THEY DID NOT GET BELOW THE "BOMB LINE," AN IMAGINARY BOUNDARY A FEW MILES NORTH OF THE FRONT BEHIND WHICH ALLIED PILOTS NEVER ATTACK FOR FEAR OF HITTING THEIR OWN TROOPS.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, CHINESE REDS ANNOUNCED BY LOUDSPEAKER THAT THEY WOULD HOLD THEIR FIRE FROM 8 A.M. UNTIL NOON IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS. THEY ALSO URGED U.N. SOLDIERS TO "COME IN ONE BY ONE AND SURRENDER."

THE ALLIES ASKED NO FAVORS. THEY OPENED UP WITH THEIR BIG GUNS, DESTROYED THE LOUDSPEAKER AND KILLED TWO MEMBERS OF THE PROPAGANDA TEAM.

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THE REDS REPLIED WITH A BARRAGE OF THEIR OWN.

SIMILAIR RED BROADCASTS LAST WEEK BOASTED THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE IN SEOUL BY CHRISTMAS. THAT THREAT FELL FAR SHORT OF FULFILLMENT.

IN THE BLEAK, FROZEN HILLS OF EASTERN KOREA, 400 NORTH KOREAN REDS OVERRAN AN ALLIED OUTPOST AFTER HEAVY HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING. THE ALLIED INFANTRYMEN STORMED BACK AND RECAPTURED THE POSITION.

SOLDIERS OF BOTH SIDES HUDDLED IN MISERABLE FOXHOLES, CHILLED BY 10 DEGREE (F) TEMPERATURES.

THE COMMUNISTS WARPLANES GOT "PRETTY FAR SOUTH" BEFORE THE SABRE JETS CHASED THEM BACK, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID. THE UNUSUAL "INVASION" SET OFF ALERTS AT AIR FIELDS NEAR SEOUL, BUT THE ALL-CLEAR CAME LESS THAN AN HOUR LATER.

ONE ALERT CAUGHT EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM AWAITING A PLANE TO TOKYO AND DELAYED HIS DEPARTURE ABOUT AN HOUR.

THE DESTROYED MIG WAS CREDITED TO A FLIER WHO WASN'T EVEN SUPPOSED TO GO ALOFT TODAY. MAJ.JAMES HAGERSTROM, TYLER, TEX., DAMAGED THREE MIGS YESTERDAY AND WAS SUPPOSED TO SIT OUT TODAY'S BATTLES. BUT HE TALKED HIS WAY INTO A MISSION WHEN THE ALERT INDICATED THE MIGS WERE HEADED SOUTH.

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LT.DONALD L.PASCOE, BAKERSFIELD, CALIF., HAD MORE THAN CHRISTMAS TO CELEBRATE TODAY--HIS 100TH AND LAST MISSION. IT WAS PASCOE WHO GOT CREDIT FOR THE PROBABLE MIG KILL.

ALLIED B-26 INVADER BOMBERS WERE OUT IN FORCE AS USUAL IN THE PRE-

DAWN DARKNESS AND THE AIR FORCE SAID THEY RACKED UP 75 COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS DESTROYED. MARINE FIGHTER-BOMBERS FLEW THROUGH CRISP CLEAR SKIES AND DESTROYED 50 RED-OCCUPIED BUILDINGS ON THE WESTERN FRONT WITH FLAMING NAPALM (JELLIED GASOLINE).

EVEN IN THE MIDST OF A CRUEL AND DEADLY WAR THERE WERE SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS IN KOREA TODAY.

EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO BRING HOLIDAY CHEER TO THE U.N. FRONT LINES WHEREVER POSSIBLE, SOLDIERS IN LONELY OUTPOSTS GOT A HOT MEAL AND A CHRISTMAS RELIGIOUS SERVICE. MAIL WAS HURRIED TO FRONT LINE OUTFITS. THOSE WHO COULD DECORATED THEIR BUNKERS WITH PATHETIC BITS OF TINSEL AND RIBBON.

EVEN THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO GET INTO THE ACT. THEY LEFT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALLIED TROOPS AT SEVERAL POINTS ALONG THE BATTLEFRONT--BUT MOST WERE IGNORED. A BOOBY TRAP IS AS FATAL ON CHRISTMAS AS ANY OTHER DAY.

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A107FX

BY FOREST EDWARDS.

WITH THE FOURTH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING IN KOREA, DEC 25-(AP)-THE TOP JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR LEFT FOR HOME TONIGHT WITH THE WARNING "THE MIGS ARE GETTING BETTER, AND SO ARE THE COMMUNISTS WHO FLY THEM."

"MY LAST KILL," SAID LT. JAMES F. LOW, 27, OF SAUSALITO, CALIF., "WAS THE TOUGHEST FIGHT IN ALL MY 100 FIGHTER MISSIONS OVER NORTH KOREA.

"IT WAS A 15-MINUTE BATTLE WHERE USUALLY A JET FIGHT LASTS ONLY TWO OR THREE MINUTES. HE (THE COMMUNIST PILOT) WAS A FIGHTER PILOT OF EXTREMELY GOOD ABILITY--AND THE PLANE HE WAS FLYING WAS GOOD, VERY GOOD, BETTER THAN THE F-86 SABRE IN SOME RESPECTS."

THAT KILL, SCORED BY LOW DEC. 18 AND HIS THIRD IN DECEMBER, GAVE HIM A RECORD OF NINE RUSSIAN BUILT MIGS DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED. THIS MARK IS SURPASSED ONLY BY THE RECORD OF MAJOR GEORGE A. DAVIS, JR., 29, NOW LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION AFTER HIS SABRE CRASHED DURING A DOGFIGHT IN NORTHWEST KOREA, FEB. 10.

DAVIS, OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, IS OFFICIALLY CREDITED WITH DESTROYING ELEVEN MIGS AND TWO T-52 BOMBERS, PROBABLY DESTROYING ANOTHER MIG, AND DAMAGING TWO MORE.

LOW EXPECTS TO REACH SAN FRANCISCO THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY. AFTER A 30-DAY LEAVE, HE WILL ENROLL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE REMAINING SIX MONTHS WORK HE NEEDS ON HIS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE.

HE WILL RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE AIR FORCE AFTER THAT AND HOPES TO BE ASSIGNED TO A JET FIGHTER UNIT IN EUROPE.

"THE MIG PILOTS," LOW SAID TODAY JUST BEFORE STARTING THE FIRST LEG OF HIS JOURNEY HOME, "ARE SHOWING BETTER AIR DISCIPLINE AND TACTICS THAN BEFORE. THEY HAVE IMPROVED, DEFINITELY, OVER WHAT THEY WERE EARLIER IN THE WAR."

HF814APD NM

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MUNSAN,KOREA,DEC.25-(AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM TODAY CHARGED THAT UNITED NATIONS AIRCRAFT FLEW OVER THE RESTRICTED SITE OF THE TRUCE TALKS AT 4:30 P.M. YESTERDAY.

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PMS BUDGET

CHRISTMAS FRONTLINER (650)

1952

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

WESTERN FRONT,KOREA,DEC.25-(AP)-IT'S CHRISTMAS--ON THE CALENDAR. IT'S THE OLD DEADLY ROUTINE ON THE KOREAN FRONT.

COMMUNIST LOUDSPEAKERS ARE BLARING CAROLS OFF SOMEWHERE THERE IN THE HILLS. THEY SAY SOMETHING ABOUT PEACE ON EARTH. BUT THE REDS ATTACK, TOO, AND THERE IS NO PEACE ON THIS BIT OF EARTH WHERE TWO ARMIES ARE LOCKED IN A STALEMATE.

EVERYWHERE THE MEN HAVE BEEN EAGER TO HELP.

THE BATTLE HARDENED SOLDIERS HEADING OUT INTO A FROZEN NO-MAN'S-LAND WHERE THE MINES ARE--AND THE ENEMY WAITS--ARE MORE LIKELY TO SAY "GOOD LUCK" THAN "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

BEHIND THE LINE AT COMMAND POSTS AND HEADQUARTERS LAST NIGHT--CHRISTMAS EVE--THERE WERE PARTIES, MIDNIGHT MASS, SOME MAKESHIFT EGG-NOG AND SUCH HAPPINESS AS COULD BE FOUND IN THIS RAVAGED COUNTRY.

COMMANDERS, CHAPLAINS AND SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICERS DID WHAT THEY COULD TO BRING CHRISTMAS UP FRONT, WITH RELIGIOUS SERVICES, FESTIVE DECORATIONS, SPEEDED MAIL DELIVERY AND THE PROMISE OF A GOOD CHRISTMAS DINNER.

BUT AS CHRISTMAS ARRIVED ON A CLEAR CRISP NIGHT, WITH A HALF MOON AND STARS GLOWING LUMINOUSLY ON THE SNOW SPOTTED FRONT, THE DEADLY ROUTINE OF STATIC WAR CONTINUED.

MEN STOOD LONELY WATCHES, SIGHTING DOWN THE READY BARRELS OF MACHINE GUNS AND RIFLES. THE CHINESE COMMUNIST HUDDLED OMINOUSLY IN FANTASTICALLY BURROWED HOLES TO THE NORTH. NORTH KOREAN REDS HURLED AN ATTACK ON THE EASTERN FRONT, OVERRAN A U.N. OUTPOST, AND WERE THROWN BACK.

AS CHRISTMAS CAME, THE MEN IN TRENCHES THOUGHT OF HOME--MIXED WITH STOMACH GNAWING THOUGHTS OF THE DAY'S PATROL AND ALWAYS DEADLY RED ATTACKS.

NORTH OF THE FREEZING IMJIN RIVER, ON THE TRADITIONAL PATH OF KOREAN INVASION, PFC JAMES TULLY, 4220 HERKIMER PLACE, BRONX, N.Y., STOOD A LONELY VIGIL AS CHRISTMAS CAME.

THE 18-YEAR-OLD FIGHTING MAN SAID SIMPLY "IT'S LIKE EVERY OTHER NIGHT--THEY'RE JUST TOO LONG."

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IN NO-MAN'S-LAND, U.N. PATROLS GROPED THROUGH MINEFIELDS AND BARBED WIRE. THE CRIMSON SWEEPING ARC OF MACHINE GUN TRACERS FLICKERED AT CHINESE HOLES. RIFLES CRACKED AND THE COLD NIGHT CARRIED THE RUMBLING BLAST OF BIG GUNS FOR MILES. A SHRIEKING RIPPLE OF ROCKETS SPREAD FIERY DESTRUCTION.

AT A COMMAND POST NORTH OF THE SMALL BLOWN-UP VILLAGE OF CHANGDAN, REGIMENTAL COMMANDER COL.LOREN HAFFNER, SPOKANE, WASH., VOICED THE INDECISION OF STATIC WAR.

AT AN EVENING BRIEFING SESSION, HAFFNER POINTED AT A MAP WITH A BAYONET AND OUTLINED A FIGHTING MAN'S PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS EVE--A SIX-TIMES LARGER THAN USUAL ALLIED ARTILLERY POUNDING OF COMMUNIST POSITIONS AT POSSIBLE ATTACK ROUTES.

"WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CONCEIVED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE," HAFFNER SAID, AND JUST TO MAKE SURE HE CALLED FOR A "CHRISTMAS SHOOT."

TO THE NORTH, ONE OF HAFFNER'S PLATOON COMMANDERS, LT.JON L.WOODS OF BEAUMONT, TEX., WARILY WATCHED HIS NARROW SECTOR.

IT WAS WOOD'S FIFTH DAY OF COMBAT IN KOREA. ON CHRISTMAS DAY HE WAS SCHEDULED FOR A PATROL--A SMALL DEADLY FORAY INTO THE UNKNOWN VALLEY OF DEATH SEPARATING CHINESE AND AMERICANS.

THE ONLY TOUCH OF CHRISTMAS ALONG THE NARROW SECTOR OF THE FRONT WAS A BEDRAGGLED CHRISTMAS TREE, PUT UP BY MEDICAL CORPSMAN RAYMOND BOWLING, KANSAS CITY, MO., IN AN AID STATION LOG BUNKER.

BOWLING WENT INTO NO-MAN'S-LAND TO GET THE TREE. IT WAS THE SOLE DECORATION IN THE GRIM BUNKER AS A CHAPLAIN HELD CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICES.

MACHINE GUNNER PFC HOOVER BETTS, CHICAGO, ILL., IN HIS GRIMY BUNKER OVER HIS 30 CALIBER WEAPON, SAID, "IT'S JUST ANOTHER NIGHT. WE MAKE OUR OWN CHRISTMAS AS WE GO ALONG, WITH BUDDIES AND PACKAGES FROM HOME."

IN THE SMALL BUNKER, A CANDLE SPUTTERED AND COFFEE SIMMERED ON A GASOLINE STOVE.

"I'D LIKE TO BE HOME NOW," BETTS SAID WITH A SHRUG, "BUT THIS IS THE BEST WE'VE GOT UP."

AND IN THE COMMAND POST BUNKER, COMMUNICATIONS CPL.WILLIAM POLLOCK, SPRINGDALE, ARK., PICKED UP A BUZZING TELEPHONE AND ANSWERED AN OUT-

POST'S REQUEST FOR C-RATIONS.
"I GOT A 20-POUND TURKEY AND A DOZEN STEAKS ON THE STOVE," HE SAID. "WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?"
THEN HE WALKED OVER TO A SMALL GASOLINE STOVE. HE STIRRED THE ONLY THING THERE--BITTER BLACK COFFEE THAT WOULD KEEP HIM AWAKE THROUGH ANOTHER LONG NIGHT IN KOREA, CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT.

SCANNING THE CHINESE LINES NORTH OF THE IMJIN RIVER, SGT. LEE JAMES OF LOUISVILLE, KY., THOUGHT OF HIS SECOND CHRISTMAS IN KOREA.
"THE WAR IS WORSE NOW," HE SAID, "THIS BUSINESS OF SITTING STILL IS DOING NO GOOD."
JAMES FOUGHT NINE MONTHS IN THE FIRST SAVAGE DAYS OF THE WAR. HE VOLUNTEERED FOR A SECOND STRETCH SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.
HUDDLED NEAR HIM IN A SLIT TRENCH WAS PFC WILLIAM R. LAUNDRY, SEATTLE, WASH.
"A NIGHT LIKE THIS MAKES YOU WANT TO BE HOME," LAUNDRY SAID. "ITS JUST ANOTHER DAY OUT HERE."
OUT IN FRONT OF THEIR POSITION, CPL. WADE MAYNARD, A 21-YEAR OLD FIGHTING MAN FROM (827 DISTEL ST.), DETROIT, MICH., CROUCHED ON A LONELY OUTPOST LISTENING TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA LOUDSPEAKERS PLAYING CHRISTMAS CAROLS.
"SURE, I'D RATHER BE HOME," HE SAID AS HE LISTENED TO THE CAROLS, "BUT JUST IN CASE THESE JOKERS GET IDEAS, WE'VE GOT A GUY WHO CAN PLAY 'JINGLE BELLS' ON HIS B.A.R. (BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE)Z
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JET PILOTS--CHRISTMAS
BY FORREST EDWARDS
WITH THE U.S. FOURTH FIGHTER WING, KOREA, DEC.25-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOTS ROARED INTO A CLEAR CHRISTMAS SKY AND DID BATTLE WITH COMMUNIST MIGS IN NORTH KOREA TODAY. 1952
AN ELECTRIC EXCITEMENT CRACKLED THROUGH THIS TOP-NOTCH SABRE WING, WHICH HAS PRODUCED 16 OF THE 23 JET ACES OF THE KOREAN WAR.
MAJ. JAMES HAGERSTROM, A WORLD WAR II ACE WHO DAMAGED THREE MIGS YESTERDAY, WATCHED ANXIOUSLY AS THE SABRES CLIMBED INTO THE SKY.
"I TRIED TO GET SOME OF THE MEN TO TRADE WITH ME--I'M NOT ON SCHEDULE TODAY--BUT WITH WEATHER LIKE THIS, THEY KNOW THERE ARE MIGS UP THERE NEAR THE YALU. NO ONE WAS WILLING TO TRADE HIS MISSION FOR MY DAY OFF.
"THIS IS A REAL FIGHTING FIGHTER GROUP."
CHRISTMAS WAS ONLY A FEW HOURS OLDER WHEN HAGERSTROM GOT HIS WISH. THE MIGS VENTURED FAR SOUTH OF THEIR USUAL HAUNTS AND THE TEXAN TALKED HIS WAY INTO A MISSION. HE GOT THE ONLY CONFIRMED KILL OF THE DAY.
CREDIT FOR THE PROBABLE DESTRUCTION OF A RED WARPLANE WENT TO LT. DONALD L.PASCOE, BAKERSFIELD, CALIF., WHO WAS FLYING HIS 100TH AND LAST MISSION IN KOREA. HE IS SCHEDULED FOR ROTATION TO THE U.S.
LIKE HAGERSTROM, LT.JAMES LOW WAS ENVIOUS WHEN HE SAW THE SABRES TAKE OFF. LOW, OF SAUSALITO, CALIF., IS THE WING'S TOP JET ACE WITH NINE KILLS TO HIS CREDIT.
BUT LOW HAS FLOWN HIS 100TH MISSION AND WAS DUE TO START BACK HOME TONIGHT.
"ONE MORE MISSION CLOSER TO HOME," SAID LT.DONALD NOONCHESTER, 3965 PLEASANT VIEW DRIVE, SALEM, ORE., JUST BEFORE HE CLIMBED INTO HIS SABRE.
PRIMARILY, TODAY WAS JUST ANOTHER WORK DAY BUT CHRISTMAS WAS NOT FORGOTTEN. PILOTS WHO WEREN'T FLYING TALKED MOSTLY OF HOME AND WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS.
SNAPSHOTS FROM HOME PASSED FROM HAND TO HAND, AND THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF PLANNING.
HAGERSTROM AND TWO BASE CHAPLAINS BENT HEADS OVER FINAL PLANS FOR A CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS AFTERNOON FOR 500 ORPHANS.

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HAGERSTROM, FATHER (CAPT.) HARRY WADE, 2030 CONSTANCE ST., NEW ORLEANS, AND CHAPLAIN (MAJ.) GEORGE TREESE, 25 ST.CLAIR ST., TIFFIN, O., HAVE BEEN LEADERS IN PLANNING THE PARTY.
A BRILLIANT SUN WARMED THE BASE AFTER A COLD NIGHT DURING WHICH MANY AIRMEN WALKED GUARD DUTY AND SOLDIERS MANNED ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AROUND THE CLOCK.
CHRISTMAS TREES, TRIMMED WITH BITS OF TINSEL, STOOD ON TABLES OR BEDSIDE COTS IN THE ENLISTED MEN'S TENTS. CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM HOME COVERED THE PINUP PHOTOS OF ACTRESSES AND MODELS. CHRISTMAS CAROLS FLOATED THROUGH A LOUDSPEAKER ATOP THE CHAPEL.
ALL BUT THOSE FLYING SABRE PILOTS OVER NORTH KOREA ATE A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER. THEY PILOTS WILL HAVE THEIRS AFTER--ANDIF--THEY RETURN.

AIRMAN SECOND CLASS WINFRED L. BELL OF FILLMORE, GA., AND AIRMAN FIRST CLASS ELBERT PHILLIPS OF ROUTE 5, LAUREL, MISS., LISTENED TO CHRISTMAS CAROLS FROM A LOUDSPEAKER SET ATOP THE CHAPEL AT THE AIR BASE.
"SOUNDS RIGHT PRETTY, DON'T IT?" SAID PHILLIPS, "BUT NEXT CHRISTMAS I'M GOING TO BE BACK IN LAUREL AND THEY ARE GOING TO SOUND A HEAP PRETTIER."
"NOW DON'T GO GETTING US WRONG," CAUTIONED BELL. "WE ALL KNOW SOMEONE HAS TO BE OVER HERE AND WE AIN'T KICKING, NOT MUCH THAT IS. BUT IT SURE AIN'T GEORGIA. NOW IS IT?"
"NO, AND IT SURE ISN'T BLOOMINGTON, ILL.," ANSWERED AIRMAN SECOND CLASS WESLEY MORETZ, WHOSE HOME IS ON RURAL ROUTE 2 OUTSIDE THE ILLINOIS CITY. "I'LL BET BLOOMINGTON SURE IS PRETTY PLACE ABOUT NOW."
STAFF SERGEANT BERNARD A. CHABOT HAD A FARAWAY LOOK IN HIS EYES. "I GOT TWO PLACES TO REMEMBER--MY FOLKS' HOME AT (18 SOUTH ELM) ALBANY, VT., AND LEOMINSTER, MASS.--THAT'S WHERE MY WIFE WANDA IS LIVING. NEW ENGLAND IS SO DAMN FAR AWAY FROM KOREA."
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A59FX
NIGHT LEAD (110)
SEOUL, FRIDAY, DEC. 26-(AP)-TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED U.S. MARINES KNELT PRAYERFULLY IN THE FREEZING OPEN AIR ON CHRISTMAS DAY AS FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN CELEBRATED HIS SECOND CONSECUTIVE CHRISTMAS MASS IN KOREA. 1952
SIX MARINE CHAPLAINS GAVE HOLY COMMUNION TO 750 MEN.
MAJ. GEN. EDWIN POLLOCK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., DIVISION COMMANDER AND BRIG. GEN. ROBERT BARE OF LA JOLLA, CALIF., ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER, ATTENDED THE MASS.
THE CARDINAL ADMINISTERED THE SACRAMENTO OF CONFIRMATION EARLIER TO MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. FRY, U.S. SECOND DIVISION COMMANDER.
FRY ENTERED THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEC. 12. HE HAS COMMANDED THE SECOND DIVISION SINCE LAST JUNE.
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VSPELLMAN (240)
WITH THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION,KOREA,DEC.25-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN CELEBRATED MASS FOR 800 SOLDIERS AND ADMINISTERED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION TO THE SECOND DIVISION COMMANDER THIS CHRISTMAS DAY.
GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, FLEW TO THIS DIVISION COMMAND POST TO ATTEND THE MASS.
BEFORE MASS, SPELLMAN CONFIRMED MAJ.GEN.JAMES C.FRY, WASHINGTON, D.C., A RECENT CONVERT TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. CAPT.J.SEGDA,

OLYPHANT, PA., COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE SECOND MEDICAL BATTALION, WAS THE GENERAL'S SPONSOR.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN IS SPENDING HIS SECOND CONSECUTIVE CHRISTMAS IN THIS WAR-TORN LAND.

SOLDIERS FROM THE FRENCH, DUTCH AND THAILAND BATTALIONS, FROM THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY AND FROM EVERY AMERICAN COMPANY IN THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION JAMMED INTO THE CHAPEL TENT TO ATTEND HIS CHRISTMAS MASS.

THE SILVER-HAIRED ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK TOLD THE SOLDIERS HE WAS VERY HAPPY "TO LIVE OVER AGAIN THE INSPIRING EXPERIENCES OF LAST CHRISTMAS IN KOREA."

FRY SAID, "I'M VERY HAPPY TO BE CONFIRMED AND TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE CARDINAL ON CHRISTMAS DAY, MY BIRTHDAY." FRY IS 55 TODAY. HE ATTENDED MIDNIGHT MASS LAST NIGHT, CELEBRATED BY FATHER (CAPT.) JOHN J.MORRISON, NEW YORK CITY, CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN OF THE DIVISION. THE GENERAL RECEIVED HOLY COMMUNION WITH HIS OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN.

AFTER MASS, CARDINAL SPELLMAN AND VAN FLEET WERE PHOTOGRAPHED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE NATIONS AT THE SERVICE.

THE MASS WAS SERVED BY FATHER (CAPT.) FRANCIS C.BIEL, CHAPLAIN OF THE FIFTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION AND A FRANCISCAN PRIEST FROM BALTIMORE, MD., AND FATHER (CAPT.) CONNOR SMITH OF JAMAICA, LONG ISLAND, N.Y., CHAPLAIN OF THE 23RD REGIMENT.

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SEOUL, FRIDAY, DEC. 26-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM VISITED SEVERAL DIVISION COMMAND POSTS AND AN ARMY HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS DAY.

HE WATCHED A BRAIN OPERATION AT THE 8063RD MOBILE ARMY SURGICAL HOSPITAL, THEN PRAYED WITH A BOY WHO WAS TO HAVE HIS ARM AMPUTATED. THE SOLDIER ALSO WAS HURT IN THE BACK AND HAD TO LIE ON HIS STOMACH, LOOKING DOWN.

"I WANT TO SEE YOU," THE SOLDIER TOLD GRAHAM.

GRAHAM LAY ON HIS BACK WHILE TALKING TO THE SOLDIER.

"THANK YOU," THE SOLDIER SAID.

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GRAHAM HELD AN EARLY MORNING SERVICE AT CORPS HEADQUARTERS ATTENDED BY 300. A CROWD OF 1,800 HEARD HIM PREACH IN AN OUTDOOR BOWL AT THE 25TH DIVISION. FIVE HUNDRED MORE HEARD HIM AT THE THIRD DIVISION.

GRAHAM SAID AT ONE OF HIS SERVICES: "I PREDICT THAT WE WILL NEVER HAVE ULTIMATE WORLD PEACE UNTIL THE PEOPLE TURN TO CHRISTIANITY."

HE WOUND UP HIS EXTENSIVE TOUR OF KOREA CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON AND LEFT FOR TOKYO LAST NIGHT. HE WILL GO TO FORMOSA FROM JAPAN.

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WESTERN FRONT,KOREA,DEC.25-(AP)-AIR FORCE SGT.HARRY GLEN MISSED CHRISTMAS DINNER TODAY SO HE COULD SPEND CHRISTMAS EVE IN A FRONT LINE BUNKER WITH HIS ADOPTED SON.

GLEN, OF BREWTON, ALA., LEFT AN AIR BASE IN SOUTH KOREA AND HITCH-HIKED TO THE FRONT BY PLANE, JEEP AND HELICOPTER.

HE HAD TO LEAVE BEFORE DINNER TODAY TO GET BACK TO HIS BASE.

GLEN'S CHRISTMAS WAS A SERIES OF FREEZING COLD RIDES AND A COLDER NIGHT ABOVE THE FROZEN IMJIN RIVER, BUT HE SAID IT WAS WORTH IT.

GLEN IS 32, AND HIS ADOPTED SON, PFC LYNN WILSON, SERVING WITH A MORTAR PLATOON, IS 18. THEY HAVE BOTH BEEN OVERSEAS FOR ABOUT NINE MONTHS AND HAD NOT SEEN ONE ANOTHER IN KOREA.

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TAEGU,KOREA,DEC.25-(AP)-OPERA STAR HELEN TRAUBEL, TOURING KOREA TO SING FOR THE GI'S, SAID TODAY "THIS IS THE BEST CHRISTMAS I'VE EVER HAD."

MISS TRAUBEL HAS BEEN SINGING IN FRIGID HALLS AND TRAVELING OVER BUMPY, DUSTY ROADS FOR THE PAST FIVE DAYS.

"MY AUDIENCES OVER HERE HAVE BEEN THE MOST POLITE AND THE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF MY ENTIRE CAREER," SHE SAID.

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B3KX (Q)

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 25 (AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THREE MORE U. S. PRISONERS OF WAR HAD BROADCAST HOLIDAY MESSAGES TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES.

A BROADCAST HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LISTED THEM AS: CPL. VERNON L. WARREN, RA-17236176, TO MRS. RILLER WARREN, 4073 LABADIE AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO.; SGT. MICHAEL YEWCHYN, RA-16244991, TO HIS MOTHER, MRS. ALICE YEWCHYN, 916 N. ASHLAND AVE., CHICAGO, AND PVT. THOMAS R. PEASNER, JR., RA-18323089, SAID TO BE FROM PENNSYLVANIA, TO TWO BUDDIES, CPL. JAMES MARQUART, 10TH INFANTRY DIVISION BAND, 25TH F. A. BATTALION, FORT RILEY, KAS., AND JOHNNY SEARS, SAME ADDRESS.

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PUSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, DEC. 26-(AP)-A SOUTH KOREAN GUARD SHOT AND KILLED A NORTH KOREAN PRISONER TUESDAY ON KOJE ISLAND, THE PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE COMMAND SAID THE PRISONER WAS ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE A FORBIDDEN NIGHT MEETING. CHALLENGED WHEN HE LEFT HIS BARRACKS AT NIGHT AGAINST STANDING ORDERS, THE PRISONER REFUSED TO OBEY AN ORDER TO HALT, THE COMMAND SAID.

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WITH U.S. SECOND DIVISION, KOREA, FRIDAY, DEC.26-(AP)-THE THAILAND BATTALION TODAY MARKED ONE YEAR OF SERVICE AS A UNIT ATTACHED TO THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION.

PRIOR TO JOINING THE SECOND, THE THAILANDERS WERE ATTACHED TO THE 187TH AIRBORNE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, THE BRITISH 29TH BRIGADE AND THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION.

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~~WITH~~ VAN FLEET (A35)

SEOUL, DEC.25-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET DECLINED COMMENT TODAY ON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DECISION NOT TO RETIRE HIM.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY THAT VAN FLEET, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, WILL STAY ON ACTIVE DUTY PAST HIS AUTOMATIC RETIREMENT DAY NEXT YEAR.

VAN FLEET TOLD A REPORTER "I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I'LL BE HERE," AND APPEARED RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS HIS FUTURE. THE GENERAL SAID ALL HE KNOWS SO FAR IS THAT HE WILL NOT BE RETIRED.

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH SPECULATION IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS THAT THE GENERAL WILL LEAVE THE EIGHTH ARMY POST, EITHER TO RETIRE OR FOR A MORE IMPORTANT JOB.

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TOKYO,DEC.25-(AP)-GEN.MARK W.CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, CHATTED THIS MORNING WITH SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN KOREAN FIGHTING.

THE FOUR-STAR GENERAL SPOKE INFORMALLY TO ABOUT 500 AMBULATORY PATIENTS IN THE TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL. THEN HE WALKED THROUGH WARDS AND WALKED WITH MORE THAN 60 MEN CONFINED TO THEIR BEDS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 25-(AP)-KIM IL SUNG, BOSS OF COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA, SAYS RUSSIA AND OTHER IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES ARE GIVING "EVER-INCREASING HELP TO KOREA," A PEIPING BROADCAST REPORTED TODAY.

KIM DID NOT SAY THAT SUCH HELP WAS MILITARY SUPPLIES, ALTHOUGH IT IS KNOWN RUSSIA EQUIPPED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY THAT STRUCK IN SOUTH KOREA 30 MONTHS AGO AND BROUGHT ON THE KOREAN WAR.

IN THE BROADCAST AS RECORDED HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, KIM BOASTED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS WERE ABLE "TO SUPPLY THEIR FORCES

WITH ENOUGH WEAPONS, AMMUNITION AND OTHER MILITARY MATERIAL."
BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION IS THAT RUSSIA STILL SUPPLIES THE BULK OF THE COMMUNIST ARMAMENT IN KOREA, ALTHOUGH THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MANUFACTURE HAND GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS.
IN ANY CASE, THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY ELIMINATED AS A MILITARY FACTOR IN THE WAR. IT MANS ONLY A SHORT PART OF THE FRONT IN EASTERN KOREA WHILE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HOLD THE REST.
PEIPING SAID KIM MADE HIS STATEMENT AT A MEETING IN PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, EARLIER THIS MONTH.
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NIGHT LEAD CHIANG (320)
BY SPENCER MOOSA.
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC 25-(AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK ASSAILED TODAY BOTH "SOVIET RUSSIAN BANDITS" AND NATIONS OF THE WEST WHICH HE DECLARED "KICKED US WHILE WE WERE DOWN, ENCOURAGED THE ENEMY TO KNOCK US OUT, AND REJOICED AT OUR DEFEAT."
HIS UNUSUALLY CAUSTIC ATTACK ON WESTERN POWERS CAME IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, COMPOSED OF

REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL ASSEMBLIES WHO SELECT THE PRESIDENTS OF NATIONALIST CHINA.
CHIANG, PRESIDENT OF NATIONALIST CHINA, MENTIONED NO NATIONS. BUT HE UNDOUBTEDLY WAS THINKING OF THE U.S. WHITE PAPER OF JULY, 1950, WHICH VIRTUALLY WROTE OFF THE NATIONALISTS, AND SUCH NATIONS AS BRITAIN WHICH HAVE RECOGNIZED COMMUNIST CHINA.
AFTER CRITICIZING THE WESTERN WORLD FOR FAILING TO HELP WHEN THE COMMUNISTS WERE OVERRUNNING CHINA IN 1949, CHIANG DECLARED:
"ALTHOUGH AT LEAST 14 NATIONS ARE NOW COLLECTIVELY FIGHTING THE REDS IN KOREA, THEY HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN DEFEATING THE ENEMY, WHICH CONTINUES TO DERIDE THEM."
THE IMPLICATION SEEMED CLEAR THAT HE BELIEVED CRITICISM OF THE NATIONALISTS WHEN THEY WERE BEING BEATEN BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WAS UNDESERVED.
"WE FACED THE GREATEST DEFEAT OF THE TIME AND YET WE HAVE BEEN UNCONQUERABLE AND UNCONQUERED," CHIANG DECLARED. "NOW WE ARE GROWING UP. WE HAVE NOT ONLY TO FIGHT FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF OUR NATION BUT ALSO FOR ALL MANKIND AND FOR THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY."
CHIANG ALSO JOINED IN A BATTERY OF CHRISTMAS DAY BROADCASTS BEAMED AT THE COMMUNIST-RULED MAINLAND.
"THE DARK NIGHT WILL PASS AND THE SUN WILL SHINE AGAIN," HE SAID IN A CHRISTMAS BROADCAST TO CHINA'S MILLIONS.
CHIANG SAID THERE WAS NO FREEDOM OF RELIGION IN RED CHINA "WHOSE ANTI-CHRIST RULERS WORSHIP ONLY MATERIALISM, THE RUSSIAN IMPERIALISTS AND STALIN, DENY LOVE AND FAN ONLY HATRED."
GOV. K.C. WU OF FORMOSA IN ANOTHER BROADCAST URGED CHINESE CHRISTIANS TO FOLLOW A POLICY OF NON-COOPERATION WITH THE REDS TO HASTEN WHAT HE CALLED THE INEVITABLE DOOM OF THE RED REGIME.
WU SAID MUCH HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA, "GREAT MILITARY PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE, AND A FOUNDATION LAID FOR A FUTURE COUNTERATTACK ON THE MAINLAND."
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CHIANG (210)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH,FORMOSA,DEC.25-(AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK LASHED OUT TODAY WITH A BITTER ATTACK AGAINST THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD WHICH, HE CHARGED, "KICKED US WHILE WE WERE DOWN, ENCOURAGED THE ENEMY TO KNOCK US OUT, AND REJOICED AT OUR DEFEAT."
CHIANG MADE NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE U.S. WHITE PAPER WHICH IN JULY, 1950, VIRTUALLY WROTE OFF THE NATIONALISTS UNDER CHIANG AND CONCEDED VICTORY IN THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR TO THE COMMUNISTS. BUT HE

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EVIDENTLY HAD IT WELL IN MIND.
HE SPOKE AT AN ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
THE GENERALISSIMO, AFTER SCORING THE FREE WORLD FOR FAILURE TO HELP HIS COUNTRY IN THE DARK DAYS OF 1949, UNDERLINED HIS BLAST BY SAYING:
"ALTHOUGH AT LEAST 14 NATIONS NOW ARE COLLECTIVELY FIGHTING THE REDS IN KOREA, THEY HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN DEFEATING THE ENEMY, WHICH CONTINUES TO DERIDE THEM."
HIS OBVIOUS IMPLICATION WAS THAT THE SCORN HEAPED ON THE NATIONALISTS WHEN THEY FLED BEFORE THE REDS ON THE MAINLAND WAS UNDESERVED.
THE FREE WORLD WOULD LOSE EVERYTHING, CHIANG DECLARED, "IF THE SOVIET RUSSIAN BANDITS ACHIEVE THEIR ONE MAJOR GOAL--WORLD CONQUEST."
THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM, HE SAID, IS NOT ONE WHICH INVOLVES ONLY ONE NATION OR ONE PEOPLE--IT IS "A GLOBAL STRUGGLE--AN UNPRECEDENTED CONFLICT."
"THERE HAS BEEN NO NATION LIKE OURS," HE ASSERTED. "WE FACED THE GREATEST DEFEAT OF THE TIME, AND YET WE HAVE BEEN UNCONQUERABLE AND UNCONQUERED.
"NOW WE ARE GROWING UP. WE HAVE NOT ONLY TO FIGHT FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF OUR NATION, BUT ALSO FOR ALL MANKIND AND FOR THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY."
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VIENNA, DEC. 25-(AP)-THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ORDERED BY SOVIET OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES TO STOP ALL PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE AUSTRIAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE FORTHCOMING NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN, THE INDEPENDENT VIENNA NEWSPAPER "DIE PRESSE" REPORTED TODAY.
THE SOVIETS MADE IT KNOWN THAT THEY WOULD CONSIDER ANY ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTION AS A "HATE-CAMPAIGN" DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND A VIOLATION OF THE ALLIED CONTROL AGREEMENT, WHICH PROHIBITS PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES AGAINST ANY OF THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS.
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES CONSIDER THE SOVIET STEP AN INTERFERENCE IN THE COUNTRY'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS CLEARLY INTENDED TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE FORTHCOMING NATIONAL ELECTIONS, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.
DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE RUSSIAN DEMAND WAS AVAILABLE, BUT "DIE PRESSE" SAID THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WILL FORWARD A PROTEST TO THE ALLIED COUNCIL.
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NIGHT LEAD SHOOTING
BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, DEC.25-(AP)-THE FRENCH TONIGHT DEMANDED THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES PUNISH THREE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WHO INVADED THE FRENCH SECTOR, MOLESTED THREE WEST BERLINERS AND SHOT TO DEATH A WEST BERLIN POLICEMAN ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.
GEN.PIERRE CAROLET, FRENCH COMMANDANT IN BERLIN, SENT A HARSH NOTE TO SOVIET CHIEF SERGEI DENGIN. CAROLET DECLARED THAT A MERE APOLOGY FOR THE INCIDENT WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH. Lemolet
~~WOLTR~~RELATED HOW THE SOVIET SOLDIERS ENTERED THE FRENCH SECTOR EARLY THIS MORNING AND MOLESTED TWO GERMAN WOMEN AND A MAN WHO WERE RETURNING TO THEIR HOME FROM A NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY AFTER MIDNIGHT CHURCH SERVICES.
CAROLET ALSO CHARGED THAT THE RUSSIANS FIRED ON WEST BERLIN RADIO POLICE AND KILLED PATROLMAN HERBERT BAUER, 28.
"NO APOLOGY WHICH YOU CAN MAKE CAN CORRECT THIS SITUATION", THE FRENCHMAN DECLARED.
"I DEMAND THAT YOU TAKE PROPER ACTION AGAINST THE SOVIET SOLDIERS RESPONSIBLE AND I DEMAND THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT MAKE SUITABLE COMPENSATION TO THE WIDOW OF THE MURDERED WEST POLICEMAN," HE WROTE.
"IF YOU DO NOT MAKE AN OFFICIAL APOLOGY, I WILL HAVE TO BELIEVE

THAT YOU CONDONE SUCH ACTIONS ON THE PART OF YOUR SOLDIERS.
"THIS DASTARDLY ACT ON CHRISTMAS MORNING WHEN THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF WEST BERLIN WAS PAYING HOMAGE TO GOD IN CERTAIN TO BRING THE HATE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE UPON YOU. WEST BERLIN, WEST GERMANY AND THE ENTIRE WORLD WILL BE WAITING TO SEE IF THE RESPONSIBLE PERSONS ARE PROPERLY PUNISHED."

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BERLIN, DEC. 25-(AP)-A WEST BERLIN POLICEMAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY THREE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WHO INVADED THE FRENCH SECTOR EARLY TODAY IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO SEIZE THREE GERMAN CIVILIANS.

THE ARMED RUSSIAN SOLDIERS CAME INTO THE WEST TO PURSUE THREE MEN WHO WERE FLEEING FROM THE EAST ZONE.

GERMANS WALKING THE STREETS TO CHRISTMAS DAY CHURCH SERVICES CALLED THE POLICE WHEN THEY SAW THE RUSSIANS WAVING TOMMY GUNS AS THEY CHASED THE TRIO.

TWO RADIO PATROL CARS ARRIVED AND ATTEMPTED TO INTERVENE. THE RUSSIANS OPENED FIRE, WHICH BROUGHT RETURN FIRE FROM THE WESTERN POLICE. IN THE WILD EXCHANGE, ONE PATROLMAN WAS WOUNDED AND DIED LATER IN A HOSPITAL.

THE RUSSIANS FLED BACK INTO THE SOVIET ZONE.

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BERLIN, DEC. 25-(AP)-LT. HORACE SINCOR OF HOMESTEAD, FLA., WAS RELEASED LATE TONIGHT AFTER A MONTH OF CAPTIVITY IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE.

HE HAD BEEN SEIZED BY RUSSIAN FRONTIER GUARDS WHILE WALKING THROUGH A FOREST TO JOIN HIS TROOP UNIT ON MANEUVERS.

THE U.S. ARMY GAVE NO DETAILS IMMEDIATELY BEYOND ANNOUNCING SINCOR FINALLY HAD BEEN TURNED LOOSE.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 25-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TOLD THE GERMAN PEOPLE IN A CHRISTMAS BROADCAST TODAY THEY MUST DECIDE IN 1953 IF THEY WILL JOIN IN DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST TO SAFEGUARD PEACE OR WHETHER THEY WILL PASSIVELY DELAY AND THEREBY LOSE PEACE AND THEIR FREEDOM.

THE CHANCELLOR BASED HIS BROADCAST ON THE MESSAGE OF THE CHRISTMAS HERALDS AT BETHLEHEM AND THEN DREW A MODERN PARALLEL FOR WEST GERMANY.

THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT IS EXPECTED TO ACT EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR ON FINAL RATIFICATION OF ITS TREATIES TO REARM IN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST IN DEFENSE AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE CHANCELLOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE WAS AN INDIRECT APPEAL FOR POPULAR SUPPORT OF THESE PACTS.

"PEACE WITHOUT FREEDOM IS NO PEACE," ADENAUER WARNED. "THAT IS THE PEACE OF THE GRAVEYARD."

"TODAY PEACE AND FREEDOM ARE DEEPLY ENDANGERED," HE CONTINUED. "PEACE IS THREATENED JUST AS IN THE DAYS OF BARBARISM, WHEN ONLY MIGHT WAS RIGHT AND THE WEAK WERE ROBBED AND PLUNDERED. THOSE DAYS OF BARBARISM ARE BROUGHT ON ANEW FROM THE EAST AND SPREAD OVER EUROPE. ASK THE POLES AND THE HUNGARIANS, THE CZECHOSLOVAKS AND ALL THE EASTERN PEOPLES, ASK THE PEOPLE OF CENTRAL AND EAST GERMANY IF THAT IS NOT TRUE.

"WE SERVE THE CAUSE OF PEACE WHEN WE JOIN WITH ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE. WE MUST WORK TOGETHER IN CLOSED RANKS.

"JUST TO STAND BY AND CRITICIZE IS NOT WORKING FOR PEACE. POSITIVE ACTION IS NECESSARY."

THE CHANCELLOR REMARKED THAT IT WAS JUST 20 YEARS AGO WHEN THE GERMAN PEOPLE, UNDER HITLER, ENTERED UPON "THE UNHOLIEST PERIOD OF OUR HISTORY."

"AND NOW AT CHRISTMAS, 1952, THE WORLD, AND ABOVE ALL GERMANY, STAND AGAIN AT A PERIOD OF DECISION." HE SAID.

"SHALL WE DECIDE IN TRUE FAITH TO JOIN THE UNION FOR THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM, WHOSE DOOR IS OPEN TO US, OR SHALL WE DELAY IN INDECISION AND PASSIVITY?"

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A55

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, DEC.25-(AP)-SANTA--THE U.S.ARMY POST OFFICE--DELIVERED EACH GI IN EUROPE AN AVERAGE OF 30 POUNDS OF PACKAGES, LETTERS AND CARDS FROM HOME THIS CHRISTMAS.

THE AVERAGE SOLDIER SENT HOME LESS THAN ONE POUND OF MAIL.

SINCE THE YLE MAIL SEASON STARTED NOV.1, POSTAL OFFICIALS IN GERMANY HAVE HANDLED 13 MILLION POUNDS OF CHRISTMAS MAIL. THIS WAS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE 1950 FIGURE AND 20 PER CENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR.PS615AES

A30

CHIOGGIA, ITALY, DEC. 25-(AP)-TWENTY FOUR ITALIAN FISHING TRAWLERS, SEIZED BY THE YUGOSLAVS MONDAY OFF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF ISTRIA, SAILED INTO CHIOGGIA HARBOR TONIGHT.

THE VESSELS WERE PART OF A FLEET OF 50 INTERCEPTED BY YUGOSLAV PATROL BOATS ON GROUNDS THAT THEY WERE VIOLATING YUGOSLAV TERRITORIAL WATERS.

CREWMEN SAID THEIR RETURN WAS DELAYED BY HEAVY FOGS. THEY DID NOT DISCLOSE THE CONDITIONS OF THEIR RELEASE, BUT IT WAS REPORTED FROM BELGRADE THAT AN ISTRIAN COURT CONFISCATED THE FISHING NETS AND CATCH OF THE 24 VESSELS AND IMPOSED FINES ON THE OWNERS' RANGING UP TO 10,000 DINARS ($33).

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.25-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT TODAY CONFISCATED THE FISHING NETS AND CATCH OF 224 ITALIAN FISHING VESSELS WHICH HAD BEEN SEIZED BY THE COAST GUARD ON CHARGES OF OPERATING ILLEGALLY IN YUGOSLAV TERRITORIAL WATERS.

THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE TOWN COURT IN PULA, A FISHING PORT ON THE ADRIATIC TO WHICH THE BOATS WERE HAULED AFTER BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY THREE NIGHTS AGO.

THE COURT ALSO IMPOSED FINES RANGING UP TO 10,000 DINARS ($33) AGAINST THE VESSELS' OWNERS. BECAUSE SKIPPERS OF THE VESSELS LACKED READY CASH TO PAY THE FINES, ONE BOAT WAS RELEASED TO ITALY TO COLLECT THE MONEY. UPON PAYMENT THE OTHER VESSELS WILL BE FREED.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 25-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT WAS HANDED A $763,300,000 (M) FEDERAL BUDGET TODAY WITH SOME 600 MILLION DOLLARS EARMARKED FOR DEFENSE AGAINST THE THREAT OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION. THE BUDGET WILL COME UP FOR PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL TOMORROW.

IN 1952 SOME 700 MILLION DOLLARS WAS ALLOCATED TO GUARD YUGOSLAVIA'S BORDERS.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC 25-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON SPENT ALMOST THREE HOURS WITH PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH TODAY DISCUSSING WHAT IS ASSUMED HERE TO BE A NEW APPROACH TO THE SETTLEMENT OF THE IRANIAN OIL PROBLEM.

THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE IS UNABLE NOW TO DISCLOSE THE SUBJECT OF THE CONVERSATION. THE MEETING WAS DESCRIBED AS THE FIRST OF A SERIES BETWEEN THE PREMIER AND HENDERSON.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC 25-(AP)-POWERFUL FRENCH UNION FORCES TODAY CONTINUED THEIR WIPEUP OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH NEAR BUI CHU, CAPTURING SOME 500 MEN.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID "OPERATION BRETAGNE" 70 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI HAS BEEN "CROWNED WITH SUCCESS." BUT HEAVY FIGHTING TONIGHT INDICATED THE BATTLE WAS FAR FROM OVER.

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID ENEMY DEAD IN THE LAST TWO DAYS AMOUNTED TO AT LEAST 375. THE 500 CAPTURED TODAY INCLUDED FOUR POLITICAL

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COMMISSARS.
IN THE BRISK ACTION IN THE RED RIVER AREA NEAR BUI CHU, FRENCH ASSAULT CRAFT SANK SIX VIETMINH JUNKS LOADED WITH MEN AND MATERIEL.
MEANWHILE, PRESSURE ON THE FRENCH AT SAM NEUA ACROSS THE LAOTIAN BORDER, 115 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE EASED. A SPOKESMAN SAID "WE ARE NOT QUITE SO ANXIOUS AS WE WERE."
THE VIETMINH HAVE THROWN THOUSANDS OF TROOPS WHO TOOK PART IN THE NA SAN ASSAULT FOUR WEEKS AGO INTO THE DRIVE TOWARD SAM NEUA.
DETAILS OF THE ACTION AND THE SITUATION REMAINED SCARCE AND THE FRENCH WERE RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS IT.
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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, DEC 25-(AP)-SIX MORE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS WERE KILLED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS, THREE IN A BATTLE WITH POLICE AND THE REST IN SEPARATE ENGAGEMENTS WITH THE MALAY REGIMENT OF SOLDIERS.
IN STILL ANOTHER ACTION, ESCORTS WITH A PASSENGER TRAIN EN ROUTE TO ALOR STAR, IN MALAYA'S NORTHERNMOST STATE ON THE THAILAND BORDER, FOUGHT UNIFORMED GUERRILLAS IN AMBUSH BUT NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.
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NAIROBI, KENYA, DEC. 25-(AP)-COLONIAL OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY MAU MAU TERRORISTS KILLED TEN KIKUYU TRIBESPEOPLE INCLUDING A WOMAN LAST NIGHT IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COLONY.
THEY SAID MURDER ATTEMPTS WERE MADE ALSO ON THREE MEN, A WOMAN AND THREE CHILDREN.
THE MAU MAU SECRET SOCIETY HAS BEEN BLAMED BY THE BRITISH COLONIAL AUTHORITIES FOR MANY TERRORIST ACTS -- INCLUDING MURDER OF WHITES AND NATIVES WHO WORK FOR THEM -- IN A CAMPAIGN TO RID THIS AREA OF THE WHITE MAN'S RULE.
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WASHINGTON, DEC. 25-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAYS IT HAS NO EVIDENCE THAT VISITORS FROM SPACE HAVE LANDED ON THE EARTH. BUT IT SAID IT WOULD BE UNREASONABLE TO DENY THAT SUCH A THING COULD HAPPEN.
THE AIR FORCE RELEASED THE STATEMENT YESTERDAY IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM THE MAGAZINE SEE AS TO WHETHER OTHER-WORLD VISITORS HAD LANDED FROM FLYING SAUCERS.
THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID IN PART:
"AS LIMITED AS MAN IS IN HIS KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNIVERSE AND ITS MANY FORCES, IT WOULD BE FOOLHARDY INDEED TO DENY THE POSSIBILITY THAT HIGHER FORMS OF LIFE EXISTED ELSEWHERE.
"IT WOULD BE SIMILARLY UNREASONABLE TO DENY THAT INTELLIGENT BEINGS FROM SOME OTHER WORLD WERE ABLE TO VISIT OUR PLANET, AT LEAST TO TRAVEL WITHIN OUR ATMOSPHERE.
"HOWEVER, THE AIR FORCE DESIRES TO REITERATE EMPHATICALLY THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THAT THIS POSSIBILITY HAS BEEN TRANSLATED INTO REALITY."
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-STALIN

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON,DEC 26-(AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HELD THE DOOR OPEN TODAY FOR DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS WITH GENERALISSIMO STALIN, EVEN AS IT PREPARED TO ENGAGE IN IMPORTANT TALKS WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL IN THE FIRST DAYS OF THE NEW YEAR.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS HIGHTENED SPECULATION OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EVENTUAL BIG THREE MEETING AIMED AT EASING WORLD TENSION. IT APPEARED CERTAIN THAT A DISCUSSION OF THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF AN EISENHOWER-STALIN-CHURCHILL SESSION, PERHAPS INCLUDING OTHER LEADERS AS WELL, WOULD COME UP DURING THE MEETINGS OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND THE PRIME MIN

AS WELL, WOULD COME UP DURING THE MEETINGS OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND THE PRIME MINISTER AT NEW YORK 10 DAYS HENCE.

IN A QUESTION-AND ANSWER EXCHANGE WITH THE NEW YORK TIMES, MADE PUBLIC ON CHRISTMAS DAY, STALIN EXPRESSED A FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD A MEETING WITH EISENHOWER. HE ALSO SAID RUSSIA IS INTERESTED IN ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO IS TO BE EISENHOWER'S SECRETARY OF STATE, TODAY CHALLENGED STALIN TO BACK UP HIS REMARKS WITH "CONCRETE PROPOSALS." DULLES SAID THE WAY FOR SUCH OVERTURES IS ALWAYS OPEN THROUGH DIPLOMATIC OR UNITED NATIONS CHANNELS, AND THAT THEY WOULD BE "SERIOUSLY AND SYMPATHETICALLY RECEIVED."

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LONDON REACTION TO STALIN'S STATEMENT HAD MADE PLAIN THAT THE BRITISH WANT TO BE IN ON ANY STALIN-EISENHOWER CONFERENCE. WHILE THE POLICIES OF THE EISENHOWER GOVERNMENT STILL HAVE TO BE DEFINED AND DECLARED, THE UNITED STATES HAS LONG TAKEN THE POSITION THAT IT WAS NOT INTERESTED IN EXCLUSIVE DEALS WITH THE RUSSIANS. CHURCHILL THUS SEEMED ASSURED OF A FRIENDLY RESPONSE FROM HIS OLD WARTIME COMRADE-IN-ARMS ON THIS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER POINTS HE WISHES TO RAISE.

WORD THAT THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE IN NEW YORK JAN. 4 FOR DAYS OF TALKS WITH EISENHOWER FOLLOWED BY LITTLE MORE THAN 24 HOURS THE TIMES' PUBLICATION OF STALIN'S ANSWERS TO FOUR QUESTIONS WHICH THE NEWSPAPER HAD SENT HIM. HOWEVER, INFORMED PERSONS SAID CHURCHILL'S DECISION TO MAKE THE TRIP WAS NOT A RESULT OF THE STALIN PRONOUNCEMENT. THEY SAID CHURCHILL'S PLANS TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY ON HIS WAY TO A VACATION IN JAMAICA HAD BEEN IN THE MAKING FOR SOME TIME.

THE FIRST DIRECT REACTION TO STALIN'S REMARKS CAME FROM DULLES, WHO ISSUED HIS STATEMENT HERE AFTER CONFERRING BY TELEPHONE WITH EISENHOWER, WHO IS IN NEW YORK.

"I HAVE READ WITH INTEREST," DULLES SAID, "THE PUBLISHED ACCOUNT OF MR.STALIN'S VIEWS. IF THESE MEAN THAT MR.STALIN HAS CONCRETE PROPOSALS TO MAKE TO THE NEW ADMINISTRATION AFTER IT TAKES OFFICE, HE CAN REST ASSURED THAT THEY WILL BE SERIOUSLY AND SYMPATHETICALLY RECEIVED."

THE STATEMENT OFFERED NO DIRECT COMMENT ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A STALIN-EISENHOWER MEETING. BUT IT DID SUGGEST THAT IF STALIN HAS ANYTHING FURTHER TO OFFER HE COULD USE REGULAR DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS OR SOVIET-AMERICAN CONTACTS AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

"DIPLOMATIC OR UNITED NATIONS CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION," THE STATEMENT SAID, "ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSES AND FOR EXCHANGES OF VIEWS DESIGNED TO FIND WAYS TO PROMOTE PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL."

STALIN HAD REPLIED CHRISTMAS EVE TO A SERIES OF FOUR QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY THE NEW YORK TIMES THROUGH THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. IN HIS ANSWERS HE SAID:

1. HE STILL BELIEVES THAT WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA IS NOT "INEVITABLE."

2. WORLD TROUBLES STEM FROM "AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF THE POLICY OF THE 'COLD WAR' AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION." IN OTHER WORDS, THE NATIONS THAT OPPOSE RUSSIA ARE RESPONSIBLE.

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3. STALIN REGARDS "FAVORABLY" THE IDEA OF HAVING DIPLOMATIC TALKS WITH EISENHOWER REPRESENTATIVES "LOOKING TOWARD THE POSSIBILITY" OF A MEETING BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE GENERAL.

4. STALIN WOULD COOPERATE IN ANY "NEW DIPLOMATIC APPROACH" TO END THE KOREAN WAR BECAUSE RUSSIA "IS INTERESTED" IN ENDING IT.

THESE EXPRESSIONS OF THE SOVIET LEADER AND THE BOSS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM COULD MEAN EITHER THAT STALIN WAS USING THE PRESTIGE OF HIS POSITION AND NAME FOR CHRISTMAS PROPAGANDA PURPOSES TO PROMOTE THE LINE THAT RUSSIA ALONE OF THE GREAT POWERS SEEKS PEACE; OR THAT STALIN IS FEELING OUT THE INTENTIONS AND DETERMINATION OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE REACTION EXPRESSED BY DULLES TODAY APPARENTLY WAS DESIGNED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY SERIOUS DIPLOMATIC INTENT IN STALIN'S STATEMENT. WHILE THUS KEEPING THE DOOR OPEN, THE NEW ADMINISTRATION ALSO REFRAINED FROM MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS.

IN GENERAL THE DULLES STATEMENT APPEARED TO BE IN LINE WITH REACTIONS OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION ON SOME SIMILAR OCCASIONS IN THE PAST. IT HAS STRESSED THE NEED OF CONCRETE PROPOSALS AND HAS EMPHASIZED THE USE OF NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. BUT THE DULLES STATEMENT ALSO EMPLOYED A CORDIAL TONE IN ASSURING STALIN OF SERIOUS AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION FOR ANY SPECIFIC IDEAS HE HAS.

GENERALLY DIPLOMATS HERE AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WESTERN WORLD HAVE BEEN SKEPTICAL OF ANY SERIOUS INTENT IN STALIN'S STATEMENT. BUT THEY HAVE NOT RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT COULD LEAD TO AT LEAS SOME NEGOTIATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD STALIN-EISENHOWER (450)

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, DEC. 26-(AP)-SEVERAL FOREIGN DIPLOMATS WHO HAVE STUDIED PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S STATEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DECLARED TODAY RUSSIA WILL BENEFIT IN PROPAGANDA IF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER REFUSES NEGOTIATIONS FOR A MEETING WITH STALIN.

"IT PUTS EISENHOWER ON THE SPOT," SAID THE CHIEF OF A MISSION. "IF HE MAKES NO EFFORT AT LEAST TO HAVE HIS REPRESENTATIVES EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF A STALIN-EISENHOWER G

LK, HE IS GOING TO PUTHIMSELF IN THE POSITION WITH A LARGE PART OF THE WORLD OF NOT WANTING TO EASE WORLD

TENSION.

(THIS DISPATCH CLEARED SOVIET CENSORSHIP SHORTLY BEFORE EISENHOWER BATTED THE BALL BACK TO STALIN. IN A STATEMENT ISSUED IN WASHINGTON BY JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO BECOMES SECRETARY OF STATE NEXT MONTH, EISENHOWER'S INCOMING ADMINISTRATION CHALLENGED STALIN TO PUT UP CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR PROMOTING PEACE AND PROMISED THEY WOULD BE RECEIVED SERIOUSLY AND SYMPATHETICALLY. THE RUSSIANS HAVE RARELY RISEN TO SUCH CHALLENGES IN THE PAST. IN THOSE NATIONS FAMILIAR WITH STALIN'S FOOT-DRAGGING, THE DULLES STATEMENT MAY SCORE FOR THE WEST.)

STALIN'S STATEMENT WAS MADE IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS BY A NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT. HIS DECLARATION THAT HE FAVOR DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS ON KOREA WAS REGARDED BY SOME OBSERVERS HERE AS POSSIBLY A PRELIMINARY OFFER TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES IN SETTLING THE KOREAN WAR.

"SHOULD THE EISENHOWER PEOPLE TURN DOWN THE IDEA OF TALKS LEADING TO A MEETING, I AM AFRAID THEIR POSITION IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT TO DEFEND," ONE ENVOY SAID. "I BELIEVE EISENHOWER WILL HAVE TO CONSENT TO GET TOGETHER WITH THE SOVIETS."

A SCANDINAVIAN REMARKED THAT STALIN'S ANSWERS WERE "VERY CLEVER."

"SHOULD EISENHOWER NOT HAVE A MEETING WITH THE RUSSIANS," HE SAID, "THEY ARE VERY SURELY GOING TO POINT THEIR FINGERS AT HIM AND SAY: 'LOOK, WE WANT TO SETTLE THE COLD WAR. YOU WON'T EVEN TALK ABOUT SETTLING IT, THEREFORE, YOU DON'T WANT TO SETTLE IT.' "

ANOTHER FOREIGN DIPLOMAT SAID "EISENHOWER MADE CAPITAL OUT OF SETTLING THE KOREAN WAR IN THE CAMPAIGN; NOW HE'S BEING TOLD STALIN I SWILLING TO COOPERATE TOWARD PUTTING AN END TO THE WAR IN KOREA IN THE USSR'S INTERESTS."

A MIDDLE EASTERN DIPLOMAT SAID "IF THERE'S NO MEETING THE RUSSIANS CERTAINLY ARE GOING TO SAY EISENHOWER IS NOT SINCERE IN WANTING TO HALT THE WAR AND YOU CAN BE SURE MANY PEOPLE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD WILL BELIEVE THEM."

SOME POINTED OUT THE BRITISH AND FRENCH LIKELY WOULD BE OFFENDED IF AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES AGREED TO PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THEMSELVES.

(A FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN PARIS, COMMENTING ON THE STALIN STATEMENT, SAID "WORLD PEACE IS NOT THE AFFAIR OF TWO MEN OR OF TWO NATIONS."

STALIN'S WORDS WERE BROADCAST WIDELY IN RUSSIAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES. ALL MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS CARRIED THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THEIR FRONT PAGES. THEY MADE NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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STALIN-EISENHOWER

BY THOMAS WHITNEY

MOSCOW, DEC. 26-(AP)-PREMIER STALIN'S STATEMENT THAT HE FAVORS DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS ON KOREA IS REGARDED BY OBSERVERS HERE AS A PRELIMINARY OFFER TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES IN ARRIVING AT A KOREAN SETTLEMENT.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW SUGGESTED YESTERDAY THAT A NEW WESTERN APPROACH -- BASED ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S REPLIES TO QUESTIONS BY THE NEW YORK TIMES -- IS NOW A POSSIBILITY THAT MUST BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED

THEY SAID THE NEXT MOVE PROBABLY WOULD DEPEND ON U.S. PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S ATTITUDE ON THE QUESTION.

SEVERAL FACTORS WERE MENTIONED AS INDICATING THAT THE STALIN STATEMENT ON KOREA MIGHT RATE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION:

1. THE TRUCE TALKS IN KOREA -- NOW LONG DEADLOCKED -- WERE A DIRECT RESULT OF A SOVIET GOVERNMENT DECLARATION THAT IT WOULD HELP BRING ABOUT A KOREAN SETTLEMENT. NO OTHER OFFICIAL OFFER HAS BEEN MADE SINCE THAT ONE -- IN JUNE, 1951.

2. STALIN'S INFLUENCE AND AUTHORITY IN COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA AS WELL AS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

3. IN ANOTHER INSTANCE, INTERVENTION BY STALIN -- IN THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION CREATED BY THE BERLIN BLOCKADE -- HELPED PRODUCE A SETTLEMENT.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS WORKING WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION ALSO SAW INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES IN THE STALIN STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD WELCOME U.S.-RUSSIAN TALKS LEADING TO A POSSIBLE MEETING BETWEEN HIMSELF AND PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER.

THE WESTERNERS POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THIS STALIN DECLARATION FAILED TO REPRESENT ANYTHING NEW. ALSO, MANY QUESTIONS, INCLUDING WHERE SUCH A MEETING MIGHT BE HELD, WOULD HAVE TO BE SETTLED BEFORE IT COULD EVER TAKE PLACE.

ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, THE SOVIET PREMIER HAS INDICATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO JOIN THE HEADS OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IN DIRECT TALKS. BUT IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN STRESSED THAT STALIN'S HEALTH PREVENTED HIM FROM TAKING ANY LONG JOURNEYS, SUCH AS TO AMERICA.

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STALIN'S CHRISTMAS OVERTURES WERE FOLLOWED TODAY BY THE USUAL BITTER BLASTS AGAINST THE WEST IN PRAVDA, THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE PAPER WARNED OF A "WESTERN THREAT," SAYING "THE IMPERIALISTS" ARE SEEKING A WAY TO UNLEASH WAR UPON THE WORLD.

PRAVDA'S CHARGES WERE MADE IN AN EDITORIAL THAT WAS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO. THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD IN LONDON.

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FIRST LEAD WITH STALIN-EISENHOWER (A8)

LONDON, DEC. 26-(AP)-DESPITE STALIN'S STATED WILLINGNESS FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER TO EASE WORLD TENSIONS, THE MOSCOW NEWSPAPER PRAVDA HARPED AWAY TODAY ON ITS FAVORITE THEME--CHARGES THAT THE WEST IS PREPARING A THIRD WORLD WAR.

JUST A DAY AFTER MOSCOW RADIO GAVE THE TOP SPOT IN ITS NEWS BROADCASTS TO THE SOVIET PREMIER'S ANSWERS TO NEWSPAPER QUESTIONS, THE RADIO QUOTED PRAVDA AS SAYING IN A LEAD EDITORIAL:

"THE IMPERIALISTS ARE SEEKING A WAY OUT OF THE SHARPENING CONTRADICTIONS OF THE CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM ON THE PATH OF PREPARING AND UNLEASHING A NEW WORLD WAR.

"IN THE FACE OF THIS WESTERN THREAT," THE BROADCAST CONTINUED, "ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE ARE INTENSIFYING THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SAFETY" WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN THE FRONT RANKS AS AN INVINCIBLE BULWARK OF PEACE."

STALIN'S STATEMENT MONOPOLIZED ALL MOSCOW RADIO BROADCASTS MONITORED HERE YESTERDAY. ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSMISSIONS BEAMED TO THE UNITED STATES REPEATED THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 48 TIMES IN THE EARLY MORNING ALONE. IT ALSO WAS THE LEAD ITEM ON THE HOME NEWS BULLETINS.

THE RED CHINESE TOO GOT A FULL ACCOUNT. THE STATEMENT WAS BROADCAST ON THE HOME NEWS BULLETINS OF PEIPING RADIO.

(NO PICKUP)

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STALIN 170

PARIS, DEC 26-(AP)-FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID TODAY "WORLD PEACE IS NOT THE AFFAIR OF TWO MEN NOR OF TWO COUNTRIES" IN COMMENTING ON THE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN OF RUSSIA TO MEET PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER.

A SPOKESMAN AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID "PEACE CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED WITH THE COORDINATION OF ALL THE PEOPLE AND WITH RESPECT OF THEIR RIGHTS. THIS HAS BEEN AND NO DOUBT CONTINUES TO BE THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES. SO IT MUST BE HOPED THAT ANY SUCH MEETING WOULD LEAD TO A MUCH LARGER REUNION."

NOTING THE DIFFERENCE IN TONE AND CONTENT BETWEEN STALIN'S ANSWERS TO THE NEW YORK TIMES AND HIS RECENT UTTERANCES INTENDED FOR CONSUMPTION INSIDE RUSSIA, THE SPOKESMAN SAID TWO HYPOTHESES ARE POSSIBLE--THAT THERE IS A SINCERE DESIRE FOR UNDERSTANDING, OR THERE IS AN ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE THE WESTERN ALLIES. IN EITHER CASE, THE FRENCH OFFICIAL ASSERTED, "IT NEVER WAS MORE NECESSARY TO UNITE DEMOCRATIC EUROPE AND IT IS TO THIS THAT FRANCE WILL CONSECRATE HERSELF IN THE FUTURE AS SHE HAS CONSECRATED HERSELF IN THE PAST."

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STALIN

BY ED FOLLAK

CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 26-(AP)-THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC WELCOMES PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S EXPRESSION OF WILLINGNESS TO MEET PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER IN AN EFFORT TO EASE CURRENT WORLD TENSION.

THIS VIEW WAS EXPRESSED TODAY BY SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BLOC, CONSISTING OF THE ARAB STATES, INDIA, INDONESIA, PAKISTAN, IRAN AND ETHIOPIA.

THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC CONCLUDED ITS FIRST SESSION IN CAIRO LAST TUESDAY. ITS REPRESENTATIVES DECIDED UPON A COMMON POLICY TOWARD FRANCE'S POLICIES IN NORTH AFRICA.

FATHI RADWAN, MINISTER OF STATE WHO REPRESENTED EGYPT IN THE RECENT SESSION, COMMENTED:

"THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC WISHES TO SEE COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WORLD. IT HOPES THAT THE CAUSES OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION--STEMMING OUT OF AN EAST-WEST COLD WAR--BE SOON ELIMINATED.

"WE CONFIDENTLY HOPE BOTH CAMPS ARE TRUTHFUL IN THEIR WISHES TO END THE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS BY A SOLUTION BASED ON HUMAN FONDNESS.

"IF THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC HAS ANYTHING TO SAY IN THIS RESPECT, IT WILL POINT OUT THAT WORLD STABILITY CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED IF EVERY NATION IS GIVEN THE RIGHT OF SELF DETERMINATION, IF ALL STATES COOPERATE TOWARD ENDING THE FOREIGN OCCUPATION OF OTHER STATES, GRANTING INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM TO ALL MEN AND HELPING TO RAISE LIVING STANDARDS IN UNDERDEVELOPED REGIONS."

MOHAMED ALY NAMAZI, DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, SAID "[illegible] WELCOME ANY MOVE THAT CAN BRING THE COLD WAR TO AN END."

NAGUIB EL RAWI, IRAQI AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO, STATED 23 WELCOME EVERY NEW APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM OF SOLVING THE EAST-WEST TENSION WHICH WILL CONSOLIDATE WORLD PEACE."

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STALIN

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC 26-(AP)-EXCEPT FOR GENERAL STATEMENTS THAT "ALL STEPS TO LESSEN TENSION AND IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS ARE WELCOME AND SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED," OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID "NO COMMENT" TODAY ON PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S STATEMENTS TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

INDIAN PAPERS PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, SOME WITH STALIN'S PICTURE, BUT NONE COMMENTED.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 26-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY HE "WOULD BE PLEASED INDEED IF ANY AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED WITH STALIN WHICH WOULD ACHIEVE WORLD PEACE."

HE MADE THAT STATEMENT, THROUGH WHITE HOUSE PRESS AIDES, IN RESPONSE TO NEWSMEN'S REQUESTS FOR COMMENT ON PREMIER STALIN'S PRONOUNCEMENT PUBLISHED CHRISTMAS DAY.

STALIN INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER, AND SAID RUSSIA WAS INTERESTED IN ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.

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NEW YORK, DEC.26-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY IN AN EDITORIAL THAT STALIN'S STATEMENT ON WORLD TENSIONS SHOULD BE VIEWED WITH SKEPTICISM.

COMMENTING ON THE SOVIET PREMIER'S REPLY TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE TIMES' DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT, JAMES RESTON, THE TIMES SAID:

"UNFORTUNATELY, AT FIRST SIGHT, AND VIEWING MR. STALIN'S WORDS IN THE LIGHT OF THE SOVIET RECORD, THERE IS LITTLE REASON TO HOPE THAT THEY REPRESENT ANYTHING MORE THAN JUST ANOTHER PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE MANEUVER IN THE PHONY SOVIET 'PEACE OFFENSIVE' AND ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE THE WORLD.

"THE SOVIET RECORD SHOWS THAT WHENEVER THE SOVIETS HAVE COMMITTED SOME PARTICULARLY OUTRAGEOUS DEED OR WERE PREPARING FOR A NEW ONE MR. STALIN INVARIABLY ASSUMED HIS JOVIAL 'UNCLE JOE' ROLE AND ISSUED SOME SOOTHING PRONOUNCEMENT, EITHER PUBLICLY OR IN DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE, TO RECONCILE THE WORLD TO SOVIET FAITS ACCOMPLIS AND TO AVERT ANY 'INTERFERENCE' WITH THEM.

"HE FOOLED TWO AMERICAN PRESIDENTS THAT WAY AND HE MAY BE HOPING TO FOOL A THIRD. X X X

"NOW MORE THAN EVER IT IS NECESSARY, FOR THE SAKE OF OUR OWN SAFETY AND OF PEACE, TO INSIST THAT BEFORE MR.STALIN'S WORDS ARE TAKEN SERIOUSLY THEY MUST BE MATCHED WITH DEEDS. ON THAT SCORE, HOWEVER, THE LATEST SOVIET ACTIONS PERMIT NO ENCOURAGEMENT. X X X

"HIS PRESENT MANEUVER CAN ONLY BE REGARDED--UNTIL HE PROVES OTHERWISE--AS A TRAP DESIGNED TO DIVIDE THE FREE WORLD, TO WRECK OUR ALLIANCES, TO DELAY THE BUILDING OF REAL WESTERN STRENGTH, WHICH MUST BE THE CONDITION FOR ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS, AND THUS TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR A RESUMPTION OF HIS MARCH TO WORLD DOMINATION."

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WITH STALIN (200)

NEW YORK, DEC. 26-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE SOVIET LETTER ANSWERING FOUR QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY JAMES RESTON OF THE NEW YORK TIMES. THE LETTER, FROM GEORGI N. ZARUBIN, RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES:

"HEREWITH ARE THE REPLIES OF PREMIER J. V. STALIN TO THE QUESTIONS YOU ASKED HIM IN YOUR LETTER OF DEC. 18, 1952, ADDRESSED TO ME:

"Q.-AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR AND A NEW ADMINISTRATION IN THE UNITED STATES, IS IT STILL YOUR CONVICTION THAT THE UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES CAN LIVE PEACEFULLY IN THE COMING YEARS?

"A.1I STILL BELIEVE THAT WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT BE CONSIDERED INEVITABLE, AND THAT OUR COUNTRIES CAN CONTINUE TO LIVE IN PEACE.

"Q.-WHEREIN LIES THE SOURCES OF PRESENT WORLD CONTENTION. IN YOUR

JUDGMENT?
"A.-EVERYWHERE AND IN EVERYTHING WHEREVER THE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF THE POLICY OF THE 'COLD WAR' AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION FIND EXPRESSION.
"Q.-WOULD YOU WELCOME DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEW EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION LOOKING TOWARD THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING BETWEEN YOURSELF AND GENERAL EISENHOWER ON EASING WORLD TENSIONS?
"A.1I REGARD THIS SUGGESTION FAVORABLY.
"Q.-WOULD YOU COOPERATE IN ANY NEW DIPLOMATIC APPROACH DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT AN END TO THE KOREAN WAR?
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"A.-I AGREE TO COOPERATE BECAUSE THE U.S.S.R. IS INTERESTED IN ENDING THE WAR IN KOREA."
THE LETTER WAS SIGNED: "SINCERELY, G. ZARUBIN, AMBASSADOR OF THE U.S.S.R. IN THE U.S.A."

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (230)
BY FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL, SATURDAY, DEC. 27-(AP)-U.S. FIGHTER-BOMBERS RAINED DESTRUCTION ON COMMUNIST SUPPLY AND FRONTLINE POSITIONS FRIDAY, BLOWING UP 15 SUPPLY DUMPS WITH SPECTACULAR EXPOSITIONS THAT INDICATED HITS ON AMMUNITION.
SIXTEEN SABRE JETS FOUGHT TWISTING DOGFIGHTS WITH 16 RUSSIAN-MADE MIG JETS HIGH OVER NORTH KOREA, BUT THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THERE WERE NO DAMAGE CLAIMS.
ALLIED GROUND FORCES KNOCKED BACK FOUR RED PROBING ATTACKS ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT, AND SENT OUT A FEW PATROLS.
IN THE HEARTBREAK RIDGE SECTOR OF THE EASTERN FRONT, AN ALLIED PATROL FOUGHT AN HOUR-LONG SKIRMISH AGAINST REDS WHO ATTACKED LAST NIGHT WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, HAND GRENADES AND MORTARS.
ON THE WESTERN FRONT NEAR CHORWON, ALLIED ARTILLERY CUT UP 60 CHINESE WHO AMBUSHED AN ALLIED PATROL. THE EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATED 10 REDS WERE KILLED AND 30 WERE WOUNDED.
ALLIED ARTILLERY BROKE UP SIX COMMUNIST TROOPS MOVEMENTS NORTH OF THE CENTRAL FRONT.
TEMPERATURES DROPPED TO TWO DEGREES. AN INCH OR MORE OF SNOW FELL LAST NIGHT ACROSS MOST OF THE BATTLE FRONT.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID IT LOST THREE WARPLANES DURING THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY. AN F-86 SABRE JET WAS SHOT DOWN IN AIR COMBAT, AN AUSTRALIAN METEOR JET FELL TO RED GROUND FIRE AND A THIRD JET WAS LOST TO "UNKNOWN CAUSES."
THE AIR FORCE SAID ITS FIGHTER BOMBERS DESTROYED 600 RED TRUCKS DURING THE PAST WEEK.
FOURTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS LAST NIGHT BOMBED A BIG COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTER AT CHONGJU, IN NORTHWEST KOREA ON THE MAIN RAIL LINE TO ANTUNG, MANCHURIA. A LONE B-29 BOMBED A STORAGE CENTER AT KYOMIPO.
ALLIED WARPLANES LAST NIGHT BOMBED A MILITARY CENTER NORTHWEST OF SUAN IN EASTERN KOREA. PILOTS CLAIMED 40 RED VEHICLES DESTROYED IN ATTACKS ON TRANSPORT ACROSS THE PENINSULA.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS ALSO DESTROYED SIX GUN POSITIONS, 10 BUNKERS NEAR THE FRONT, 10 SUPPLY SHELTERS AND 27 BUILDINGS, THE AIR FORCE SAID. OTHER PLANES HIT BRIDGES BEHIND THE FRONT AND CUT RAIL LINES AT 16 POINTS.
CARRIER-BASED NAVY BOMBERS JOINED IN THE AIR ATTACKS, POUNDING RED TARGETS ON THE EASTERN FRONT NEAR THE COAST. WARSHIPS SHELLED INSTALLATIONS ON THE EAST COAST BUT RESULTS WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.
IN THE GROUND FIGHTING, ALLIED RIFLEMEN THREW BACK TWO SMALL RED GROUPS THAT ATTACKED ADVANCED POSITIONS NEAR THE ARMISTICE TOWN OF PANMUNJOM ON THE WESTERN FRONT.
ANOTHER SMALL RED FORCE HIT AT PINPOINT HILL ON THE CENTRAL FRONT BUT WAS BEATEN BACK IN A 10-MINUTE SKIRMISH OF SMALL ARMS.
ALLIED DEFENDERS OF AN ADVANCED POSITION NORTHEAST OF THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT CHOPPED UP A SMALL COMMUNIST FORCE THAT RUSHED THEM EARLY IN THE MORNING.
THE BIGGEST ALLIED PATROL RAID TOUCHED OFF A SHARP EARLY MORNING CLASH EAST OF KUMSONG ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE RAIDERS KILLED AT LEAST 10 CHINESE.

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FIRST LEAD WAR (150)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, DEC.26-(AP)-ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS SPEWED DEATH AND DESTRUCTION OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY WHILE AMERICAN SABRE JETS CLASHED WITH COMMUNIST JET FIGHTERS NEAR THE YALU RIVER.
A FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS WRECKED 15 COMMUNIST SUPPLY DUMPS, SIX ARTILLERY POSITIONS, 10 TROOP BUNKERS AND 27 BUILDINGS. SECONDARY BLASTS INDICATED AMMUNITION STORES WERE HIT.
ALLIED BOMBS ALSO CUT RAIL LINES IN 16 PLACES AND DAMAGED A BRIDGE.
THE AIR FORCE REPORTED 18 SABRES AND 16 RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG JET FIGHTERS CLASHED NEAR THE YALU RIVER BORDER OF MANCHURIA. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF MIGS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.
ON THE GROUND, AN EIGHTH ARMY PATROL FOUGHT A BITTER PRE-DAWN BATTLE WITH 25 TO 40 COMMUNISTS NEAR KUMSONG ON THE EASTERN FRONT. LIGHT PATROL ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED ON THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS AS THE TEMPERATURE DIPPED TO TWO DEGREES ABOVE ZERO.

CHRISTMAS DAY, A LARGE MIG FORMATION TURNED BACK TO ITS MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT IN THE DEEPEST COMMUNIST JET PENETRATION OF THE WAR.
THE AIR FORCE DIDN'T SAY HOW CLOSE THE RED PLANES GOT TO THE BATTLE-LINE. THE MIGS SPED NORTHWARD TO SAFETY AS SOON AS THE CHALLENGING SABRES WERE AIRBORNE.
A SABRE JET WAS CREDITED WITH DESTRUCTION OF A MIG HIGH OVER NORTH KOREA YESTERDAY WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT. THE MIG WENT INTO A SPIN AND CRASHED WHILE ATTEMPTING AN EVASIVE MANEUVER.
THE AIR FORCE SAID TWIN-ENGINE B-26 BOMBERS DESTROYED 130 COMMUNIST TRUCKS--THE BIGGEST BAG IN A WEEK.

FOUR ALLIED TANKS HURLED HIGH VELOCITY GUN FIRE AT FOUR RED VEHICLES IN A HALF-HOUR DUEL IN THE WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN SECTOR NEAR CHORWON. ONE RED VEHICLE WAS SET AFIRE AND ANOTHER TOOK A DIRECT HIT.
AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, FOUR OTHER COMMUNIST VEHICLES FIRED ON U.N. LINES FARTHER WEST.
RONTLINE REPORTS SAID COMMUNIST ARMORED VEHICLES HAVE BEEN APPEARING ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN INCREASING NUMBERS IN RECENT WEEKS.

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U.S.5TH AIR FORCE,KOREA,DEC.26-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TOLD TODAY HOW THE CREW OF A NIGHT-FLYING B-26 BOMBER BROKE UP A COMMUNIST TRUCK CONVOY WITH NOTHING BUT A FLARE.
CRUISING OVER BATTERED HIGHWAYS IN THE EASTERN NORTH KOREAN MOUNTAINS, MAJ.OREL C.OUDERKIRK OF CANTON, TEX., SAW SUPPLY TRUCKS BRINDING OVER AN ICE-COVERED ROAD WITH THEIR LIGHTS ON. THE PLANE'S BOMB LOAD ALREADY HAD BEEN EXPENDED IN KNOCKING OUT 23 TRUCKS.
"WE HAD SOME TARGET-MAKING FLARES, SO THE MAJOR BROUGHT US IN AND WE LET ONE GO RIGHT ON TOP OF THE CONVOY," SAID CAPT.WILLIAM L. MUSLADIN OF SAN FRANCISCO.
"A TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION ROCKED THE WHOLE PLACE," SAID AIRMAN 2/C

JAMES E.MCCONNAUGHY OF AMSTERDAM, O.
ENGINEER-GUNNER AIRMAN 1/C ALFRED D.AGLIALORO OF BROOKLYN, EXPLAINED:
"WHEN THEY SWITCHED OUT THEIR LIGHTS, PANDEMONIUM BROKE OUT DOWN THERE. APPARENTLY A TRUCK DRIVER SMASHED INTO ANOTHER TRUCK IN THE DARKNESS. THEY MUST HAVE BEEN LOADED WITH AMMUNITION OR GAS THE WAY THEY BLEW UP."
AS THE TRUCKS PILED UP, THE B-26 CREW NOTED TWO DESTROYED, TWO PROBABLY DESTROYED, AND THE REST BOGGED DOWN IN A JAM OF SHATTERED DEBRIS.
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TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC. 27-(AP)-A TWIN-ENGINED GREEK AIR FORCE TRANSPORT PLANE SLAMMED INTO A HILL SHORTLY AFTER TAKING OFF FROM AN AIRFIELD IN SOUTHERN KOREA TODAY AND KILLED 14 PASSENGERS AND CREWMEN.
NINE PASSENGERS AND THE RADIO OPERATOR WERE REPORTED TO BE U.S. SERVICEMEN.

IT WAS THE SECOND CRASH IN KOREA IN SIX DAYS INVOLVING FLYERS FROM THE ROYAL HELLENIC AIR FORCE.
FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID THE PLANE, A C-47 TRANSPORT, FAILED TO GAIN ALTITUDE AFTER TAKE-OFF AT 3:25 A.M.
IT SAID THE PLANE CRASHED INTO A HILL ABOUT TWOMILES FROM THE AIRFIELD AND BURNED.
HEADQUARTERS SAID FOUR CREW MEMBERS OF THE GREEK AIR FORCE, A U.S. AIR FORCE RADIO OPERATOR AND NINE PASSENGERS WERE KILLED.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF SURVIVORS.
THE PLANE WAS ON A ROUTINE COURIER FLIGHT BETWEEN VARIOUS FIELDS IN KOREA.
THE AIR FORCE SAID SOME GROUND OBSERVERS BELIEVED THERE MAY HAVE BEEN AN ENGINE FAILURE.
THE WEATHER WAS "GOOD AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT," THE AIR FORCE SAID.
IDENTIFICATION OF THE DEAD WAS WITHHELD.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT GIVE THE LOCATION OF THE AIRFIELD.
LAST MONDAY, A C-47 AIR EVACUATION PLANE AND A JET FIGHTER PLANE COLLIDED ON THE GROUND AT AN AIR BASE NEAR SEOUL, KILLING 14.
TWELVE PASSENGERS AND CREWMEN WERE KILLED OUTRIGHT AS WELL AS THE PILOT OF THE FIGHTER, A GREEK AIRMAN, A MEMBER OF THE C-47 CREW DIED LATER.
THE C-47 CARRIED SIX AMERICAN PATIENTS, TWO AMERICAN FLIGHT NURSES, ONE AMERICAN MEDICAL TECHNICIAN AND A FOUR-MAN ROYAL HELLENIC (GREEK) CREW.
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NIGHT LEAD SPELLMAN (370)
SEOUL, SATURDAY, DEC. 27-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN FLEW ALONG THE FRONT FRIDAY, LANDING NINE TIMES AND BRINGING HIS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO SOLDIERS, SOMETIMES WITHIN RANGE OF COMMUNIST ARTILLERY.
HE MET AND SPOKE TO MORE THAN 14,000 SOLDIERS, INCLUDING MAJ. JOHN EISENHOWER, SON OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT. SOME OF THE SOLDIERS WERE JUST OUT OF THE LINE AND WORE HELMETS AND BATTLE DRESS.
THE CARDINAL'S FLIGHT TOOK HIM WITHIN SIGHT OF HEARTBREAK RIDGE ON THE ESTERN FRONT, WHERE LAST CHRISTMAS HE CELEBRATED MASS TO THE SOUND OF GUNS.

FOLLOWING UP HIS CHRISTMAS VISITS YESTERDAY, SPELLMAN SPOKE TO THE U.S. THIRD, SEVENTH, 25TH, 40TH AND 45TH DIVISIONS, THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITOL DIVISION AND THE PHILIPPINES EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. HE ALSO VISITED SEVERAL HOSPITALS.
THE CARDINAL MET MAJ. EISENHOWER AT THIRD DIVISION AND DELIVERED A CHRISTMAS LETTER FROM HIS WIFE WITH PICTURES OF HER AND THEIR CHILDREN.
THREE THOUSAND INFANTRYMEN HEARD THE CARDINAL SPEAK TO THE 25TH DIVISION.
"WE HAVE TWO BATTLES TO FIGHT," THE PRELATE TOLD THEM. "FIRST, THE BATTLE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF OUR COUNTRY. IF WE LOSE HERE WE ARE INDEED IN GREAT DANGER OF LOSING OUR FREEDOM CLOSER TO HOME.
"SECOND, THE BATTLE TO SAVE OUR OWN SOULS. IT WOULD BE TRAGIC IF A PERSON WERE TO FIGHT BRAVELY AGAINST THE ENEMIES OF HIS COUNTRY AND MAKE A COWARDLY SURRENDER TO EVILS THAT THREATEN HIS SOUL."
FIVE ARMY NURSES FROM THE 8063 MOBLE ARMY SURGICAL HOSPITAL AND MEMBERS OF THE TURKISH BRIGADE WERE PRESENT ON THE SNOW COVERED SLOPES. THE CARDINAL SHOOK HANDS WITH EVERYONE BEFORE HE LEFT.
EVERYWHERE HE TOOK NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF RELATIVES WHOM HE PROMISED TO WRITE ON HIS RETURN.
AT THE 40TH DIVISION, A LARGE TENT WAS TOO SMALL FOR THE CROWD THAT GATHERED, AND SPELLMAN MADE A SECOND TALK TO THOSE OUTSIDE. LARGER GROUP THAN COULD CROWD IN.
WHEN HE LEARNED THAT PATIENTS OF THE 8209 HOSPITAL--WHERE HE HAD NOT PLANNED TO VISIT--WANTED TO SEE HIM, HE MADE A SHORT DETOUR IN A HELICOPTER AND TALKED TO THE MEN THERE.
DURING MOST OF THE DAY, THE CARDINAL'S PILOT WAS LT. PHILIP BLAIR, 9016 SILVER STAR, VANCOUVER, WASH.
BACK IN SEOUL, CARDINAL SPELLMAN WAS GUEST AT AN AIR FORCE CHAPLAIN'S DINNER GIVEN BY LT. GEN. GLENN O.BARCUS, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER. HE CLOSED HIS DAY BY RECITING THE ROSARY WITH CHAPLAINS FROM THE ARMY, AIR FORCE AND MARINES AND MISSIONARY FATHERS IN THE COLUMBAN FATHERS CHAPEL IN SEOUL.
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SEOUL, DEC. 26-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN OF NEW YORK TODAY SPOKE AT CATHOLIC SERVICES AT THE EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS CHAPEL AND VISITED AMERICAN FRONTLINE UNITS.
LATER HE TOOK OFF BY PLANE FOR VISITS TO SEVERAL U.S. DIVISIONS.
DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS HE PLANS TO VISIT U.S. AIR FORCE, ARMY AND NAVY UNITS IN THE BATTLE ZONE. HE TENTATIVELY PLANS TO RETURN TO JAPAN NEW YEAR'S EVE.
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319KX (SEC)
(330)
BY SAM SUMMERLIN
TOKYO, DEC.26-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM SAID TODAY U.S. SOLDIERS IN KOREA CALL THE TRUCE TALKS A HUGE FARCE AND FEEL THE ALLIED ARMY SHOULD DRIVE NORTH TO THE YALU RIVER.
GRAHAM SAID PERSONS HE TALKED WITH "HAVE LITTLE FAITH IN STALIN'S NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE. THEY FEEL IT IS ONLY ANOTHER ANESTHETIC TO LULL THE FREE WORLD ASLEEP AGAIN WHILE THE COMMUNISTS MAKE NEW PLANS FOR AGGRESSION."
GRAHAM IN AN INTERVIEW REVIEWED IMPRESSIONS OF HIS 12-DAY TOUR IN KOREA. HE FLEW BACK TO TOKYO LAST NIGHT AFTER HOLDING CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE FRONT.

HE SAID, "I NEVER FOUND ONE PERSON, SOLDIER OR CIVILIAN, WHO THOUGHT WE SHOULD KEEP THIS STALEMATE. THEY ALL SAID THE PEACE TALKS ARE ONE OF THE BIGGEST TRAGEDIES--ONE OF THE BIGGEST FARCES--IN HISTORY."

GRAHAM REPORTED:

AN AMERICAN FIELD GENERAL TOLD HIM THE ALLIES COULD HAVE GONE TO THE YALU RIVER 18 MONTHS AGO "AGAINST ANYTHING THE COMMUNISTS COULD HAVE THROWN AT US, WITH LESS COST IN LIFE AND MATERIAL THAN WE HAVE SUFFERED SINCE THE PEACE TALKS BEGAN."

A KOREAN PASTOR WHO ESCAPED FROM THE REDS TWO WEEKS AGO TOLD HIM: "THE PEOPLE IN NORTH KOREA ARE SICK, TIRED AND FED UP WITH COMMUNISM. NINETY PER CENT OF THE NORTH KOREANS WOULD WELCOME US IF WE STARTED AN OFFENSIVE. AND THIS APPLIES ALSO TO THOSE WHO PROFESS COMMUNISM."

THE EVANGELIST MET THE PASTOR AT A SERVICE IN SEOUL. THE PASTOR WAS CAUGHT IN THE NORTH BY THE REDS WHEN THE WAR STARTED, BUT ESCAPED TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN HE CRAWLED ON HANDS AND KNEES TO U.N. LINES AT THE FRONT.

GRAHAM SAID HE IS CONVINCED "OUR MEN IN KOREA ARE FAR MORE AWARE OF THE PLANS AND DANGERS OF COMMUNISM THAN THE PEOPLE AT HOME."

U.S. PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT EISENHOWER'S TRIP TO KOREA, GRAHAM SAID, "GAVE OUR MEN A RENEWED CONFIDENCE AND GAVE A SHOT-IN-THE-ARM TO THE KOREAN CIVILIANS SUCH AS NOTHING THEY HAVE HAD IN 18 MONTHS.

"MORAL CONDITIONS OF OUR BOYS IN KOREA ARE BETTER THAN THOSE OF THE BOYS OF THE SAME AGE AT HOME.

"I AM CONVINCED THAT MORALLY, SPIRITUALLY, PHYSICALLY AND IN EVERY WAY OUR BOYS ARE IN SAFE HANDS IN KOREA.

"THE GREATEST NEED OUR BOYS HAVE IS THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE BACK HOME.

"I GOT THE IMPRESS THAT MANY OF THE SERVICEMEN HERE HAVE A FEELING THE PEOPLE BACK HOME ARE NOT NEARLY CONCERNED ENOUGH ABOUT KOREA."

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TOKYO,DEC.26-(AP)-AFTER 12 DAYS IN KOREA, EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM SAYS."THE MORALS OF OUR SOLDIERS IN KOREA ARE MUCH BETTER THAN THOSE IN JAPAN.

"ON THE FRONTLINES I NEVER SAW ONE PINUP--BUT I DID SEE HUNDREDS OF BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS. AND AT THE FRONT, I NEVER CRACKED A JOKE--THE SOLDIERS DIDN'T WANT IT. MANY OF THEM LATER CAME UP TO ME AND SAID THEY WANT MORE OF THIS TYPE THING AND LESS OF THE SHOWS."

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SEOUL, DEC.26-(AP)-CHINESE LOUDSPEAKERS ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT BROADCAST CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS FOR ALLIED SOLDIERS.

WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN AND TRIANGLE HILL ECHOED LAST NIGHT WITH CAROLS, THE KOREAN NATIONAL ANTHEM AND A WOMAN COAXING IN THE KOREAN LANGUAGE, "COME ON OVER TO OUR SIDE."

A BATTLE LINE LOUDSPEAKER NEAR TRIANGLE INVITED:

"YOU DON'T WANT TO BE A PART OF THE MESS IN THE WHITE HOUSE -- SURRENDER."

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WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, DEC.26-(AP)-TEMPERATURES HIT A LOW OF TWO DEGREES ON THEKOREAN BATTLE FRONT EARLY TODAY.

AN ALLIED DIVISION IN THE KUMHWA SECTOR REPORTED THE LOW TEMPERATURE.

THE MERCURY CLIMBED TO 41 DEGREES CHRISTMAS, WITH THE SUN SHINING BRIGHTLY AT SEVERAL PLACES.

THIS FOLLOWS THE CURRENT WINTER PATTERN OF NEAR ZERO MORNINGS AND A JUMP OF 20 OR 30 DEGREES DURING THE DAY.

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IN THE GROUND FIGHTING, ALLIED

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 26-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY SIX MORE U. S. PRISONERS OF WAR HAD BROADCAST CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MESSAGES TO RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES.

A BROADCAST HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DID NOT GIVE THE TEXTS OF THE MESSAGES. THE MEN INCLUDED:

PVT. PAT RICHMOND, JR., ER-18334605, TO HIS WIFE, MRS. JOAN RICHMOND, DELANO, CALIF., AND HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. PAT RICHMOND, WALDRON, ARK; PFC RICHARD F. DOUGLAS, ER-57135558, TO MR. AND MRS. I.L. DOUGLAS, RFD 1, BURLINGTON, VT., PVT. DONALD E. PAUL, US-55048717, TO MR. AND MRS. ROSCOE PAUL, 302 E. LAWRENCE ST., MISHAWAKA, IND.; CPL. FRANK J.PAGE, RA-13163949, TO HIS MOTHER AT 311 1/2 GROVE ST., KINGSTON, PA.; AND PFC. THOMAS RICHARD BARNES, 1188481, USMC, TO HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. C.J. BARNES, BOX 154, DADEVILLE, ALA.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 26)

AMS BUDGET (770)

NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL

BY PHIL CLARKE

(ADVANCE) LONDON, SATURDAY, DEC. 27-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL IS SAILING FOR NEW YORK ON NEW YEAR'S EVE TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN WAR, WESTERN DEFENSES AND OTHER WORLD PROBLEMS INFORMALLY WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER. HE WILL FLY TO JAMAICA LATER FOR A VACATION.

CHURCHILL'S OFFICE MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY. IT SAID HE WOULD HAVE "INFORMAL TALKS" WITH EISENHOWER. INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES OUTLINED THE GLOBAL TOPICS THE TWO WILL DISCUSS. THEY SAID CHURCHILL ALSO WANTS A PREVIEW OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES TOWARD BRITAIN'S TRADE AND FINANCIAL SITUATION BEFORE THE WHITE HOUSE CHANGES HANDS JAN. 20.

IN NEW YORK, EISENHOWER COMMENTED:

"I HEARD THAT MY OLD FRIEND WAS COMING AND I AM DELIGHTED TO MEET HIM."

AFTER ABOUT THREE DAYS IN NEW YORK -- WHERE HE WILL BE THE GUEST OF HIS OLD FRIEND, BERNARD BARUCH -- CHURCHILL WILL STOP OFF IN WASHINGTON "TO PAY HIS RESPECTS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CHURCHILL'S TRIP CAME LESS THAN 48 HOURS AFTER PRIME MINISTER STALIN, IN ANSWERS TO A NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT, HAD DECLARED RUSSIA WAS INTERESTED IN ENDING THE WAR IN KOREA AND THAT HE LOOKED FAVORABLY ON THE IDEA OF A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH EISENHOWER TO EASE WORLD TENSIONS.

PRESUMABLY, THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING WITH STALIN WILL BE DISCUSSED IN NEW YORK IF EISENHOWER HAS NOT TAKEN A DEFINITE POSITION ON THE QUESTION BEFORE CHURCHILL ARRIVES.

BEFORE THE ELECTIONS THAT RETURNED HIM TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, CHURCHILL HAD INDICATED HE FAVORED ANOTHER HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WITH STALIN.

THE 78-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER, A REGULAR VISITOR TO THE UNITED STATES IN YEARS PAST, WILL BE MAKING THIS TRIP AT AN AWKWARD TIME -- BEFORE EISENHOWER HAS BEEN INAUGURATED AND WHILE THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION IS STILL IN WASHINGTON.

CONSEQUENTLY HIS TALKS WITH EISENHOWER ARE TAGGED AS "INFORMAL." HE IS TAKING NO OFFICIAL AIDES OR ADVISORS WITH HIM.

AFTER A DAY IN WASHINGTON, CHURCHILL WILL FLY TO JAMAICA FOR A TWO WEEKS VACATION IN THE CARIBBEAN SUNSHINE.

THE PRIME MINISTER WILL SAIL FROM SOUTHAMPTON ON THE LINER QUEEN MARY DEC. 31 AND ARRIVE IN NEW YORK JAN. 4. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. CHURCHILL, THEIR DAUGHTER, MARY, AND HER HUSBAND, CHRISTOPHER SOAMES, A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY WILL SAIL FROM SOUTHAMPTON ON THE LINER QUEEN MARY DEC. 31 AND ARRIVE IN NEW YORK JAN. 4 OR 5. LOOYD'S SHIPPING UNDERWRITERS ESTIMATED EARLY TODAY THE ARRIVAL WOULD BE JAN. 4, BUT WINTER CROSSINGS ARE OFTEN DELAYED BY HEAVY WEATHER.

CHURCHILL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. CHURCHILL, THEIR DAUGHTER MARY AND HER HUSBAND, CHRISTOPHER SOAMES, A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TRIP FROM CHURCHILL'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE, NO. 10 DOWNING STREET, SAID:

"THE PRIME MINISTER IS LEAVING BY THE QUEEN MARY ON DEC. 31 TO SPEND ABOUT A FORTNIGHT IN JAMAICA. ON THE WAY HE WILL STAY TWO OR THREE DAYS IN NEW YORK WITH MR. BERNARD BARUCH. HE WILL MEET MR. EISENHOWER DURING HIS VISIT FOR INFORMAL TALKS. HE WILL ALSO VISIT WASHINGTON TO PAY HIS RESPECTS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN. IN JAMAICA, A HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED AT HIS DISPOSAL BY SIR HAROLD MITCHELL. HE WILL VISIT THE GOVERNOR, SIR HUGH FOOT, AT KINGSTON."

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER HE WOULD STAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE WHILE IN WASHINGTON. (OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID DETAILS OF THE VISIT THERE WERE YET TO BE WORKED OUT.)

INFORMED SOURCES SAID CHURCHILL MAY VISIT WASHINGTON AGAIN, AFTER THE EISENHOWER INAUGURAL, ON AN OFFICIAL BASIS, PERHAPS TAKING ALONG FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND R.A. BUTLER, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

IT IS KNOWN THAT CHURCHILL WANTS AN EARLY MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT EXPANDING BRITISH TRADE AND TIGHTENING BRITISH-AMERICAN FINANCIAL COOPERATION.

THE BRITISH ARE KNOWN TO BE ANXIOUS TO GET EISENHOWER'S FIRST-HAND VIEWS ON KOREA WHICH HE GAINED WHILE ON HIS FLYING VISIT TO THE BATTLEFRONT. BRITAIN STRONGLY OPPOSES ANY EXTENSION OF THE WAR IN ASIA.

ON WESTERN DEFENSES, BRITAIN SUPPORTED THE RECENT DECISION BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION TO CUT BACK ITS MILITARY BUILDUP TO FIT THE ECONOMIC CLOTH.

ANOTHER OUTSTANDING PROBLEM IS BRITAIN'S ROLE IN THE DEFENSE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, PARTICULARLY THE AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND UNITED STATES (ANZUS) PACT FROM WHICH SHE HAS BEEN EXCLUDED SO FAR.

CHURCHILL DROPPED A HINT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DEC. 11 THAT HE MIGHT BE SEEING EISENHOWER SOON. ASKED THEN IF HE PLANNED TO SOUND OUT THE PRESIDENT-ELECT ON KOREA AND POSSIBLE MAJOR POLICY CHANGES, HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NEGLECT NO OPPORTUNITY TO HOLD "PRIVATE AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION."

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BUT IT HAD NOT BEEN EXPECTED THAT CHURCHILL WOULD ARRANGE A GET-TOGETHER SO QUICKLY. IT WILL BE A MEETING OF OLD WAR-TIME FRIENDS. AS ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE DURING THE WAR, EISENHOWER CONFERRED AT LENGTH ALMOST WEEKLY WITH CHURCHILL.

CONGRATULATING EISENHOWER ON HIS NOV. 4 ELECTION, CHURCHILL MESSAGED THAT HE LOOKED "FORWARD TO RENEWAL OF OUR COMRADESHIP AND OF OUR WORK TOGETHER FOR THE SAME CAUSES OF PEACE AND FREEDOM AS IN THE PAST."

HIS VISIT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL BE THE LAST OF A SERIES OF MEETINGS BETWEEN THE TWO WHICH BEGAN AT THE HISTORIC POTSDAM CONFERENCE WITH STALIN IN 1945. SHORTLY AFTERWARD, CHURCHILL WAS VOTED OUT OF OFFICE. THIS TIME IT WILL BE TRUMAN WHO IS STEPPING OUT.

IN 1946, WHILE OUT OF OFFICE, CHURCHILL RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AND MADE HIS "IRON CURTAIN" SPEECH AT FULTON, MO. THEN, WHEN HE WAS RETURNED TO OFFICE LAST YEAR, ONE OF HIS FIRST ACTS WAS TO SCHEDULE ANOTHER VISIT TO WASHINGTON. HE SAILED LAST DEC. 31, A YEAR TO THE DAY OF HIS SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TO SEE EISENHOWER.

HIS FIRST MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WAS AT THEIR MID-ATLANTIC RENDEZVOUS IN 1941. THEREAFTER THEIR WAR-TIME CONFERENCES WERE FREQUENT. THESE INCLUDED THEIR WASHINGTON MEETING AFTER PEARL HARBOR, ANOTHER MEETING IN WASHINGTON IN 1942 AT THE TIME OF THE FALL OF TOBRUK, AND OTHERS IN QUEBEC, CASABLANCA, TEHRAN AND YALTA.

AT WASHINGTON, SEN. KEFAUVER (D-TENN) TOLD REPORTERS HE HOPES CONGRESS WILL INVITE CHURCHILL TO ADDRESS A JOINT MEETING OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE BEFORE HE RETURNS TO LONDON.

"HIS TRIPS ALWAYS HELP TO HEAL WOUNDS AND IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES," KEFAUVER SAID. HE ADDED THAT IN GENERAL HE FAVORS A POLICY OF "MORE FREQUENT TOP POLICY CONFERENCES" AMONG THE HEADS OF THE MAJOR NATIONS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY DEC 26)

(ADVANCE)...LONDON, SATURDAY, DEC 27-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WILL MEET PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER IN NEW YORK IN ABOUT 10 DAYS, TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN WAR AND OTHER WORLD PROBLEMS.

CHURCHILL ALSO WILL VISIT WASHINGTON "TO PAY HIS RESPECTS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN," THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE 78-YEAR-OLD BRITISH CONSERVATIVE LEADER WILL VISIT THE U.S. ON HIS WAY TO A TWO WEEKS' VACATION IN JAMAICA.

HE WILL SAIL DEC.31 ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY, DUE IN NEW YORK JAN.4. THERE CHURCHILL WILL STAY TWO OR THREE DAYS WITH BERNARD BARUCH, AMERICAN ELDER STATESMAN AND ADVISER TO PRESIDENTS. DURING THESE TWO OR THREE DAYS CHURCHILL WILL MEET EISENHOWER "FOR INFORMAL TALKS," THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED.

CHURCHILL'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON TO SEE PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL FOLLOW. THERE IS NO INDICATION HOW LONG CHURCHILL WILL REMAIN IN WASHINGTON OR WHETHER HE WILL STAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

HOWEVER, INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID THE WASHINGTON VISIT PROBABLY WILL BE BRIEF.

IN WASHINGTON, THE WHITE HOUSE HAD NO COMMENT BEYOND SAYING THAT DETAILS OF THE WASHINGTON VISIT ARE STILL TO BE WORKED OUT.

FROM TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT, CHURCHILL'S ITINERARY MAY BE ABOUT LIKE THIS.

DEC.31--LEAVE SOUTHAMPTON ABOARD QUEEN MARY FOR NEW YORK.
JAN.4--ARRIVE NEW YORK.
JAN.4 TO 7--STAY IN NEW YORK WITH BARUCH AND SEE EISENHOWER.
JAN.7--LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON TO VISIT PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
JAN.8--LEAVE BY PLANE FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA, AND TWO WEEKS VACATION.
JAN.22--LEAVE BY PLANE FOR LONDON.

CHURCHILL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS.CHURCHILL AND THEIR DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW, MR. AND MRS.CHRISTOPHER SOAMES. SOAMES IS A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT. HE MARRIED THE CHURCHILLS' DAUGHTER, MARY, IN 1947.

CHURCHILL WILL TAKE NO ADVISERS WITH HIM, UNDERLINING THE INFORMAL NATURE OF HIS VISIT.

IT WILL BE CHURCHILL'S FIRST VISIT TO THE U.S. SINCE A YEAR AGO WHEN HE AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN DISCUSSED BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIPS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND MEMBERS OF HIS

ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON.
CHURCHILL WILL BE SAILING EXACTLY ONE YEAR TO THE DAY AFTER HE LAST LEFT THE U.S.--ALSO BOARD THE QUEEN MARY.
TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO HINT OF THE NATURE OF THE COMING CHURCHILL-EISENHOWER TALKS. INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE KOREAN WAR, WESTERN DEFENSE AND POSSIBLY BRITAIN'S TRADE AND FINANCIAL SITUATION ARE LIKELY TO FIGURE IN THE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 PM., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 26)
UNDATED CHURCHILL VISITS (250)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
(ADVANCE) (NY) THE VISITS OF WINSTON CHURCHILL TO THE UNITED STATES IN JANUARY WILL BE HIS 11TH TO THIS COUNTRY AND THE 11TH TIME HE HAS SAT IN AT IMPORTANT CONFERENCES WITH UNITED STATES LEADERS IN WAR AND PEACE.
CHURCHILL FIRST VISITED THE NATIVE LAND OF HIS AMERICAN-BORN MOTHER IN 1895. THEREAFTER HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY THREE TIMES AS A TRAVELER AND LECTURER BEFORE HIS SERIES OF HISTORIC MEETINGS HERE WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
THE CHURCHILLIAN LOG ALSO INCLUDES:
AUGUST, 1941 (FOUR MONTHS BEFORE PEARL HARBOR)--MID-ATLANTIC REDEZVOUS WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT WHICH THEY DREW UP THE ATLANTIC CHARTER.
JANUARY, 1942--VISITED WHITE HOUSE, WHERE BASIC ALLIED STRATEGY OF THE WAR WAS DRAWN UP.
JUNE, 1942--WAS VISITING WHITE HOUSE AT TIME OF FALL OF TOBRUK.
JANUARY, 1943--CASABLANCA CONFERENCE.
AUGUST, 1943--QUEBEC CONFERENCE. STOPPED AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND RECEIVED HONORARY DEGREE.
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 1943--CAIRO-TEHRAN CONFERENCES.
SEPTEMBER, 1944--QUEBEC CONFERENCE.
FEBRUARY, 1945--YALTA CONFERENCE.
JULY, 1945--POTSDAM CONFERENCE.
MARCH, 1946--"IRON CURTAIN" SPEECH AT FULTON, MO.
MARCH, 1949--HONORARY DEGREE AT MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.
JANUARY, 1952--VISIT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT WHITE HOUSE.
JANUARY, 1953--TALKS WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER IN NEW YORK AND CALL ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT WHITE HOUSE.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M. EST TODAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 26)
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LONDON, DEC 26-(AP)-THE BELGRADE COUNTY COURT IMPOSED JAIL SENTENCES TODAY ON SEVEN PERSONS ACCUSED OF SUPPLYING THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICE WITH CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, AND OF ENGAGING IN PROPAGANDA HOSTILE TO YUGOSLAVIA.
RADIO BELGRADE IDENTIFIED ING PETAR IPSTIC AS THE "CHIEF DEFENDANT." HE WAS SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS "RIGOROUS JAIL."
THE REPORT SAID IPSTIC ADMITTED WORKING FOR THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SINCE 1945. OTHER DEFENDANTS, SENTENCED TO TERMS RANGING UPWARDS FROM ONE YEAR, ALSO ADMITTED HAVING ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES DISTURBING THE SOCIAL ORDER IN YUGOSLAVIA.
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PARIS, DEC.26-(AP)-WILLIAM H.DRAPER, JR., HEAD OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY IN EUROPE, LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR NEW YORK WHERE HE IS EXPECTED TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER.
HE WILL ALSO REPORT TO MSA DIRECTOR W.AVERELL HARRIMAN IN WASHINGTON.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY,FRIDAY,DEC.26)
NIGHT LEAD GERMAN
(ADVANCE) BONN, GERMANY, SATURDAY, DEC. 27-(AP)-PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS ASSURED THE WESTERN ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN A HOLIDAY MESSAGE TODAY THE WEST GERMANS "ARE DETERMINED TO CONTINUE ON THE ROAD OF ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL CO-OPERATION WITH ALL FREE PEOPLES."
"THE GERMAN PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED TO PROMOTE SUPRA-NATIONAL UNIFICATION WITH THEIR EUROPEAN NEIGHBORS AND THEREBY REALIZE THEIR FONDEST WISH--THE UNIFICATION OF THEIR OWN COUNTRY IN PEACE AND FREEDOM WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A FREE AND UNITED EUROPE," HE SAID.
HEUSS REPLIED TO A CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.
THEY HAD EXPRESSED THE HOPE WEST GERMANY WOULD SOON RATIFY HER PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PACT, UNDER WHICH THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC WOULD RAISE A HALF MILLION SOLDIERS FOR A PROPOSED SIX-NATION ARMY.
THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS ALSO CONGRATULATED HEUSS ON THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND SAID THIS WAS DUE "FOR THE MOST PART TO THE CONSCIENTIOUSNESS AND PASSION FOR WORK DISPLAYED BY THE GERMAN PEOPLE."
HEUSS REPLIED THAT ANOTHER LARGE FACTOR IN THE RECOVERY WAS "THE TRUSTWORTHY CO-OPERATION" GIVEN THE GERMANS BY THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS.
U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER WALTER J. DONNELLY IS RETIRING DEC. 31.
ALLIED SOURCES SAID CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAS APPEALED TO PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER TO APPOINT A STRONG NEW COMMISSIONER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THE CALL FOR GERMAN TROOPS TO HELP MAN THE WESTERN DEFENSE LINES CAME ORIGINALLY FROM THE UNITED STATES. ADENAUER WANTS HELP IN GETTING RATIFICATION OF THE WEST GERMAN TREATIES AND HE THINKS FRANCE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT NEED AMERICAN JOGGING TO GET ON WITH THE JOB.
AMONG MEN MENTIONED IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES AND THE GERMAN PRESS AS POSSIBILITIES FOR THE COMMISSIONERSHIP ARE WILLIAM H. DRAPER JR., PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPECIAL AMBASSADOR AND CHIEF OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION FOR EUROPE; ROBERT D. MURPHY, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN; AND GEORGE F. KENNAN, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA.
ADENAUER IS REPORTED TO HAVE SENT A DIRECT REQUEST TO EISENHOWER FOR A SPEEDY APPOINTMENT AND SUPPLEMENTED THIS WITH AN INDIRECT APPEAL THROUGH DONNELLY AND HIS PREDECESSOR, JOHN J. MCCLOY.
IN NEW YORK, A PRESS AIDE SAID EISENHOWER HAD NO COMMENT.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 P.M. EST TODAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 26)
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A9 (400)
PMS BUDGET
ADENAUER
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 26-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAS URGENTLY APPEALED TO PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER TO APPOINT A "STRONG MAN" AS NEW U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GERMANY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ALLIED SOURCES REPORTED TODAY.

THEY SAID HE ASKED THAT THE JOB BE GIVEN TO A FORCEFUL FIGURE WHO COULD GIVE A MUCH-NEEDED BOOST TO LAGGING PLANS FOR GERMAN REARMAMENT AND WEST EUROPEAN UNIFICATION.

IN NEW YORK, A PRESS AIDE SAID EISENHOWER HAD NO COMMENT ON THE REQUEST.

ADENAUER'S REQUEST IS REGARDED AS ACTUALLY A DISTRESS SIGNAL. HE NEEDS TO GET RATIFICATION OF WEST GERMANY'S TREATIES OF ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST. AND HE THINKS FRANCE AND OTHER PARTNERS OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT NEED JOGGING FROM THE UNITED STATES TO GET ON WITH THE JOB.

THE CHANCELLOR IS REPORTED TO HAVE SENT A DIRECT REQUEST TO EISENHOWER, AND AN APPEAL INDIRECTLY THROUGH TWO MEN WHO HAVED SERVED AS U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONERS--JOHN J.MCCLOY AND WALTER L.DONNELLY. DONNELLY RETIRES AS HIGH COMMISSIONER DEC. 31.

THERE IS WIDE SPECULATION HERE AS TO WHO MIGHT GET THE TOUGH POST.

AMONG THOSE MENTIONED IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES AND IN THE GERMAN PRESS ARE: WILLIAM H.DRAPER, JR., PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPECIAL AMBASSADOR TO EUROPE AND CHIEF OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY FOR THE CONTINENT; ROBERT D.MURPHY, PRESENT U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN AND A CAREER DIPLOMAT, AND GEORGE F.KENNAN, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA.

BOTH DRAPER AND MURPHY SERVED ON THE STAFF OF GEN. LUCIUS D.CLAY WHEN CLAY WAS U.S. MILITARY GOVERNOR OF GERMANY. DRAPER WAS CLAY'S CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISER AND HELPED PUT THE COUNTRY BACK ON ITS FEET. MURPHY WAS THE GENERAL'S POLITICAL ADVISER. KENNAN WORKED IN GERMANY BEFORE THE WAR AND IS AN EXPERT ON EAST-WEST PROBLEMS THAT FORM A BIG PART OF THE JOB HERE.

AS ADENAUER AND OTHER GERMAN AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE SEE IT, EISENHOWER HOLDS THE KEY TO THE SOLUTION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND ALLIANCE TREATY PROBLEMS--SLOWED DOWN BY PARLIAMENTARY DELAYS AND INTRA-EUROPEAN BICKERING.

TIME IS CRITICAL FOR ADENAUER. THIS PROTAGANIST OF WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT AND INTEGRATION WITH THE WEST WILL BE 77 JAN. 5. HE WILL BE EMBARKING ON A CRITICAL YEAR OF HIS POLITICAL LIFE WHEN HIS WHOLE PROGRAM MAY SUCCEED OR FAIL. THOUGH HALE, HEARTY AND ALERT, HE FACES MAJOR POLITICAL BATTLES, INCLUDING A NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

HE STILL MUST FIGHT FOR FINAL PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF THE PACTS HE NEGOTIATED WITH THE WEST--THE PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE, AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT UNDER WHICH WEST GERMANY WOULD RAISE A HALF MILLION SOLDIERS FOR COMMON DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

NOT ONLY MUST ADENAUER STEER THE PACTS THROUGH THE THIRD AND FINAL READING IN THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) BUT HE HAS BECOME EMBROILED IN A BATTLE OVER THEIR CONSTITUTIONALITY--ESPECIALLY OVER THE QUESTION OF GERMAN REARMAMENT.

THERE IS NOTHING IN THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION SPECIFICALLY FORBIDDING REARMAMENT; NEITHER IS THERE ANY MANDATE FOR IT. IF THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT RULES THAT A CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION IS NECESSARY, THE PACTS WOULD THEN REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT. ADENAUER CANNOT COMMAND SUCH A MARGIN IN THE PRESENT LEGISLATURE AGAINST THE POWERFUL OPPOSITION OF THE SOCIALISTS.

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A97
BY BRACK CURRY (550)

BONN, GERMANY, DEC.26-(AP)-THE REPUBLICAN ECONOMY AXE IS BELIEVED CERTAIN TO FALL ON WHAT IS PROJECTED AS THE LARGEST AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENT IN THE WORLD.

CUTS OF 25 TO 50 PER CENT IN THE AMERICAN AND GERMAN STAFFS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN GERMANY ARE BEING WIDELY FORECAST AMONG U.S. OFFICIALS HERE.

BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN ELECTION VICTORY, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAD WORKED OUT PLANS TO EMPLOY ABOUT 1,000 AMERICANS AND 5,000 GERMANS IN WEST GERMANY DURING THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1, 1953.

THEY WERE TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE NEW AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BONN AND TO THE CONSULATES-GENERAL WHICH WILL SUCCEED THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION WHEN WEST GERMANY REGAINS SOVEREIGNTY UNDER THE ALLIED-WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT.

THIS PROPOSED STATE DEPARTMENT SETUP IN GERMANY WOULD DWARF THE BIG AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS IN BRITAIN AND FRANCE, WHICH HAVE ABOUT 500 EMPLOYES EACH.

THE HIGH COMMISSION NOW HAS 1,213 AMERICANS AND 6,200 GERMANS ON THE PAYROLL. ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF THE AMERICANS ARE POLITICAL APPOINTEES WHO COULD BE FIRED OUTRIGHT. THE OTHERS ARE CAREER PEOPLE.

IN ADDITION, THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY HAS A TOTAL OF 164 AMERICAN AND GERMAN EMPLOYES.

"WE ARE BRACING FOR A CUT UP TO 50 PER CENT WHEN THE REPUBLICANS TAKE OVER," SAID ONE RESPONSIBLE U.S. OFFICIAL. "THE BIG EXODUS OF AMERICANS BEGINS HERE NEXT YEAR. THAT IS CERTAIN."

REPUBLICAN ECONOMIZERS ARE EXPECTED TO HIT HARDEST AT THE SO-CALLED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM IN GERMANY, ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS HERE. ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF THE HIGH COMMIYQK'S BUDGET GOES TO THIS PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDES PRESS, FILM AND RADIO WORK, 15 INFORMATION CENTERS AND YOUTH, WOMEN'S AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. THIS IS THE MASS PERSUASION PROGRAM DESIGNED TO AID THE BUILDING OF A DEMOCRATIC GERMANY. A TOTAL OF 160 AMERICANS AND 1,882 GERMANS ARE EMPLOYED IN THIS PROGRAM.

EVEN BEFORE THE REPUBLICANS TAKE OVER, THE BUDGET BUREAU IN WASHINGTON HAS ORDERED BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR MILLION DOLLARS SLICED FROM THE 1953 SPENDING REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, U.S. OFFICIALS SAID. BUT THAT WILL NOT BE ALL, THEY FORECAST.

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ONE HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL COMMENTED:

"THESE BIG PUBLIC AFFAIRS STAFFS MIGHT BE ALL RIGHT UNDER AN OCCUPATION BUT I CAN'T SEE HOW THEY CAN BE JUSTIFIED NOW. THIS PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITY IS SIMPLY OVER-INFLATED. ONE OF THE THINGS TO GO SHOULD BE THESE AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS, SUCH AS DIE NEUE ZEITUNG."

DIE NEUE ZEITUNG IS THE GERMAN LANGUAGE DAILY NEWSPAPER FINANCED BY THE U.S.

U.S. OFFICIALS HERE DIFFER OVER HOW MUCH THE STATE DEPARTMENT STAFF IN GERMANY COULD AND SHOULD BE PARED.

SOME AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAY AT LEAST 25 PER CENT OF THE PRESENT STAFF COULD BE LOPPED OFF WITHOUT IMPAIRING EFFICIENCY. SOME SAY THE U.S. HAS TWICE AS MANY OFFICIALS HERE AS ARE ACTUALLY NEEDED.

THE ECONOMY ADVOCATES CLAIM THERE IS A GREAT WASTE IN SECRETARIAL HELP, BOTH AMERICAN AND GERMAN. THEY SAY SECRETARIES IN SOME OFFICES COMPLAIN THAT THEY "DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO AND RUN OUT OF CROSSWORD PUZZLES AND COMIC BOOKS BEFORE THE DAY ENDS."

THEY ALSO CLAIM MANY OFFICES HAVE SPECIAL "ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEFS" WHO DO NOTHING BUT PICK UP PAYCHECKS FOR OTHER EMPLOYES, KEEP THEIR

DESKS STOCKED WITH PADS AND PENCILS AND ORDER OFFICIAL CARS FROM THE MOTOR POOL WHEN AN EMPLOYE WANTS A RIDE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, OFFICIALS SAY 800 AMERICANS AND ABOUT 5,000 GERMANS HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM THE PAYROLL SINCE 1950.

THE PAYROLL FIGURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING LAST JUNE 30 WERE $15,664,834 FOR U.S. EMPLOYES AND $27,642,402 FOR GERMAN SALARIES. FOR THIS GOVERNMENT YEAR, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT $7,394,135 WILL BE PAID OUT TO AMERICAN EMPLOYES AND $10,361,193 FOR GERMAN PERSONNEL.

ADVOCATES OF A GRADUAL STAFF REDUCTION SAY THE U.S. MUST HANDLE CERTAIN ACTIVITIES HERE THAT ARE NOT FOUND IN ORDINARY EMBASSIES, SUCH AS A SPECIAL STAFF IN ISOLATED BERLIN AND NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO A WEST GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, DEC. 26-(AP)-U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT MAJ. GEN. LEMUEL B. MATHEWSON, AMERICAN COMMANDANT IN BERLIN, HAS BEEN APPOINTED COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. ZONE OF COMMUNICATIONS IN FRANCE.

HIS SUCCESSOR IN BERLIN, MAJ. GEN. THOMAS S. TIMBERMAN, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST U.S. INFANTRY DIVISION, IS TO TAKE OVER HIS POST DEC. 29.

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES T. LANHAM, FORMER CHIEF OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE AT FONTAINBLEAU, FRANCE, WILL TAKE COMMAND OF THE FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION.

MATHEWSON ASSUMES THE POST HELD BY MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL D. STURGIS, JR., WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WAS ANNOUNCED RECENTLY.

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FIRST LEAD SHOOTING A44 200

BERLIN, DEC 26-(AP)-A WEST BERLIN POLICEMAN WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN THE FRENCH SECTOR OF THE CITY ON CHRISTMAS DAY. THE FRENCH SAID THREE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WERE RESPONSIBLE AND DEMANDED THEIR PUNISHMENT. THE RUSSIANS REFUSED, SAYING THE SHOOTING STEMMED FROM AN ATTEMPT BY WEST BERLIN POLICE TO KIDNAP THREE SOVIET BORDER GUARDS.

HERBERT BAUER, 28, WAS KILLED. THE FRENCH COMMANDANT IN BERLIN, GEN. PIERRE CAROLET, SAID BAUER WAS SLAIN BY THREE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WHO INVADED THE FRENCH SECTOR AND ALSO MOLESTED THREE WEST BERLIN CITIZENS WHO WERE RETURNING FROM A NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY THAT FOLLOWED MIDNIGHT CHURCH SERVICES.

IN A NOTE LAST NIGHT TO SERGEI DENGIN, THE SOVIET COMMANDANT, CAROLET DECLARED:

"I DEMAND THAT YOU TAKE PROPER ACTION AGAINST THE SOVIET SOLDIERS RESPONSIBLE AND I DEMAND THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT MAKE SUITABLE COMPENSATION TO THE WIDOW OF THE MURDERED WEST POLICEMAN."

TODAY DENGIN REJECTED THE FRENCH PROTEST AS INVALID AND SAID:

"A GROUP OF WEST BERLIN POLICEMEN ENGAGED IN AN ARMED FORAY AGAINST SOVIET MILITARY PERSONNEL ON THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE BORDER. FIRST 15, AND LATER 40 WEST BERLIN POLICEMEN, TRIED TO PULL A SOVIET MILITARY PATROL INTO THE AREA OF THE FRENCH SECTOR. DURING THIS ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP THE SOVIET MILITARY PERSONNEL, THE WEST BERLIN POLICE OPENED INTENSIVE FIRE."

DENGIN CHARGED THE INCIDENT WAS "CLEARLY PREPARED IN ADVANCE." HE ADDED "I PROTEST DECISIVELY AGAINST THIS CRIMINAL PROVOCATION AND CATEGORICALLY DEMAND PUNISHMENT FOR THE GUILTY."

(NO PICKUP)

A148 (400)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, DEC 26-(AP)-AN AMERICAN OFFICER TOLD A DIME NOVEL STORY TONIGHT OF KIDNAPING BY THE RUSSIANS, FIGHTS WITH SOVIET GUARDS, AND FINALLY RELEASE IN THE PITCH DARKNESS OF A FOREST MORE THAN 10 MILES FROM THE AMERICAN BORDER.

LIEUT. HORACE SINCORE, OF HOMESTEAD, FLA., STUMBLED INTO THE U.S. SECTOR LAST MIDNIGHT, FLOPPED ONTO A CURBSTONE FROM WEARINESS, AND REJOINED HIS INFANTRY UNIT WHILE CHRISTMAS STILL HAD ONLY A MINUTE OR TWO TO GO.

SINCORE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS TODAY A STRANGE STORY, WINDING UP WITH A SINISTER NOTE AS THOUGH THE RUSSIANS HAD HOPED FOR AN EXCUSE TO SHOOT HIM DOWN.

THE OFFICER WAS THE FIRST EVER RELEASED BY THE RUSSIANS WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE REGULAR CHANNELS SET UP FOR THAT PURPOSE.

HIS RETURN TO THE U.S. SECTOR WOUND UP PRECISELY A MONTH FROM THE NIGHT HE WAS ON MANEUVER WITH HIS OUTFIT, A BLOCK AND A HALF FROM THE SOVIET ZONE BORDER, AND WAS PICKED UP BY AN EASTERN PATROL, AT GUNPOINT.

"I WAS KIDNAPED," SINCORE SAID SHARPLY, HIS BLACK EYES FLASHING.

"I TOLD THEM THAT EVERY TIME THEY TRIED TO INTERROGATE ME. THEY THREATENED TO KEEP ME A LONG, LONG TIME SO I SAID MAYBE I WAS ABDUCTED BUT THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANT. THEN THEY SAID I WAS PERHAPS PICKED UP BUT I TOLD THEM I DIDN'T LOOK MUCH LIKE A WOMAN."

FOR WEEKS, INSOCRE WAS INTERROGATED BY THE SAME TEAM OF TWO RUSSIAN CIULIANS, HE SAID.

"I TOLD THEM MY NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER ONLY AND EVERYTHING ELSE WAS TOP SECRET."

THE LIEUTENANT DID NOT KNOW OF THE AMERICAN PROTESTS ABOUT HIS LONG DETENTION BUT HE TOLD THE RUSSIANS HE WAS CERTAIN "MY PEOPLE WILL NOT LET ME DOWN."

ON CHRISTMAS DAY, HE SAID A RUSSIAN OFFICER BROUGHT HIM FOUR BOTTLES OF BEER AND DRANK THREE OF THEM HIMSELF. THEN HE PROPOSED A "RIDE." WITH TWO OTHER RUSSIANS, SINCORE ENTERED A CAR AND WAS DRIVEN "A LONG WAY" FROM HIS POTSDAM DETENTION BARRACKS.

IN THE MIDDLE OF A WOODED AREA, EARLY AT NIGHT, THE LEADER OF THE RUSSIAN GROUP ORDERED THE CAR STOPPED WITH THE EXCUSE HE NEEDED "TO RELIEVE HIMSELF," SINCORE SAID.

"WE GOT OUT BUT THE RUSSIAN JUMPED BACK IN THE CAR AND IT DROVE OFF.

"I STOOD THERE ALONE AND HAD NO IDEA WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT. I JUMPED BEHIND A TREE AND THE CAR CAME BACK, DRIVING VERY FAST. THREE OR FOUR TIMES IT RACED UP AND DOWN THE ROAD AND I DID NOT SHOW MYSELF. THEN I STARTED WALKING AND SAW A SIGN THAT SAID 18 KILOMETERS (MORE THAN TEN MILES) TO BERLIN."

SINCORE SAID HE WALKED SO LONG HIS LEGS GAVE OUT. A GERMAN WOMAN GUIDED HIM THROUGH A FOREST PAST A RUSSIAN CHECKPOINT AND FINALLY HE CAME OUT SOMEWHERE IN THE TEMPELHOF AIR BASE AREA.

HUYKED IF HE THOUGHT THE RUSSIANS HAD ACTED SO PECULIARLY IN HOPES HE MIGHT BE "SHOT WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE," SINCORE SAID HE CERTAINLY "HAD THAT IMPRESSION."

A U.S. ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID AN INQUIRY WOULD BE MADE AT SOVIET HEADQUARTERS FOR AN EXPLANATION OF BOTH THE LONG DETENTION AND THE CURIOUS METHOD OF RELEASE.

SINCORE SAID HE WAS HELD IN A "HEADQUARTERS" AT TIMES AND OTHER TIMES IN A JAIL.

OUTSIDE OF A SLIGHT SCAR ON HIS NOSE FROM A SERGEANT'S HORNY FIST, AND A HUNGER FOR SOME TURKEY, SINCORE SAID HE WAS NONE THE WORSE FOR IT.

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A10 (550)
PMS BUDGET
COLD WAR

30.24- 7755

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, DEC. 26-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPE LOOKED TOWARD THE NEW YEAR AND THE EAST TODAY WITH A GENERAL CONVICTION THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL HESITATE TO MARCH IN 1953 BUT WILL KEEP THE COLD WAR HOT.

MANY EUROPEAN STATESMEN, LED BY ENGLAND'S HISTORY-WISE WINSTON CHURCHILL, BELIEVE THE DANGER OF A SHOOTING WAR HAS RECEDED ALTHOUGH THE KREMLIN STILL SEEKS COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF ALL EUROPE.

AGAINST THIS, MILITARY MEN FEAR A RECENT SPEED-UP IN RUSSIAN AND SATELLITE MILITARY POWER. THE GENERALS, LED BY U.S. GEN.MATTHEW RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, CAUTION THAT THE SOVIETS MAY BE APPROACHING THE STRENGTH THEY NEED TO OVERRUN THE CONTINENT AT THE SAME TIME THAT EUROPE RELAXES IN OVER-CONFIDENCE.

THAT CONFIDENCE IS BASED UPON THE IMPROVED UNITY OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE. BUT CRUCIAL DAYS LIE AHEAD FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY. THE SOCIETS SEEK TO CREATE NEW DISAGREEMENTS WITHIN THE WEST. IF UNITY IS NOT PRESERVED, FRAGILE PEACE MAY CRASH INTO THE ABYSS OF ATOMIC WAR.

AFTER A PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT FUTURE AMERICAN POLICY, EUROPE NOW LOOKS TO PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TO PROVIDE NEW DRIVE, INSPIRATION AND LEADERSHIP IN ITS TROUBLED EFFORTS TO FORGE A UNIFIED DEFENSE COMMUNITY. THERE IS MUCH HOPE THAT DEFENSE WILL TAKE A NEW SPURT FORWARD AFTER JAN. 20, EVEN THOUGH EISENHOWER MAY DEMAND EUROPE TRIM THE FAT TO BEEF UP ITS MUSCLES.

STATESMEN AND SOLDIERS ALIKE AGREE THAT, WHATEVER ELSE THE YEAR 1952 BRINGS, IT WILL SEE NO LET-UP IN RUSSIA'S NEEDLING, PROBING AND BULLYING. BUT THEY WILL HAVE A HARD TASK TO KEEP ALIVE ANY SENSE OF URGENCY AMONG MASSES OF EUROPEANS WHO, MORE AND MORE, ARE REASSURED BY STALIN'S "PEACE" TALK.

WESTERN INTELLIGENCE, HOWEVER, AGREES THE DANGER HAS BY NO MEANS PASSED. SOVIET MILITARY MANPOWER AND SUPPLIES ARE FAST BEING INCREASED BEHIND THE ELBE RIVER. THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 189 RUSSIAN AND SATELLITE DIVISIONS IN EUROPEAN RUSSIA AND HER EAST EUROPEAN PUPPETS. THE AIM OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WAS 96 DIVISIONS AND 9,000 AIRCRAFT BY 1954. BUT THAT GOAL BECAME ONLY A DREAM IN MID-DECEMBER WHEN NATO CUT ITS 1953 PROGRAM BECAUSE OF CONFIDENCE AMONG POLITICIANS, COMBINED WITH PUBLIC PRESSURE TO CUT EXPENSES.

IN THIS RUSSIAN-ENCIRCLED EASTERNMOST EUROPEAN OUTPOST OF THE WESTERN WORLD, SOME TOP FLIGHT INTELLIGENCE MEN APPRAISE THE COLD WAR OUTLOOK FOR 1953 AS FOLLOWS:

RUSSIA, RATHER THAN THE WEST, CONTROLS THE SITUATION. IT CAN TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND MAKE THE WEST JUMP. WHAT RUSSIA WILL DO MAY DEPEND UPON DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE.

THE WEST'S UNITY PRIMARILY IS BASED ON FRENCH-GERMAN RELATIONS AND THE PLANNED CONTRIBUTION OF 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY. IF THIS PLAN FAILS, THE ATLANTIC NATIONS WILL HAVE TO SCRAMBLE TO PUT TOGETHER A NEW DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE. RUSSIA WILL HAVE GAINED AN IMPORTANT VICTORY WITHOUT WAR.

SHE WILL GAIN, TOO, IF THE WEST'S PEACE CONTRACT WITH GERMANY IS NOT RATIFIED, IF THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL PLAN FAILS, IF FRANCE AND GERMANY CAN'T SOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER THE RICH SAAR BASIN OR IF GENERAL UNREST CONTINUES IN NORTH AFRICA.

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BUT IF THE PEACE AND EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATIES ARE APPROVED, IF EUROPE'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY IS SPEEDED, IF THE SITUATION IN NORTH AFRICA IS NAILED DOWN, THEN, THESE INTELLIGENCE MEN SAY, RUSSIA HAS TWO CHOICES FOR 1953:

FIRST, THE KREMLIN CAN SET BACK ITS TIMETABLE FOR COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF EUROPE BUT KEEP THE COLD WAR BREWING. (THIS IS THE EXPECTATION OF BRITISH INTELLIGENCE WHICH REPORTEDLY BELIEVES THE COLD WAR WILL LAST UNTIL 1957).

ALTERNATIVELY, JOSEPH STALIN MAY CONSIDER THAT, IN VIEW OF GROWING WESTERN STRENGTH, IT IS TIME TO TAKE A CALCULATED RISK OF WAR BY A SERIES OF TOUGH MOVES TO STRENGTHEN SOVIET POSITIONS IN EUROPE. ONE SUCH MOVE MAY BE A NEW BLOCKADE OF WEST BERLIN. OR THE SOVIETS MAY DROP THE IRON CURTAIN IN STRATEGIC AUSTRIA. WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER BELIEVES WEST GERMANY COULD BE ATTACKED BY CZECHOSLOVAK OR POLISH TROOPS.

WHETHER THE RUSSIANS ACT FOR WAR OR FOR DOUBTFUL PEACE, INTELLIGENCE MEN SAY THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT:

1. RUSSIA WILL CONTINUE TO REARM ITS EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES AND MODERNIZE THEIR ARMIES, WHICH EVEN NOW HAVE AN ESTIMATED 1,500,000 (M) MEN UNDER ARMS.

2. WORLD COMMUNISM WILL INTENSIFY ITS WORLD-WIDE "PEACE" CAMPAIGN. BY THIS, THE SOVIETS HOPE TO RELAX MORE THAN EVER WESTERN EFFORTS TO REARM, FURTHER CUT-BACKS IN REARMAMENT MIGHT LEAVE EUROPE OPEN FOR A QUICK SOVIET MILITARY ADVENTURE OR FOR ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES THAT COULD BRING A GROWTH OF COMMUNISM.

3. COMMUNIST AGENTS WILL STIMULATE COLONIAL UNREST TO DRAIN THE ARMIES AND ECONOMIES OF BRITAIN, FRANCE AND HOLLAND.

4. RUSSIA WILL ATTEMPT TO END THE STRATEGIC BLOCKADE OF 1952 THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES BY ENCOURAGING MORE EAST-WEST TRADE.

5. THE KREMLIN AND ITS PUPPETS WILL TRY TO WIN YUGOSLAVIA BACK INTO THE EASTERN FOLD. TITO AND HIS PEOPLE ARE SAID TO BE UNHAPPY BECAUSE THEY FEEL THEY ARE SECOND-CLASS ALLIES OF THE WEST.

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NAPLES, ITALY, DEC.26-(AP)-A TURKISH DELEGATION HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER FUAD KOPRULU CONFERRED TODAY WITH ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, SOUTHERN EUROPEAN NATO COMMANDER.

BD932AES NM

A165 (550)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAV

BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 26-(AP)-TOUGH TIMES HAVE HIT YUGOSLAVIA A CRIPPLING BLOW UNDER THE BELT.

A COUNTRY-WIDE, CROP-PARCHING DROUGHT, SEVEREST SINCE THE WAR, HAS LEFT THE NATION'S LARDER LEAN. THE CONSEQUENCES GROW MORE APPARENT EVERY DAY.

LACKING FOODSTUFFS FOR THE USUAL EXPORTS TO PAY ITS BILLS, PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN SEVERAL DRASTIC STEPS.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IT IS CUTTING ITS MILITARY SPENDING BY ABOUT 10 PER CENT NEXT YEAR. DEFENSE MINISTER IVAN GOSNIAK CALLED THE PROPOSED 600 MILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE APPROPRIATION A PEACE BUDGET, OBVIOUSLY A REFLECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CALCULATION THAT THE DANGER OF AN INVASION FROM THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES IS A LITTLE LESS.

ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF THE BUDGET IS TICKETED FOR DEFENSE.

GOSNIAK SAIB THE ECOMOMY QIWL BE MABE POSSIBLE BY CUTTING THE TRAINING PERIOD FOR MILITARY RESERVES FROM THREE TO TWO YEARS, DEMOBILING THE HOME GUARD, WHICH WAS FORMED TO OPERATE AGAINST INTERNAL ENEMIES, AND APPLYING UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS FROM 1952. HE SAID YUGOSLAVIA'S READINESS AND ABILITY TO DEFEND HERSELF WILL NOT BE

IMPAIRED.
IN SEARCH OF REVENUE AND TO PREVENT A WASTE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE, YUGOSLAVIA HAS IMPOSED A VIRTUALLY PROHIBITIVE TAX -- SOMETIMES AS MUCH AS EIGHT TIMES THE ORIGINAL COST -- ON IMPORTS CLASSIFIED AS LUXURIES.
RENTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED DOUBLED SINCE NOVEMBER. THE INCREASE GOES INTO GOVERNMENT COFFERS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PROPERTY IS PUBLIC OR PRIVATE.
YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THAT THIS YEAR'S DROUGHT COST THE COUNTRY 466 MILLION DOLLARS IN LOSS OF FOODSTUFFS. THIS IS GREATER THAN LOSS IN THE 1950 DROUGHT, WHEN THE UNITED STATES SHIPPED 69 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FOOD TO YUGOSLAVIA. THE EFFECT THIS YEAR WAS PARTLY OFFSET BY RESERVES BUILT UP FROM LAST YEAR'S BUMPER HARVEST.
NEVERTHELESS, THE GOVERNMENT FIGURES IT MUST STILL IMPORT 300,000 TONS OF WHEAT, 330,000 TONS OF CORN, 20,000 TONS OF BARLEY, 30,000 TONS OF OATS AND 40,000 TONS OF LARD TO MEET BASIC REQUIREMENTS.

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ORDINARILY, YUGOSLAVIA WOULD BE EXPORTING THESE COMMODITIES. 1952
FOOD PRICES HAVE MULTIPLIED. BREAD -- AND YUGOSLAVS EAT A LOT OF IT -- COSTS 20 CENTS FOR A TWO-POUND LOAF, OR TWICE AS MUCH AS A YEAR AGO. VEGETABLES GENERALLY ARE THREE TO FOUR TIMES HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO. A SINGLE EGG COSTS 28 DINARS, OR ABOUT 10 CENTS, FOUR TIMES AS MUCH AS IN JUNE.
THERE IS ONE BRIGHT SPOT ON THE HOUSEWIFE'S BUDGET AND THAT IS ONLY A TEMPORARY ONE. YUGOSLAVIA'S PEASANTS ARE SLAUGHTERING THEIR LIVESTOCK ON A WHOLESALE BASIS BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGE OF FEED. SO MEAT IS CHEAP. BEEF, INCLUDING BONES, SELLS FOR 20 CENTS A POUND, PORK FOR ABOUT 25 CENTS.
THIS WILL BOOMERANG IN THE FORM OF SHORTAGES AND HIGH PRICES IN THE SPRING, WHEN THE PEASANTS CAN PUT THEIR REMAINING LIVESTOCK ON PASTURE.
OTHER COMMODITIES ARE HIGH, TOO. WOOD, USED TO HEAT MOST YUGOSLAV HOMES, IS 350 PER CENT HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO. CLOTHING IS ABOUT THE SAME, BUT THE QUALITY HAS DETERIORATED BECAUSE OF RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTING MATERIALS.
THE NECESSITY OF IMPORTING FOODSTUFFS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A TRADE DEFICIT OF ABOUT 150 MILLION DOLLARS, OFFICIALS SAY.
THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE AGREED TO MAKE UP 99 MILLION DOLLARS OF THIS DEFICIT. TITO'S GOVERNMENT WILL FIND IT HARD TO GET THE REST ON CREDIT. FOR THE MOMENT IT IS PINNING HOPES ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A GRANT FROM THE U.N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO). A SPECIAL FAO MISSION HAS RECOMMENDED THAT MEMBER GOVERNMENTS FURNISH YUGOSLAVIA WITH ABOUT 65 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FOODSTUFFS. THE DECISION IS UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS.
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BY ALEX SINGLETON (300)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.26-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED TODAY IT IS CUTTING ITS PLANNED MILITARY SPENDING NEXT YEAR BY 10 PER CENT.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CUT WILL NOT AFFECT YUGOSLAVIA'S ABILITY AND READINESS TO RESIST AGGRESSION.
DEFENSE MINISTER IVAN GOSNIAK SAID THE ECONOMY IN THE 600 MILLION DOLLAR 1953 MILITARY BUDGET WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY A REDUCTION OF THE TRAINING PERIOD FOR MILITARY RESERVE FROM THREE TO TWO YEARS, BY DEMOBILIZATION OF THE HOME GUARD WHICH WAS FORMED TO OPERATE AGAINST INTERNAL ENEMIES, AND BY UNEXPECTED SURPLUS FROM THE 1952 BUDGET.
GOSNIAK TERMED IT A "PEACE" BUDGET, OBVIOUSLY REFLECTING HIS GOVERNMENT'S CONFIDENCE THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS LESS TO FEAR NEXT YEAR FROM THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMINFORM INVASION.
THE MINISTER DENOUNCED BOTH THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM, WHICH OUSTED YUGOSLAVIA FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTNERSHIP IN 1948, AND ALSO ASSAILED THE ACTIVITIES OF ITALY AND THE VATICAN.
GOSNIAK CHARACTERIZED THE VATICAN AS THE "MAIN INCITER" OF ANTI-YUGOSLAV PROPAGANDA AND SAID THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH DOES NOT SEE "THAT IT IS HELPING THE FORCES OF AGGRESSION."
HE CONCEDED YUGOSLAVIA IS "BACKWARD IN AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION," BUT SAID HIS COUNTRY NEXT YEAR WILL BE ABLE TO PRODUCE A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR ITS ARMED FORCES AND FOR ITS NAVY.
SVETOZAR VUKMANOVIC, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF YUGOSLAVIA'S ECONOMIC COUNCIL, TOLD PARLIAMENT THERE ARE "PROSPECTS TO GET EXTRAORDINARY HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES" TO HELP RELIEVE THE CONSEQUENCES OF LAST SUMMER'S CROP-PARCHING DROUGHT.
HE SPOKE IN THE ABSENCE OF BORIS KIDRIC, YUGOSLAVIA'S ECONOMIC CHIEF WHO IS SERIOUSLY ILL WITH A BLOOD DISEASE.
YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN PROMISED A TOTAL OF 99 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE. IT HAS ASKED FOR MORE HELP, PARTICULARLY IN THE FORM OF FOODSTUFFS, TO REPLENISH ITS LARDER, WHICH SUFFERED AS A RESULT OF THE DROUGHT.
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(WEST OUT)
(280)
BY FRED HAMPSON
HONG KONG, DEC. 26(AP)-THE LAST TWO OF FIVE CANADIAN NUNS TRIED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE WIDELY PROPAGANDIZED "ORPHANAGE MURDER CASE" IN CANTON ENTERED HONG KONG TONIGHT AFTER NEARLY TWO YEARS IN PRISON.
THEY ARE SISTER SUPERIOR ANTOINETTE COUVRETTE, 38, JOLIETTE, QUE., AND SISTER JERMAINE GRAVEL, 43, THREE RIVERS, QUE. THEY SAID THEY WERE EXPELLED UNEXPECTEDLY AFTER SERVING ONLY PART OF FIVE-YEAR SENTENCES FOR "THE MURDER OF 2,116 ORPHANS."
THEY WERE MET AT THE BORDER BY SISTER JERMAINE TANGUAY, CANADIAN CITIZEN WHO WAS BORN IN NASHUA, N.H. SHE AND SISTERS INULDA LAPERRIERE, PENROUGE, QUE., AND ELIZABETH LEMIRE, LA BAIE DU FEVRE, QUE., SHARED THE ORDEAL WITH SISTERS COUVRETTE AND GRAVEL, BUT WERE EXPELLED IN FEBRUARY. SISTERS LAPERRIERE AND LEMIRE LEFT FOR CANADA SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.
THE TWO ARRIVALS SAID THE COMMUNISTS GAVE NO REASON FOR EXPELLING THEM. AT 4:30 P.M.YESTERDAY, THEY SAID, GUARDS ENTERED THEIR CELLS AND TOLD THEM THEY WERE BEING PARDONED AND "BANISHED FOREVER."
THE CASE OF THE FIVE NUNS DREW WORLD ATTENTION DEC.12, 1951, WHEN THEY WERE STONED, SPAT UPON AND REVILED IN A FOUR-HOUR PUBLIC TRIAL WHICH WAS BROADCAST OVER THE CANTON RADIO.
THE REDS JAILED THE NUNS MARCH 19, 1951. THEY WERE AMONG THE FIRST ORPHANAGE WORKERS TO BE CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF INMATES--AN ACCUSATION WHICH BECAME ROUTINE.
ORPHANAGES IN CHINA HAD BECOME DUMPING GROUNDS FOR UNWANTED BABIES--MOSTLY GIRLS. BECAUSE OF ABJECT POVERTY AND LACK OF HYGIENE AT BIRTH, THE PREVALENCE OF TETANUS AND CONGENITAL DISEASES, AND EXPOSURE, MOST BABIES WERE DEAD OR DYING WHEN DUMPED AT THE ORPHANAGES.
SISTER COUVRETTE'S FIRST QUESTION HERE WAS: "ARE MY PARENTS STILL LIVING?" TOLD BY FATHER PAUL DUCHESNE THAT THEY WERE (IN JOLIETTE), SHE SAID: "OH, THANK GOD."
SISTER GRAVEL, WHO IS ONLY 4 FEET 6 INCHES TALL, WAS STILL WEAK IN CONTRAST TO HER COMPANION.
"IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE IN THIS FREE PLACE," SHE SAID.
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HONG KONG,DEC.26-(AP)-THE NATIONALIST CHINESE NEWSPAPER SING TAO JIH PAO SAID TODAY THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ARRESTED 59 TEACHERS AND EXECUTED TWO SINCE TAKING OVER SHOOLS AT KUKONG, 100 MILES NORTH OF CANTON, IN SEPTEMBER.
THE TEACHERS WERE CHARGED WITH COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY SENTIMENTS, CULTURAL ESPIONAGE OR JUST PLAIN DISLOYALTY.
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HONG KONG,DEC.26-(AP)-U.S. SAILORS ON HOLIDAY LEAVE FROM KOREA GAVE A CHRISTMAS PARTY YESTERDAY FOR 115 REFUGEE CHILDREN.
THE CHILDREN WERE TAKEN ABOARD THE CRUISER LOS ANGELES AND THE DESTROYER WINSTON FOR A BIG MEAL, A MOVIE--AND A GIFT EACH.
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HONG KONG,DEC.26-(AP)-BILL DAVIS OF COOKEVILLE, TENN., AND JESSE MARLEY OF DONIPHAN, MO., JOINED THE NAVY IN MAY, 1952, WENT THROUGH BOOT CAMP TOGETHER AND STARTED KOREAN DUTY AT THE SAME TIME ABOARD THE U.S. CRUISER LOS ANGELES.
NOW THEY'RE IN ADJOINING BEDS IN THE BRITISH NAVAL HOSPITAL HERE. A SHIP'S CABLE SNAPPED IN PORT HERE SUNDAY, BREAKING THE LEFT LEGS OF EACH.
CC302APS

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC.26-(AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK BLASTED BOTH SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE WEST IN A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
HE NAMED NO NAMES, BUT IT SEEMED CLEAR HE MEANT THE WEST WHEN HE SPOKE OF NATIONS WHICH "KICKED US WHILE WE WERE DOWN, ENCOURAGED THE ENEMY TO KNOCK US OUT AND REJOICED AT OUR DEFEAT." THIS APPEARED TO BE A REFERENCE TO THE U.S. WHITE PAPER OF JULY, 1950, WHICH VIRTUALLY WROTE OFF THE NATIONALISTS, AND TO NATIONS -- INCLUDING BRITAIN -- WHICH RECOGNIZED RED CHINA.
THEN HE ADDED THAT THE FIGHT TO RECONSTRUCT CHINA WILL BE LOST "IF THE SOVIET RUSSIAN BANDITS ACHIEVE THEIR ONE MAJOR GOAL -- WORLD CONQUEST."
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HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC.26-(AP)-"OPERATION BRETAGNE," DESIGNED TO CLEAR SEVERAL THOUSAND COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FROM THE IMPORTANT BUICHU SECTOR IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, CONTINUED LATE TONIGHT BUT YESTERDAY'S STRONG CONTACT HAD FADED.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND REPORTED ONLY MINOR SKIRMISHES IN THE RICH RICE BOWL, 70 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. THE YEAR-END MOPPING UP ACTION SO FAR HAS RESULTED IN NEARLY 400 ENEMY DEAD AND AT LEAST 500 CAPTURED.
IN THE MOUNTAINOUS THAI COUNTRY IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA, NEAR NA SAN, WHICH SOME 20,000 VIETMINH TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO STORM FOUR WEEKS AGO, ONLY LIGHT CONTACT WAS REPORTED.
MEANWHILE, PRESSURE ON THE TOWN OF SAM NEUA ACROSS THE LAOS BORDER, 50 MILES SOUTH OF NA SAN, EASED. TWO DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS, THE HIGH COMMAND HAD EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN OVER ITS FATE, FEARING A NEW GENERAL THRUST INTO LAOS.
AS THE YEAR END APPROACHES, THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE VIETMINH WINTER OFFENSIVE AND FRENCH COUNTERATTACKS WILL INTENSIFY. THE FRENCH HAVE IMPOSED SECURITY RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING THE PRESENT DRIVE BUT OBSERVERS EXPECT A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.
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TOKYO, DEC.26-(AP)-THE TOKYO DISTRICT COURT TODAY SENTENCED SEVEN JAPANESE COMMUNISTS, CONVICTED OF SPYING ON U.S. FORCES DURING THE ALLIED OCCUPATION TO ONE YEAR IN PRISON EACH BUT IT STAYED EXECUTION OF THE SENTENCE FOR TWO YEARS.
THE SEVEN FIRST WERE CONVICTED BY A U.S. MILITARY COURT APRIL 4 AND WERE SENTENCED TO TERMS RANGING FROM THREE TO SEVEN YEARS. HOWEVER, THE CASE WAS TRANSFERRED TO JAPANESE COURTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WENT INTO EFFECT APRIL 28.
EB119APS

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TOKYO, DEC.26-(AP)-ALLEN W. DULLES, ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, AND U.S. AMBASSADOR ROBERT MURPHY PAID A COURTESY CALL ON PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA TODAY.
DULLES IS A YOUNGER BROTHER OF U.S. STATE SECRETARY-DESIGNATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.
HE CAME FROM WASHINGTON TO VISIT HIS SON, MARINE LT. ALLEN DULLES, WHO WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN KOREA AND IS IN A NAVY HOSPITAL IN YOKOSUKA.
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EDITOR'S NOTE: ERNEST B.VACCARO, ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER WHO WROTE THE FOLLOWING STORY, HAS COVERED PRESIDENT TRUMAN THROUGHOUT HIS NEARLY EIGHT YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE. THE STORY IS BASED ON A PERSONAL INTERVIEW, ONE OF A SERIES TRUMAN IS GIVING TO THE FEW CORRESPONDENTS WHO HAVE COVERED HIS ACTIVITIES EVER SINCE HE BECAME PRESIDENT.
(1,600) TRUMAN INTERVIEW
BY ERNEST B. (TONY) VACCARO
WASHINGTON, DEC. 26-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD ME TODAY THAT THE TOUGHEST DECISION HE EVER HAD TO MAKE WAS TO SEND AMERICAN TROOPS INTO KOREA.
HE SAID IT INVOLVED THE RISK OF A THIRD WORLD WAR AND SO WAS TOUGHER EVEN THAN THE DECISION TO DROP THE ATOMIC BOMBS ON JAPANESE CITIES IN 1945.
THE PRESIDENT IS CONVINCED THAT THE DISPATCH OF AMERICAN TROOPS TO KOREA UNDER A UNITED NATIONS MANDATE MAY HAVE SAVED THE WORLD FROM WORLD WAR III.
WE SAT TALKING TOGETHER AT HIS DESK IN HIS OVAL ROOM WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, REVIEWING SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN THE NATION'S AND PROBABLY THE WORLD'S GREATEST OFFICE.
HE POINTED TO THE BIG GLOBE THAT GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER GAVE HIM IN 1945 AND THERE WAS A TOUCH OF PRIDE IN HIS VOICE AS HE SAID:
"DURING THESE EIGHT YEARS, WE'VE KEPT THAT OLD GLOBE OUT OF DISASTER."
AS IF TRYING TO SUM UP THE OTHER MAJOR REASON WHY HE FEELS HISTORY WILL CREDIT HIS ADMINISTRATION WITH SUCCESS, HE SAID:
"AND WE'VE GOT HERE AT HOME AN ECONOMIC SITUATION WITHOUT EQUAL IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD."
HE CITED A PRODUCTION RATE OF 344 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, A NATIONAL INCOME OF 290 BILLION DOLLARS AND AN EMPLOYMENT TOTAL OF 63 MILLION PERSONS.
THE PRESIDENT HASN'T COMPLETED HIS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE--HE HAS HAD MANY OFFERS--BUT ONE THING IS UPPERMOST IN HIS MIND:
HE WANTS TO TALK WITH BOYS AND GIRLS OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

AGE WHENEVER HE GETS THE OPPORTUNITY.

HE WANTS TO BRING HOME TO THEM HIS BELIEF THAT FUTURE PEACE RESTS ON PRESERVATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS A GOING CONCERN AND THAT THE PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND OTHER MODERN DEVELOPMENTS HOLDS OUT THE PROMISE OF A "TREMENDOUS" FUTURE FOR ALL MANKIND.

IT CAN BE MADE INTO A HAPPY FUTURE, HE SAID, BY CAMPAIGNS AGAINST DISEASE, A CONSTANT REDUCTION IN DRUDGERY, AND THE PROVISION OF ENOUGH FOOD AND CLOTHES SO THAT NO ONE NEED GO COLD OR HUNGRY.

ALL THAT FITS IN WITH THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM UNDER WHICH THIS COUNTRY PROVIDES TECHNICIANS AND OTHER AID TO HELP DEVELOP THE RESOURCES OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, HE SAID.

"POINT FOUR, AFTER ALL, MEANS OUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES," THE PRESIDENT ASSERTED. 1952

TRUMAN FEELS THAT POINT FOUR ULTIMATELY MAY HAVE MORE TO DO WITH THE FUTURE PRESERVATION OF A PEACEFUL WORLD THAN THE COSTLY PROGRAMS OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID BROUGHT INTO BEING TO PREVENT THE COLLAPSE OF WAR-DRAINED COUNTRIES AND THEIR LOSS TO THE COMMUNISTS.

AS FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION, HE CONSIDERS THAT THE DEFEAT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS JUST ONE ROUND OF A BATTLE OVER PRINCIPLES THAT WILL BE CARRIED INTO FUTURE ELECTIONS. HIS FEELING IS--ALTHOUGH HE WOULDN'T SAY SO IN SO MANY WORDS--THAT ADLAI E.STEVENSON'S DEFEAT BY DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER IN NOVEMBER STEMMED PRIMARILY FROM THREE THINGS:

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1. THE GLAMOR ATTACHED TO THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE BY VIRTUE OF A GREAT WAR RECORD.

2. THE PRACTICE OF WHAT TRUMAN HAS CALLED "DEMAGOGUERY" BY EISENHOWER DURING THE CAMPAIGN, PARTICULARLY HIS ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE STUMP OF THE TRIP SUBSEQUENTLY MADE TO KOREA.

3. THE PRACTICE OF WHAT TRUMAN CALLS "CHARACTER ASSASSINATION" BY SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY, WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN, AND OTHERS. HE FEELS SUCH CHARGES CONVINCED A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS OVERRUN WITH COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS AND CORRUPT EMPLOYES.

THE PRESIDENT WAS SMILING AND AFFABLE AS I ENTERED HIS OFFICE WITH ROGER TUBBY, HIS PRESS SECRETARY. HE LOOKED IN FINE PHYSICAL TRIM, AS USUAL. TO ME, TRUMAN HAS ALWAYS SEEMED THE HEALTHIEST MAN OF HIS AGE I EVER KNEW.

ONE SIGN OF HIS PHYSICAL BUOYANCY IS HIS HABIT OF GETTING UP VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING. HE AND I HAVE FREQUENTLY DISAGREED OVER THIS HABIT, WHICH HAS GOTTEN ME OUT OF BED MANY TIMES BEFORE SUNRISE TO COVER HIM.

"IT WILL MAKE A MAN OUT OF YOU," HE HAS SAID SO OFTEN.

AFTER THE USUAL GREETINGS TODAY, I ASKED HIM HOW HE FELT ABOUT HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AFTER NEARLY EIGHT YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE. IT WAS THEN THAT HE POINTED TO THE BIG GLOBE AND SAID THAT DURING THAT TIME THE WORLD HAD BEEN KEPT OUT OF THE DISASTER OF A THIRD WORLD WAR. HE SPOKE ALSO OF THE DOMESTIC ECONOMIC SITUATION, CALLING IT UNPARALLELLED IN WORLD HISTORY.

THE PRESIDENT IS NOT UNAWARE OF THE CRITICISM THAT HAS BEEN TOSSED AT HIM DURING HIS YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE. MUCH OF THIS CRITICISM, VOICED DURING THE CAMPAIGN, IS FRESH ON HIS MIND. BUT, IF HE HAD TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN, HE SAID, HIS MAJOR DECISIONS WOULD BE THE SAME.

AS FOR THE CORRUPTION-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES THAT ROCKED HIS ADMINISTRATION, THE PRESIDENT INDICATED HE WAS CONCERNED OVER WHAT HE CONSIDERS THE DAMAGE DONE THE REPUTATIONS AND FEELINGS OF THE VAST MAJORITY OF HONEST GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. THE GUILTY WERE EXPOSED AND PUNISHED, THE PRESIDENT SAID. BUT HE CONTENDS THAT WHEN YOU COMPARE THEIR NUMBER WITH THE GUILTY UNDER REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATIONS, YOU GET A BETTER PICTURE OF THE OVER-ALL HONESTY OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE TODAY. HE IS SURE THAT THE NUMBER OF HONEST PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH THE RECORD OF ANY BIG BUSINESS INSTITUTION AND POINTS OUT THE GOVERNMENT IS THE BIGGEST BUSINESS IN THE WORLD.

TRUMAN IS PROUD OF HIS RECORD ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND HE FEELS THAT WHEN THE HISTORY OF HIS ADMINISTRATION IS WRITTEN BY FUTURE RESEARCHERS THAT IT WILL BE NOTED FOR KEEPING THE WORLD OUT OF WAR FOR NEARLY EIGHT LONG AND CRISIS-RIDDEN YEARS.

OF ALL THE DECISIONS HE'S EVER MADE, AMONG THEM THE INITIATION OF THE GREEK-TURKISH AID, THE MARSHALL PLAN AND THE SUCCEEDING PROGRAMS FOR STRENGTHENING THE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY HAND OF COMMUNIST-THREATENED NATIONS, THE "TOUGHEST" OF ALL WAS THE ONE TO SEND AMERICAN SOLDIERS INTO KOREA.

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"YES, THAT WAS A TOUGHER DECISION THAN THE ONE TO DROP THE ATOMIC BOMBS," THE PRESIDENT DECLARED.

WHEN HE ORDERED THE BOMBING OF JAPANESE CITIES, HE WAS TOLD IT WOULD SHORTEN THE WAR AND SAVE THE LIVES OF POSSIBLY 250,000 AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN AND MAYBE AS MANY MORE JAPANESE.

"IN THAT CASE, THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF THE COURSE TO TAKE," TRUMAN ASSERTED. 1952

IN THE KOREAN CASE, THE WHOLE LIFE OF THE UNITED NATIONS WAS INVOLVED, IN HIS OPINION. IT WAS A RISK, A CALCULATED RISK, OF A THIRD WORLD WAR THAT HAD TO BE TAKEN.

HE SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT THE DECISION WAS A RIGHT ONE AND THAT IT HALTED COMMUNISM IN ITS DRIVE TO ENGULF THE WHOLE WORLD.

THE PRESIDENT RECALLED A NAVY DAY SPEECH HE MADE IN NEW YORK IN 1945 SUMMING UP THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY AND SAID HIS WHOLE COURSE HAS FOLLOWED ALONG THAT LINE.

POINT 12 OF THE DOZEN POINTS CITED ON THAT DAY READ AS FOLLOWS:

"WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE BETWEEN NATIONS REQUIRES A UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF ALL THE PEACE-LOVING NATIONS OF THE WORLD WHO ARE WILLING JOINTLY TO USE FORCE IF NECESSARY TO INSURE PEACE."

THAT WAS THE DECIDING FACTOR IN THE KOREAN DECISION.

TO HAVE REFUSED TO COME TO THE AID OF SOUTH KOREA WHEN IT WAS INVADED, HE SAID, WOULD HAVE MEANT AN ABANDONMENT OF THAT PRINCIPLE.

ALL THE DECISIONS THAT HAVE HAD TO BE MADE IN KOREA HAVE BEEN TOUGH ONES, HE CONTINUED, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN GUIDED PRIMARILY BY THE OVER-RIDING DESIRE OF WORKING WITH U.N. ALLIES ASSOCIATED IN THE JOINT VENTURE AND OF PREVENTING THE FIGHTING FROM SPREADING TO ACTUAL INVOLVEMENT WITH RUSSIA.

DOES THE PRESIDENT THINK STALIN WILL BE ANY MORE FRIENDLY TO A NEW ADMINISTRATION THAN TO HIS?

"I DON'T KNOW," HE SAID FRANKLY. "I HOPE SO."

BUT HE IS AS CONVINCED NOW AS IN THE BEGINNING THAT HOPES FOR LIVING IN PEACE WITH RUSSIA REST ON OUR OWN STRENGTH AND THE STRENGTH OF OTHER PEACEABLE NATIONS AND THEIR COOPERATION AT ALL TIMES.

AS FOR THE INCOMING EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, TRUMAN SAYS HE WANTS TO GIVE IT EVERY CHANCE TO FUNCTION. HE POINTS TO HIS INVITATION TO KEY OFFICIALS IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT TO MOVE INTO VARIOUS BRANCHES OF HIS ADMINISTRATION TO EASE THE TRANSITION.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT ON BASIC DOMESTIC ISSUES HE WILL KEEP QUIET IF ACTIONS ARE TAKEN WHICH MIGHT SLOW DOWN WHAT HE CONSIDERS A STEADY MARCH OF PROGRESS FOR WORKING MEN AND WOMEN.

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HE SAID HE FELT PLEASED THAT HE IS ABLE TO TURN OVER A GOVERNMENT WITH A NATIONAL PRODUCTION OF 344 BILLION DOLLARS, A NATIONAL INCOME OF 290 BILLION. AND MORE THAN 63 MILLION EMPLOYED. THE PRODUCTION

HIS YEAR, HE SAID, INVOLVES ONLY ABOUT 40 BILLION DOLLARS IN DEFENSE MATERIALS.

TRUMAN'S BIGGEST DREAM AS HE PREPARES TO LEAVE OFFICE IS THE PROJECTED TRUMAN LIBRARY AT GRANDVIEW, MO. FRIENDS HAVE RENEWED A DRIVE TO RAISE FUNDS TO BUILD A TREMENDOUS BUILDING ON THE OLD TRUMAN FAMILY FARM.

IT WOULD DO MORE THAN HOUSE TRUMAN PAPERS, BUT TELL A HISTORY OF HIS ERA. AND IT WOULD BE, ABOVE ALL, A CULTURAL CENTER OF THE MIDWEST WHERE STUDENTS COULD GO TO DO RESEARCH, WHERE CONCERTS COUL BE HELD FOR STUDENTS OF MUSIC, OF

ERA. AND IT WOULD BE, ABOVE ALL, A CULTURAL CENTER OF THE MIDWEST WHERE STUDENTS COULD GO TO DO RESEARCH, WHERE CONCERTS COULD BE HELD FOR STUDENTS OF MUSIC, OF DRAMA, OR PAINTING AND THE OTHER ARTS. STUDY OF HISTORY WOULD BE EMPHASIZED.

BUT, FOR A FEW MONTHS ANYWAY, TRUMAN WANTS TO LOAF A LITTLE, A LUXURY HE HAS SELDOM ENJOYED, AT THE HOME ON NORTH DELAWARE STREET IN INDEPENDENCE, MO.

HE HASN'T MADE A DECISION ON THE MANY OFFERS THAT HAVE COME TO HIM--TO WRITE, TO LECTURE, TO SIT ON BOARDS OF BIG CORPORATIONS OR TO HEAD UP A HAT COMPANY, TO MENTION A FEW.

HE'S GOING TO A HOTEL IMMEDIATELY AFTER EISENHOWER'S INAUGURATION TO WAIT UNTIL HIS TRAIN DEPARTS FOR MISSOURI. AND, SPEAKING OF HATS, SO MANY HAVE BEEN GIVEN HIM HE HASN'T COUNTED THEM.

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B-47

WASHINGTON, DEC. 26-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY IT WILL PUT ESCAPE EJECTION SEATS IN NEW B-47 JET BOMBERS AFTER NEXT FEBRUARY "TO IMPROVE THE CHANCES OF THE CREW GETTING OUT" IN AN EMERGENCY.

BUT A SPOKESMAN DENIED PUBLISHED REPORT WHICH SAID THE PARENT B-47 MAY BE A DEATH TRAP FOR ITS PILOT. 1952

THE NEW DEVICES FOR EACH OF THE THREE-MAN CREW OF THE MEDIUM BOMBERS, WHICH ARE IN THE 600-MILE PER HOUR CLASS, WILL BE LIKE THOSE ALREADY IN USE IN JET FIGHTERS.

EXPLOSIVE CHARGES FIRST BLOW THE CANOPIES CLEAR OF THE AIRCRAFT, THEN SHOOT EACH OF THE CREW DIRECTLY UPWARD, STILL IN HIS SEAT. ONCE CLEAR FROM THE DANGER OF THE TAIL, WINGS AND OTHER PARTS OF THE PLANE, THE SEAT FALLS AWAY AND THE PARACHUTE OPENS AS THE FORWARD SPEED OF THE MAN DECREASES TO SAFE LIMITS.

IN CURRENT MODELS OF THE B-47, AN OPENING SOMEWHAT LIKE A COAL CHUTE LEADS DOWN FROM THE FLOOR OF THE COCKPIT TO THE BELLY OF THE PLANE. THE IDEA IS THAT THE CREW COULD DROP THROUGH THIS AND FALL CLEAR. THIS, HOWEVER, OBVIOUSLY DEPENDS ON SEVERAL FACTORS, INCLUDING SLOWING THE PLANE SPEED DOWN BEFORE THE JUMP IS ATTEMPTED AND HAVING THE MAIN LANDING WINGS AND BOMBBAY DOORS RETRACTED. OTHERWISE, MEN DROPPING FROM THE CHUTE MIGHT BE HIT BY THE LANDING GEAR OR BOMBBAY DOORS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT NO CHANGES IN PRESENT MODELS ARE PLANNED AND THAT THE AIR FORCE THINKS THE PRESENT SYSTEM CAN BE USED "AS LONG AS THE AIR CRAFT IS UNDER CONTROL." HE INSISTED THE NEW EJECTION SEATS -- WHICH WILL BE IN B-47S COMING OFF PRODUCTION LINES AFTER FEBRUARY -- ARE BEING INSTALLED JUST AS AN ADDED SAFETY MEASURE.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 26-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED A LOWERING OF PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS WHICH WILL ALLOW ANOTHER CHECK OF 4,000 DOCTORS, DENTISTS, AND VETERINARIANS PREVIOUSLY REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID ITS LOWERED STANDARDS WOULD PERMIT FULLER USE OF DOCTORS WHO ARE UNDER SELECTIVE SERVICE OR IN THE OFFICERS RESERVE, WITHOUT HURTING THE QUALITY OF MEDICAL CARE IN THE ARMED SERVICES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO SAID A SAVING EQUAL TO THE SERVICES OF 4,000 PHYSICIANS HAS RESULTED FROM RELIEVING MILITARY DOCTORS FROM NON-MEDICAL DUTIES. DEATHS AMONG WOUNDED GETTING MEDICAL TREATMENT SINCE THE KOREAN WAR, IT ADDED, ARE RUNNING AT ONLY HALF THE WORLD WAR II RATE.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARRAN (250)

NEW YORK, DEC. 26-(-AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE PROBABLY WILL SEEK INCREASED POWERS IN ITS HUNT FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE UNITED STATES EMPLOYES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY.

SEN. PAT MCCARRAN (D-NEV) CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP, URGED THIS MOVE IN ANNOUNCING THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TEMPORARILY THWARTED AND HALTED IN ITS RECENT HEARINGS IN NEW YORK.

THE BASIC PROBLEM, SAID MCCARRAN IN A STATEMENT, IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S REFUSAL TO GIVE THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE NAMES OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WHO EVALUATED U.S. CITIZENS HIRED BY THE U.N.

"THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARD FROM THREE HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS OF AN ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS SUPPOSED TO WARN THE U.N. OF THE BAD SECURITY RISKS IN THE SECRETARIAT," MCCARRAN SAID IN A STATEMENT TELEPHONED HERE. 1952

"THE EVALUATIONS MADE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT WERE SHOWN TO BE AS FAULTY AND SO DEFECTIVE FROM A SECURITY STANDPOINT AS PRIMA FACIE TO JUSTIFY, IF NOT REQUIRE, INTERROGATIONS TO DETERMINE IF THEY WERE MADE AS A RESULT OF SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCE.

"ACCORDINGLY, THE SUBCOMMITTEE ASKED THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS FOR THE NAMES OF THE OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EVALUATION. THEY REFUSED ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAD DIRECTED THEM TO WITHHOLD THE NAMES OF THE VALUATIN OFFICIALS.

"I AM URGING THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND TO THE U.S. SENATE THAT THE SENATE REASSERT ITS INHERENT POWERS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION TO COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND TO COMPEL AND DIRECT AN UNEQUIVOCAL RESPONSE TO PROPER INQUIRIES AND TO PUNISH FOR CONTEMPT."

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PITTSBURGH, DEC. 26-(AP)-IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS ARRESTED A ~~56-YEAR-OLD PITTSBURGH MAN TODAY ON CHARGES HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE~~ → violate Immigration Laws by joining the COMMUNIST PARTY.

HE IS GEORGE WITKOBICH. ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICER GEORGE SPINE SAID WITKOBICH WAS ARRESTED ON A WARRANT ISSUED BY THE PHILADELPHIA IMMIGRATION DISTRICT OFFICE.

SPINE SAID WITKOBICH, WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH PRO SVETA, A SLOVENE LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER IN CHICAGO, CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1913 FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

IF CONVICTED AS A COMMUNIST, WITKOBICH WILL BE DEPORTED, THE IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD (440)

MIAMI, FLA., DEC 26 (AP)-THE OPERATOR OF A CHAIN OF VETERANS SURPLUS STORES DENIED TONIGHT THAT HE BOUGHT A SUPPLY OF BLOOD PLASMA TO GET PUBLICITY.

WILLIAM A. WEINTRAUB SAID HE FOUND 20 BOTTLES OF PLASMA IN A SHIPMENT RECEIVED AUG. 4 FROM THE MARINE JUNK COMPANY, MOBILE, ALA.

"I COULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT IT AS A PUBLICITY STUNT," HE SAID WHEN REACHED BY TELEPHONE. "I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT WAS COMING. AND I WOULDN'T HAVE WAITED FIVE AND ONE-HALF MONTHS IF THAT'S WHAT I HAD IN MIND."

WEINTRAUB REPORTED WEDNESDAY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED 43 PINTS OF PLASMA IN A SHIPMENT OF ARMY SURPLUS GOODS FROM THE ARMY GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS, TENN.

"I GET SHIPMENTS EVERY DAY AND WHEN REPORTERS ASKED ME WHERE THE PLASMA CAME FROM I HONESTLY THOUGHT MEMPHIS WAS CORRECT. BUT WHEN I CHECKED MY RECORDS TODAY I FOUND I WAS WRONG," HE SAID.

THE MEMPHIS DEPOT HAD DENIED ANY SUCH SHIPMENT WAS MADE AND SAID IT DID NOT HANDLE PLASMA.

AT MOBILE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE JUNK COMPANY SAID THE PLASMA MIGHT HAVE COME FROM SURPLUS STORES OF A LAID-UP FREIGHTER, BUT THAT THE COMPANY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE PLASMA BEING SOLD.

A.J.ZIEMAN, SECRETARY TREASURER OF THE JUNK COMPANY, SAID HIS FIRM PURCHASED LARGE QUANTITIES OF SHIP'S STORES FROM THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, THEN RESOLD THEM TO DEALERS WITHOUT EVER TAKING A DETAILED INVENTORY.

ZIEMAN SAID A RECHECK OF HIS RECORDS SHOWED PURCHASE OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF SEALED PACKAGES MARKED BANDAGES SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND IT WAS POSSIBLE THE PLASMA COULD HAVE BEEN IN SOME OF THESE PACKAGES.

SUCH STORES ARE STRIPPED FROM SHIPS PRIOR TO LAY-UP IN THE RESERVE FLEET AREA HERE, AND ARE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

WEINTRAUB SAID THIS SOUNDED LIKE A LIKELY EXPLANATION AS THE SHIPMENT CONTAINING THE PLASMA ALSO INCLUDED A NUMBER OF LARGE LIFE PRESERVERS.

AT WASHINGTON, A NATIONAL RED CROSS SPOKESMAN SAID HE WAS MYSTIFIED AS TO HOW THE PLASMA COULD HAVE GOTTEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE JUNK COMPANY.

HE SAID ALL THE BLOOD THE RED CROSS COLLECTS IS TURNED OVER TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, THIS OFFICIAL TOLD A REPORTER THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW INSTANCES IN WHICH PLASMA PROVIDED DURING WORLD WAR II WAS NOT RECOVERED AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME OF IT HAS BEEN LYING AROUND IN A SHIP'S HOLD OR ELSEWHERE FOR YEARS.

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WEINTRAUB SAID THAT WHEN HE FOUND THE PLASMA IN THE SHIPMENT HE KEPT IT IN HIS WAREHOUSE AS A CURIOSITY.

"I NEVER TRIED TO SELL THE BLOOD, AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT," HE SAID, AND DECLARED HE HAD CONTACTED SEVERAL LOCAL AGENCIES WITHOUT GETTING AN ANSWER.

"I THOUGHT NOTHING OF IT UNTIL AN ADVERTISING SALESMAN SAW IT AND WANTED TO DO A STORY," HE SAID.

A COLONEL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN WASHINGTON IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SATURDAY TO CHECK THE SHIPMENT AND DETERMINE IF BLOOD DONATED FOR THE ARMED FORCES HAD BEEN SOLD AS SURPLUS BY MISTAKE.

"IF THE ARMY INVESTIGATES AND FINDS OUT THAT OTHER PLASMA IS BEING SOLD IN THE SAME WAY, IT MAY TURN OUT THAT WE HAVE DONE A PUBLIC SERVICE IN MAKING IT KNOWN," WEINTRAUB ADDED.

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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL

BY DON SCHWIND

LONDON, DEC. 27-(AP)-THE BIG THINGS PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WANTS TO TALK OVER WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER IN NEW YORK NEXT MONTH ARE KOREA AND FUTURE FAR EAST STRATEGY, OFFICIAL BRITISH SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.

CHURCHILL CALLED A SPECIAL CABINET MEETING FOR EARLY NEXT WEEK TO BRIEF HIS COLLEAGUES ON HIS COMING CHAT WITH HIS OLD WARTIME FRIEND. INDICATIONS ARE HE PARTICULARLY WANTS TO SOUND OUT EISENHOWER ON THE GENERAL'S FINDINGS IN KOREA.

THE PRIME MINISTER WILL SAIL FOR NEW YORK ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY DEC. 31, ARRIVING JAN. 5 IF THE CUNARD LINER HAS AN UNDELAYED PASSAGE.

HIS PLANS CALL FOR A THREE-DAY NEW YORK SOJOURN WITH U.S. ELDER STATESMAN BERNARD BARUCH, A VISIT WITH EISENHOWER FOR AN UNSPECIFIED PERIOD, A STOP IN WASHINGTON TO PAY RESPECTS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THEN A TWO-WEEK VACATION IN JAMAICA.

A DISPATCH FROM KINGSTON, THE CAPITAL, SAID THE WHOLE POPULATION OF THE CARIBBEAN ISLAND WAS PLEASED BY WORD OF HIS HOLIDAY PLANS. OFFICIALS AND LEADING CITIZENS THERE CALLED IT THE GREATEST NEWS IN MANY YEARS.

OFFICIAL SOURCES STRESS THE INFORMAL NATURE OF THE TALKS BETWEEN "IKE" AND "WINNIE," ADDING THAT DETAILED BRITISH ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SUGGESTIONS WILL BE SAVED FOR A FORMAL MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH. NO ECONOMIC OR FINANCIAL EXPERTS WILL ACCOMPANY THE BRITISH WAR LEADER THIS TIME.

PROPOSALS GROWING OUT OF THE RECENT COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE IN LONDON ARE EXPECTED TO BE BROACHED IN DETAIL AT THE FORMAL SESSION. THE FRAMING OF THESE APPROACHES TO THE NEW UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION IS STILL BEING WORKED OUT BY COMMONWEALTH OFFICIALS IN LONDON AND OTHER CAPITALS OF YOUNG QUEEN ELIZABETH'S REALM.

THE STRONGEST POSSIBILITY, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES HERE, IS THAT THE BROAD QUESTIONS OF STRATEGY IN THE FAR EAST WILL OCCUPY MOST OF THE TWO LEADERS' TIME IN THEIR NEW YORK TALKS.

TWO FACTORS ARE TAKEN AS WEIGHING AGAINST THE DETAILED DISCUSSION OF FINANCIAL OR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AT THIS MEETING: 1--THEY WON'T HAVE TIME FOR MUCH MORE THAN A SUPERFICIAL SURVEY OF THE PROBLEMS, 2--NO PROPOSALS STEMMING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE COULD BE PUT BEFORE EISENHOWER YET BECAUSE CABINETS OF THE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES HAVE NOT AGREED ON THEIR FINAL FORM.

LABOR MEMBER NORMAN DODDS SAID TONIGHT HE WOULD ASK CHURCHILL IF HE PLANS TO MEET WITH STALIN.

DODDS SAID HE WOULD POSE THE QUESTION WHEN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS RECONVENES IN JANUARY. REFERRING TO CHURCHILL'S FORTHCOMING U.S. VISIT, DODDS DECLARED:

"IT'S TIME WE ASKED HIM WHEN HE IS GOING TO MAKE THE OTHER JOURNEY. I THINK THERE IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY NOW FOR THE LEADER OF BRITAIN TO MAKE THIS STEP. I THINK THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE ARE EXPECTING IT OF HIM."

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CHURCHILL

LONDON, DEC. 27(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WILL SAIL FOR NEW YORK NEW YEAR'S EVE TO TALK OVER GLOBAL PROBLEMS INFORMALLY WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER, PAY HIS RESPECTS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON AND FLY TO JAMAICA FOR A TWO-WEEK TROPICAL HOLIDAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 78-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER'S TRIP ON THE LINER [illegible] WAS MADE TODAY BY HIS OFFICE AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET. LLOYD'S SHIP[illegible] UNDERWRITERS ESTIMATED CHURCHILL WOULD ARRIVE IN THE U.S. JAN. 4 BUT ADDED THAT WINTER SHIP CROSSINGS ARE OFTEN DELAYED BY HEAVY WEATHER.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 78-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER'S TRIP ON THE LINER QUEEN MARY WAS MADE TODAY BY HIS OFFICE AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET. THE CUNARD STEAMSHIP CO., LTD., SAID THE HUGE SHIP WOULD SAIL AT NOON DEC. 31 AND WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ABOUT 8 A.M. EST JAN. 5.

IN NEW YORK, EISENHOWER SAID "I HAVE HEARD THAT MY OLD FRIEND WAS COMING AND I AM DELIGHTED TO MEET HIM."

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID DURING HIS THREE DAYS IN NEW YORK, CHURCHILL WILL DISCUSS WITH THE NEXT PRESIDENT THE KOREAN WAR, BRITISH-AMERICAN TRADE AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION AND DEFENSE PROBLEMS IN WEST EUROPE AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IT IS LIKELY, ALSO, THAT THE TWO LEADERS WILL TALK OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING WITH SOVIET PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHURCHILL'S TRIP CAME LESS THAN 48 HOURS AFTER STALIN STATED HE LOOKED FAVORABLY ON THE IDEA OF DIRECT TALKS WITH EISENHOWER AIMED AT EASING WORLD TENSIONS.

CHURCHILL HAS SAID HE FAVORED TOP-LEVEL TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS--WITH BRITAIN TAKING PART. EISENHOWER HAS NOT DISCLOSED HIS PERSONAL REACTION TO STALIN'S OVERTURES BUT HIS SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SAID IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION WOULD GIVE SERIOUS AND SYMPATHETIC RECEPTION TO ANY CONCRETE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS. DULLES ISSUED HIS STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON AFTER CONSULTING EISENHOWER BY TELEPHONE.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE CERTAIN CHURCHILL WILL DEMAND RECOGNITION AS A FULL PARTICIPANT IN ANY EISENHOWER-STALIN TALKS. BUT THERE SEEMED LITTLE CHANCE OF ANY SUCH TOP-LEVEL EAST-WEST CONFERENCE UNLESS RUSSIA GIVES ADVANCE GUARANTEES OF HER DESIRE TO END THE COLD WAR.

BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID THE PRIME MINISTER'S MAIN AIM WILL BE TO TRY TO RESTORE THE CLOSE BRITISH-AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP THAT EXISTED BETWEEN CHURCHILL AND THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DURING WORLD WAR II. CHURCHILL ALSO CAN BE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS RESUMPTION OF AN EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC SECRETS AND EISENHOWER'S RECENT TRIP TO KOREA.

IF STALIN-EISENHOWER TALKS DO COME ABOUT, AUSTRIA'S CHANCELLOR DR. LEOPOLD FIGL WAS REPORTED ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE BIG POWER CHIEFS MEET IN VIENNA. AN AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT SOURCE, IN DISCLOSING THIS TODAY, SAID FIGL FEELS VIENNA WOULD BE THE BEST CITY FOR THE EAST-WEST TALKS. SURROUNDED BY THE RUSSIAN ZONE, IT IS THE ONLY CAPITAL IN THE WORLD WHERE EAST AND WEST OCCUPATION FORCES GET ALONG IN RELATIVE FRIENDSHIP.

CHURCHILL'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS BEING DESCRIBED HERE AS AN OFFICIAL FAREWELL TO THE MAN ABOUT TO LEAVE ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL OFFICES.

IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY WITH ASSOCIATED PRESS WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT ERNEST B. VACCARO, PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT A STRONG AMERICA, COOPERATING WITH STRONG AND HEALTHY PARTNER NATIONS, CAN MAINTAIN PEACE WITH RUSSIA.

CHURCHILL CERTAINLY CAN BE EXPECTED TO HAVE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW AMERICA'S PARTNER NATIONS--ESPECIALLY BRITAIN--CAN BE STRENGTHENED AND MADE MORE HEALTHY

INFORMED LONDON SOURCES PREDICTED CHURCHILL ALSO WOULD PAY A SECOND VISIT--AN OFFICIAL ONE, THIS TIME--TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER THE JAN. 20 INAUGURATION OF THE NEW PRESIDENT. ON THAT TRIP, THE PRIME MINISTER LIKELY WILL TAKE ALONG OTHER OFFICIALS, INCLUDING FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND R.A.BUTLER, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER. DETAILS MIGHT BE WORKED OUT IN THE COMING EISENHOWER-CHURCHILL CHATS.

CHURCHILL'S WIFE, THEIR DAUGHTER MARY AND HER HUSBAND, CONSERVATIVE PARLIAMENT MEMBER CHRISTOPHER SOAMES, WILL ACCOMPANY HIM ON THE QUEEN MARY. THEY WILL STAY IN NEW YORK WITH THE BRITISH LEADER'S OLD FRIEND, BERNARD BARUCH.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SAID RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS THERE HAD NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT SO IT COULD NOT BE SAID WHETHER CHURCHILL WOULD STAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

SEN.KEFAUVER (D-TENN) TOLD REPORTERS HE HOPED CONGRESS WOULD INVITE CHURCHILL TO ADDRESS A JOINT MEETING OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE BEFORE HE RETURNS TO LONDON.

"HIS TRIPS ALWAYS HELP TO HEAL WOUNDS AND IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES," KEFAUVER SAID. THE TENNESSEE SENATOR ADDED THAT, IN GENERAL, HE FAVORED A POLICY OF "MORE FREQUENT TOP POLICY CONFERENCES" AMONG THE HEADS OF MAJOR NATIONS.

THE OFFICIAL BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY STRESSED THE CARIBBEAN PART OF THE CHURCHILL TOUR. IT SAID:

"THE PRIME MINISTER IS LEAVING BY THE QUEEN MARY ON DEC. 31 TO SPEND ABOUT A FORTNIGHT IN JAMAICA. ON THE WAY HE WILL STAY TWO OR THREE DAYS IN NEW YORK WITH MR.BERNARD BARUCH. HE WILL MEET MR. EISENHOWER DURING HIS VISIT FOR INFORMAL TALKS. HE WILL ALSO VISIT WASHINGTON TO PAY HIS RESPECTS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN. IN JAMAICA, A HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED AT HIS DISPOSAL BY SIR HAROLD MITCHELL. HE WILL VISIT THE GOVERNOR, SIR HUGH FOOT, AT KINGSTON."

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CHURCHILL IS EXPECTED TO SOUND OUT EISENHOWER'S VIEWS ON KOREA IN THE LIGHT OF HIS FIRST-HAND VISIT THERE AND STRESS BRITAIN'S STRONG OPPOSITION TO ANY EXTENSION OF THE WAR IN ASIA.

ON WESTERN DEFENSES, THE PRIME MINISTER MINISTER LIKELY WILL TRY TO EXPLAIN THE RECENT BRITISH SUPPORT OF A CUT BACK IN THE MILITARY BUILDUP OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

BRITAIN'S DISAPPOINTMENT AT BEING EXCLUDED FROM THE AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND-U.S. (ANZUS) DEFENSE PACT FOR THE PACIFIC MAY AGAIN BE AIRED.

CHURCHILL IS ON CLOSE TERMS WITH BOTH EISENHOWER AND TRUMAN.

HE CONFERRED WITH EISENHOWER ALMOST WEEKLY WHEN THE GENERAL WAS THE WARTIME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE AND HIS VISIT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL BE ONE MORE IN A SERIES WHICH BEGAN AT THE HISTORIC POTSDAM CONFERENCE WITH STALIN IN 1945. ONE OF CHURCHILL'S FIRST ACTS WHEN HE WAS RETURNED TO OFFICE LAST YEAR WAS TO SCHEDULE ANOTHER VISIT TO WASHINGTON. HE SAILED LAST DEC. 31, A YEAR TO THE DAY BEFORE HIS NEW DEPARTURE DATE.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS TODAY VIEWED THE COMING VISIT AS THE PRIME MINISTER'S "PERSONAL RECONNAISSANCE" TO FEEL OUT EISENHOWER'S ATTITUDES TOWARD WORLD PROBLEMS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME TOO LATE FOR EDITORIAL COMMENT BY LONDON MORNING NEWSPAPERS, EXCEPT THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE WHICH TERSELY WELCOMED THE TRIP. REPORTS BY POLITICAL CORRESPONDENTS, HOWEVER, WERE GIVEN TOP PLAY.

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH SAID CHURCHILL'S TRIP WILL "IN NO WAY SUBSTITUTE FOR A FORMAL VISIT OF A BRITISH DELEGATION HEADED BY CHURCHILL AND PLANNED FOR THE END OF FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH."

THE LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES' CORRESPONDENT SAID THE TRIP WAS DECIDED UPON BECAUSE A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S BASIC POLICIES COULD NOT BE DELAYED UNTIL EISENHOWER WAS FULLY SETTLED IN THE WHITE HOUSE. THE PAPER SAID:

"A DELAY OF SOME SIX WEEKS MIGHT, IN EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES, BE DETRIMENTAL TO EFFICIENT PURSUIT OF NATO DEFENSE PLANS."

"UNDER ESTABLISHED PRACTICE, IT WOULD NOT NORMALLY BE POSSIBLE FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH A PRESIDENT-ELECT UNTIL HE HAD ATTAINED OFFICE.

"IT CAN BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED, THEREFORE, THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN GAVE HIS CONSENT TO THIS BREAK WITH PRECEDENT IN ORDER TO AVOID DELAY."

"IN ANY EVENT," THE REPORT CONCLUDED, "THE PRESENT EXCHANGES X X X ARE BOUND TO BE CONFINED TO BROAD QUESTIONS OF PRINCIPLES."

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(240) WITH CHURCHILL

CHICAGO, DEC. 27 (AP)-AN AMERICAN ECONOMIST SAID TODAY PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO PROPOSE DOLLAR DEVALUATION WHEN HE MEETS WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT EISENHOWER.

DR. MELCHIOR PALYI, CONSULTING ECONOMIST AND FORMER UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMICS PROFESSOR, SAID HE EXPECTS THE BRITISH LEADER TO GIVE EISENHOWER A "WHOLE SERIES" OF ECONOMIC PROPOSALS.

PALYI SAID CHURCHILL

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WILL FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN THE TALKS, DR. PAYLI SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, ALTHOUGH HE EXPECTS THAT THE CHIEF TOPIC TO BE PREMIER STALIN'S RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET PERSONALLY WITH EISENHOWER TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN WAR AND EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

PALYI SAID CHURCHILL WILL ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE THE INCOMING REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION IT SHOULD PRESS FOR ADOPTION OF AT LEAST ONE OF THE BRITISH PLANS FOR EASING THE DOLLAR SHORTAGE OUTSIDE AMERICA.

DOLLAR DEVALUATION, HE SAID, IS THE PLAN GIVEN TOP PRIORITY BY MOST BRITISH ECONOMIST.

"I CANNOT BELIEVE CHURCHILL WOULD NOT TOUCH ON IT" IN HIS CONVERSATIONS NEXT MONTH WITH EISENHOWER, PALYI SAID.

AMONG OTHER PROPOSALS WHICH PALYI EXPECTS CHURCHILL TO MAKE ARE: RELAXATION OF TARIFF BARRIERS, INCREASED PURCHASES BY THE U.S. OF DEFENSE ITEMS PRODUCED ABOARD, AND COMMODITY AGREEMENTS IN WHICH THE U.S. WOULD AGREE TO PURCHASE CERTAIN QUANTITIES OF FOREIGN GOODS AT "MORE OR LESS FIXED PRICES."

PALYI SAID ALMOST ALL COUNTRIES, EXCEPT SWITZERLAND, ARE EXERTING "GREAT PRESSURE" TO HAVE THE AMERICAN DOLLAR DEVALUED--A STEP THAT WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY RAISING THE PRICE WHICH THE GOVERNMENT PAYS FOR GOLD. AN OUNCE OF GOLD NOW IS PEGGED AT $35.

THE EUROPEAN NATIONS, PALYI SAID, BELIEVE THAT DOLLAR DEVALUATION WOULD ASSIST IN MAKING POSSIBLE INCREASED U.S. "LOANS OR GIFTS" TO BOLSTER THEIR DOLLAR RESERVES.

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CHURCHILL-STALIN

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, DEC. 27 (AP)-BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL UNDOUBTEDLY WILL DEMAND RECOGNITION AS A FULL PARTICIPANT IN ANY EISENHOWER-STALIN MEETING AIMED AT EASING WORLD TENSION.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHO FORECAST THIS TODAY MADE IT PLAIN, HOWEVER, THAT THEY SEE LITTLE CHANCE OF ANY SUCH TOP-LEVEL EAST-WEST CONFERENCE--UNLESS RUSSIA SHOWS IN ADVANCE A GENUINE DESIRE TO END THE COLD WAR.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE, EMPHASIZED THIS YESTERDAY IN CALLING FOR "CONCRETE PROPOSALS" FROM RUSSIA BEFORE ANY MEETING BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND THE SOVIET PREMIER.

RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN DIPLOMATS SAID THEY BELIEVE ANY SUCH "CONCRETE PROPOSALS," IN ORDER TO BE WORTH FOLLOWING UP, WOULD HAVE TO INDICATE PLAINLY THAT MOSCOW IS PREPARED TO MAKE SOME CONCESSION. A HINT THAT RUSSIA MIGHT BE WILLING TO END THE KOREAN WAR ON TERMS ACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST WOULD FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY, THEY SAID.

EVEN THOUGH AN EISENHOWER-STALIN MEETING AT PRESENT SEEMS REMOTE, THE 78-YEAR-OLD CHURCHILL NEVERTHELESS CAN BE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS IT

WITH EISENHOWER WHEN HE VISITS NEW YORK JAN. 5.

BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID CHURCHILL'S TALKS WILL BE "INFORMAL" WITH NO SET AGENDA TO BE FOLLOWED. THE PRIME MINISTER'S MAIN AIM, THEY SAID, WILL BE TO TRY TO RESTORE THE CLOSE BRITISH-AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP THAT EXIISTED DURING WORLD WAR II.

CHURCHILL WAS ON VERY CLOSE TERMS WITH THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND HAS MADE IT CLEAR OFTEN THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO RESUME CLOSE TOP-LEVEL TIES WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

CHURCHILL'S EXPECTED NEW YORK CONFERENCE WITH EISENHOWER UNDOUBTEDLY WILL COVER EISENHOWER'S RECENT TRIP TO KOREA AND SECRET TALK AFTERWARD WITH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ABOUT MEANS OF ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.

THE IMPENDING EISENHOWER-CHURCHILL TALK IS VIEWED BY BRITISH OFFICIALS AS A PRELUDE TO A FULL-DRESS FORMAL MEETING BETWEEN CHURCHILL AND KEY AMERICAN CABINET OFFICERS, PROBABLY SOME TIME IN MAY.

CHURCHILL IS TO BE ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER DURING THE NEW YORK STOPVER. AFTER TWO OR THREE DAYS OF TALKS AT THE HOME OF HIS FRIEND, FINANCIER BERNARD BARUCH, HE IS TO COME TO THE CAPITAL FOR WHAT IS DESCRIBED BY BRITISH OFFICIALS AS A FAREWELL CALL ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHO GOES OUT OF OFFICE JAN. 20. AFTER TWO DAYS HERE, CHURCHILL IS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO JAMAICA FOR A TWO WEEK'S VACATION.

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IN ANY LATER MEETING WITH EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL CAN BE EXPECTED TO BRING UP (1) BRITAIN'S DESIRE FOR "TRADE NOT AID" FROM THE UNITED STATES TO HELP SOLVE ITS FINANCIAL PROBLEM (2) BRITISH PLANS FOR RESUMING THE FLOW OF TOP-SECRET ATOMIC ENERGY INFORMATION NOW BARRED BY AMERICAN LAW; (3) NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS; (4) FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS INCLUDING THE CONTINUED DIFFERENCES IN AMERICAN-BRITISH POLICY TOWARD RED CHINA AND (5) BRITAIN'S OFT-REPEATED REQUEST TO BE REPRESENTED BY AT LEAST AN OBSERVER IN THE AMERICAN-NEW ZEALAND-AUSTRALIAN DEFENSE SETUP IN THE PACIFIC.

THE POSSIBILITY OF A STALIN-EISENHOWER MEETING BROKE INTO THE NEWS CHRISTMAS DAY WHEN THE RUSSIAN LEADER ANSWERED FOUR WRITTEN QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY A NEW YORK TIMES REPORTER.

STALIN SAID HE REGARDED "FAVORABLY" THE POSSIBILITY OF DIPLOMATIC TALKS WITH EISENHOWER REPRESENTATIVES "LOOKING TOWARD THE POSSIBILITY" OF A LATER CONFERENCE BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND HIMSELF.

STALIN ALSO PROFESSED A DESIRE TO COOPERATE IN ANY "NEW DIPLOMATIC APPROACH" TO END THE KOREAN WAR. HE CLAIMED RUSSIA "IS INTERESTED" IN ENDING IT.

DULLES' CALL FOR "CONCRETE PROPOSALS," ISSUED IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, CAME AFTER HE HAD TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH EISENHOWER WHO WAS IN NEW YORK.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IN RESPONSE TO NEWSMEN'S REQUESTS FOR COMMENT, SAID HE "WOULD BE PLEASED INDEED IF ANY AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED WITH STALIN WHICH WOULD ACHIEVE WORLD PEACE."

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BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

NEW YORK, DEC.27-(AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER MAY DISCUSS PREMIER STALIN'S WORLD PEACE OVERTURES WITH SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADERS TO GET THEIR VIEWS ON FEASIBILITY OF CONFERENCES WITH THE RUSSIANS.

THAT POSSIBILITY DEVELOPED AS EISENHOWER MET AT HIS COLUMBIS UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE TODAY WITH LEWIS W.DOUGLAS, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN IN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

THE GENERAL AND DOUGLAS--WHO BACKED EISENHOWER FOR THE PRESIDENCY--WERE TOGETHER FOR 90 MINUTES AND DOUGLAS SAID AFTERWARD THEY HAD TALKED "VERY SLANTINGLY" ABOUT STALIN'S LATEST PEACE STATEMENT.

DOUGLAS DID NOT ELABORATE. HE SAID THE CONFERENCE ALSO DEALT "BRIEFLY" WITH THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER. WINSTON CHURCHILL, TO THE UNITED STATES. CHURCHILL IS

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SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON JAN.5. HE PLANSTO CONFER WITH EISENHOWER HERE AND WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN LATSR IN WASHINGTON.

"WE WANDERED ALL OVER--FROM FOOTBALL TO WATER CONSERVATION," DOUGLAS TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER HIS MEETING WITH EISENHOWER. "I WAS HERE TO RENEW AN OLD ASSOCIATION."

EISENHOER ALREADY HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO GET TOGETHER WITH GOP SENATE LEADERS TO DISCUSS THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM.

NO DATE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR THE CONFERENCE, BUT THE GENERAL'S HEADQUARTERS SAID EARLIER IT PROBABLY WOULD BE HELD BEFORE THE 83RD CONGRESS CONVENES NEXT SATURDAY.

SENATORS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH EISENHOWER ARE ROBERT A.TAFT OF OHIO, SLATED TO BE MAJORITY LEADER IN THE NEW REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED CONGRESS; STYLES BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN LINE TO BE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE--THE SENATE'S PRESIDING OFFICER IN THE ABSENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT; EUGENE D.MILLIKIN OF COLORADO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE OF ALL GOP SENATORS, AND LEVERETT SALTONSTALL OF MASSACHUSETTS, WHO SERVED AS ASSISTANT MINORITY LEADER IN THE LAST CONGRESS.

EISENHOWER MET WITH HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERS LAST WEEK BEFORE THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON MADE PUBLIC STALIN'S REPLIES TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO HIM BY THE NEW YORK TIMES' CORRESPONDENT, JAMES RESTON.

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IN HIS CHRISTMAS DAY STATEMENT, STALIN SAID AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT HE IS INTERESTED IN ENDING THE KOREAN WAR, AND THAT HE REGARDED FAVORABLY A SUGGESTION THAT DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS BE HELD LOOKING TOWARD A MEETING BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND HIMSELF ON THE EASING OF WORLD TENSIONS.

EISENHOWER'S DEC.17 ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS TO MEET WITH GOP CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS SAID THE CONFERENCES WOULD DEAL WITH THE DRAFTING OF A LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM AND WOULD COVER "VITAL ISSUES RELATING TO FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY."

AIDES TO THE GENERAL SAID THE STALIN STATEMENT, TIED UP AS IT IS WITH THE VITAL ISSUE OF WORLD PEACE, SEEMED LIKELY TO FIGURE IN ANY EISENHOWER DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITH THE SENATE LEADERS.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WAITED, MEANWHILE, FOR STALIN TO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE IN THE DEVELOPMENTS TOUCHED OFF BY THE SOVIET LEADER'S STATEMENT.

ACTING AFTER A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID YESTERDAY THAT ANY CONCRETE PEACE PROPOSALS STALIN HAS TO SUBMIT "WILL BE SERIOUSLY AND SYMPATHETICALLY RECEIVED" BY THE NEW ADMINISTRATION AFTER IT TAKES OFFICE JAN.20.

DULLES ALSO CALLED ON STALIN TO SUBMIT ANY SUCH PROPOSALS THROUGH THE USUAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS--THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AND THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON--OR THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.

EISENHOWER ASSOCIATES SAID PRIVATELY THAT IN ADVANCE OF ANY MEETING WITH STALIN--AND THEY ARE SKEPTICAL THAT ONE WILL DEVELOP--THE GENERAL WOULD INSIST ON KNOWING JUST HOW THE SOVIET UNION PROPOSES TO EASE WORLD TENSION.

THESE ASSOCIATES SAID EISENHOWER WOULD HAVE TO BE CONVINCED OF SOVIET GOOD FAITH AND THAT A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING OFFERED A CHANCE FOR DURABLE WORLD PEACE WITH HONOR.

THE GENERAL HIMSELF SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST JUNE THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO DO ANYTHING AND GO ANYWHERE IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE IF HE THOUGHT IF WOULD HELP. BUT HE ALSO VOICED DOUBT THAT A CONFERENCE WITH STALIN WOULD SOLVE WORLD PROBLEMS.

EISENHOWER, AIDES SAID, IS DETERMINED HE WON'T BE HOODWINKED AT ANY MEETING WITH STALIN, AND THAT SUCH A CONFERENCE WOULD NOT BE TURNED TO THE PROPAGANDA BENEFIT OF THE SOVIET UNION.

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LONDON, DEC. 27-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TODAY QUOTED THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER PRAVDA AS SAYING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL SEE STALIN'S RECENT STATEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AS A "BRIGHT NEW MANIFESTATION OF THE PEACE-LOVING POLICY OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

THE BROADCAST WAS THE FIRST RUSSIAN REACTION HEARD HERE TO THE SOVIET PREMIER'S ANSWERS TO FOUR WRITTEN QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY JAMES RESTON, NEW YORK TIMES REPORTER.

IN HIS REPLIES, STALIN PROFESSED A DESIRE TO COOPERATE IN ANY "NEW DIPLOMATIC APPROACH" TO END THE KOREAN WAR AND CLAIMED RUSSIA IS INTERESTED IN ENDING IT. HE ALSO SAID HE REGARDED FAVORABLY THE POSSIBILITY OF DIPLOMATIC TALKS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER "LOOKING TOWARD THE POSSIBILITY" OF A LATER CONFERENCE BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND HIMSELF. 1952

THE MOSCOW BROADCAST QUOTED PRAVDA--ORGAN OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY--AS SAYING:

"STALIN'S REPLIES TO THE NEW YORK TIMES ONCE MORE STRESSES SOVIET READINESS TO COLLABORATE IN WORK ENDING THE WAR IN KOREA.

"STALIN'S REPLIES PUBLISHED ON THE EVE OF THE NEW YEAR GIVE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE NEW STRENGTH IN THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, FOR ENDING THE POLICY OF FORCE AND AGGRESSION, FOR ENDING THE GRASPING WAR AGAINST THE PEACE-LOVING KOREAN PEOPLE, FOR REGULATING INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS BY PEACEFUL TALKS.

"MILLIONS OF PEOPLE SEE IN THESE ANSWERS A NEW BRIGHT MANIFESTATION OF THE PEACE-LOVING POLICY OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, A POLICY DIRECTED TOWARD STRENGTHENING UNIVERSAL PEACE TOWARD THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL COLLABORATION BETWEEN PEOPLES."

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW SAID YESTERDAY THE STALIN ANSWERS WOULD PUT EISENHOWER ON THE SPOT. THEY DECLARED THAT RUSSIA WOULD BENEFIT IN PROPAGANDA IF THE U.S. PRESIDENT-ELECT REFUSES NEGOTIATIONS FOR A MEETING WITH STALIN.

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HOWEVER, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, EISENHOWER'S SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION WOULD GIVE SERIOUS AND SYMPATHETIC RECEPTION TO ANY "CONCRETE PROPOSALS" THE SOVIETS MIGHT ADVANCE FOR ENDING WORLD TENSIONS. DULLES ISSUED HIS STATEMENT YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON AFTER HE HAD TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH EISENHOWER IN NEW YORK.

THE BROADCAST REPEATED STALIN'S CHARGES THAT THE WEST WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENT INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND DECLARED:

"IF UP TILL NOW BLOOD SPILLING CONTINUES IN KOREA; IF THERE STILL IS NO PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY; IF, FROM YEAR TO YEAR, MILITARY BUDGETS GROW IN COUNTRIES OF THE ATLANTIC BLOC AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE BEING TORN AWAY FROM PEACEFUL LABOR, THERE IS NO REASON FOR THIS OTHER THAN THE POLICY OF PREPARATION AND UNLEASHING OF A NEW WAR."

"THE POLICY OF COLD WAR BEING WAGED AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION IS DEEPLY INIMICAL TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE," THE EDITORIAL CONTINUED. "IT EXCLUDES NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES."

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WITH STALIN-EISENHOWER

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.27-(A)-AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR DR.LEOPOLD FIGL WILL INVITE U.S. PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER AND RUSSIA'S PRIME MINISTER STALIN TO MEET IN VIENNA IF THE TWO EVER SHOULD AGREE TO CONFER, A TOP GOVERNMENT SOURCE DISCLOSED TODAY.

STALIN SAID THIS WEEK HE WOULD BE IN FAVOR OF U.S.-RUSSIAN TALKS "LOOKING TOWARD THE POSSIBILITY" OF THE TWO LEADERS GETTING TOGETHER. SPEAKING AS THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE, JOHN FOSTER DULLES ASKED FOR "CONCRETE" SOVIET PROPOSALS BEFORE ANY FACE-TO-FACE TALKS. 1952

THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID FIGL FEELS VIENNA WOULD BE THE BEST CITY IN THE WORLD FOR THE TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF EAST AND WEST TO MEET. VIENNA IS THE ONLY CAPITAL IN THE WORLD WHERE EAST AND WEST STILL GET ALONG IN RELATIVE FRIENDSHIP. IT IS OCCUPIED BY THE TROOPS OF THE BIG FOUR POWERS, WHO SHARE EQUALLY, AND WITHOUT GREAT DIFFERENCE, THE MILITARY POLICE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY.

ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO, FIGL TOLD A GROUP OF FOREIGN NEWSMEN HE STILL WAS HOPING TO PROMOTE A MEETING BETWEEN EAST AND WEST IN VIENNA. HE RECALLED HE HAD MADE A SIMILAR OFFER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND STALIN ON FEB.3, 1949.

FIGL CONSIDERS HOUSING, COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT MORE THAN ADEQUATE. SECURITY FOR THE TWO LEADERS COULD BE FURNISHED BY THEIR OWN OCCUPATION FORCES. THE U.S. ARMY HAS A MILITARY POLICE BATTALION HERE AND COULD SEND ADDITIONAL TROOPS FROM ITS HEADQUARTERS AT SALZBURG.

THE RED ARMY'S HEADQUARTERS IS AT BADEN, TWO MILES FROM VIENNA.

FIGL WAS ALSO SAID TO BELIEVE THAT STALIN MIGHT BE WILLING TO COME TO VIENNA BECAUSE IT IS SURROUNDED BY THE RUSSIAN ZONE. AS FOR EISENHOWER, FIGL BELIEVES VIENNA WOULD BE SUITABLE BECAUSE IT IS THE SEAT OF A STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

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TOKYO,SUNDAY,DEC.28-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY TODAY SAID RUSSIAN PREMIER STALIN'S WRITTEN REPLIES TO NEW YORK TIMES QUESTIONS ARE "AN INSPIRATION TO PEACE LOVERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

THEN THE NEWSPAPER LAUNCHED A VIOLENT PROPAGANDA ATTACK ON THE U.S.

THE NEWSPAPER MADE ITS COMMENT IN AN EDITORIAL BROADCAST BY THE RED PEIPING RADIO. THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD HERE.

STALIN HAD EXPRESSED A FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD A POSSIBLE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWEVER. HE SAID ALSO RUSSIA WAS INTERESTED IN ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.

U.S.OFFICIALS HAVE CHALLENGED STALIN TO BACK UP HIS REMARKS WITH CONCRETE PROPOSALS.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST BRISTLED WITH STANDARD RED ANTI-AMERICAN PHRASES, SUCH AS "SLANDEROUS PROPAGANDA MACHINATIONS OF THE WAR-MONGERS."..."SELFISH INTERESTS"..."COLD-WAR MONGERS"...U.S. FINANCIAL MAGNATES"...."THE SAVE U.S.WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST KOREA."...AND SO ON.

THE BROADCAST ALSO SAID THAT, "HAVING UNLEASHED AGGRESSIVE WAR AGAINST KOREA AND WRECKED THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS, THE U.S. IS NOW PLOTTING TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND THIS WAR."

THE EDITORIAL SAID STALIN'S OFFER "DEMONSTRATED THE SINCERE EFFORTS OF THE SOVIET UNION TO SAFEGUARD PEACE IN KOREA AND THE REST OF ASIA AND TO ELIMINATE INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY DEC. 28--NOTE DATE)
(1,250) EISENHOWER--FAR EAST
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 27-(AP)-EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS INTEND TO PERFECT IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS A MASTER STRATEGY AGAINST COMMUNISM THROUGHOUT THE FAR EAST.

PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS' APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE KOREAN WAR AND FAR EASTERN POLICY TOLD A REPORTER TODAY THEY HOPED TO COORDINATE MAJOR MILITARY AND POLITICAL MOVES BY THE ALLIED POWERS IN ALL SECTIONS OF THAT VAST AND TROUBLED REGION.

DEVELOPMENT OF A GRAND STRATEGY ON THIS SCALE WILL REQUIRE CLOSER ALLIED COOPERATION THAN NOW EXISTS IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD.

SINCE EISENHOWER OFFICIALS ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF TAKING THE INITIATIVE AGAINST COMMUNISM ALL ALONG THE COLD WAR FRONT, IT WILL ALSO REQUIRE A WILLINGNESS ON THE PART OF COOPERATING NATIONS TO MAKE GREATER EFFORT AND TAKE MORE RISKS THAN THEY HAVE MADE OR TAKEN TO DATE. THIS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL PROVE TO BE A FORMIDABLE HURDLE IN THE WAY OF REALIZING WHAT PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, AND OTHER POLICY MAKERS ARE NOW THINKING ABOUT ACHIEVING.

HOWEVER, THE GOAL TO BE SOUGHT BY MORE AGGRESSIVE STRATEGY IN UNIFIED PLANNING MAY BE USED BY EISENHOWER SPOKESMEN AS ARGUMENTS IN JUSTIFICATION OF GREATER EFFORT AND RISKS. THE GOAL IS THREEFOLD: (1) TO PUT THE REDS ON THE DEFENSIVE AND THEREBY LESSEN THEIR ABILITY TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR THE FREE WORLD, (2) TO COMPEL THEM TO MAKE AN "HONORABLE PEACE" IN KOREA, AND (3) TO WIN PEACE FOR INDOCHINA AND MALAYA AND SECURITY FOR FORMOSA, JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.

IN RECENT COMMENTS ON KOREA, GENERAL EISENHOWER HAS REFERRED TO HIS THINKING ABOUT THE CONFLICT THERE AS BEING SET IN THE CONTEXT OF THE WHOLE GROUP OF PROBLEMS WHICH THE COLD WAR POSES FOR THE FREE WORLD.

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DIPLOMAT DULLES CONTENDED DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN THAT WHAT WAS NEEDED ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES WAS AN EFFORT TO USE ALL THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE FREE NATIONS IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST SOVIET POWER.

FROM THE GLOBAL POINT OF VIEW, THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION ITSELF IS ONLY ONE SECTOR IN THE POLITICAL-MILITARY CONFLICT THAT RANGES FROM THE NORTHWEST PACIFIC AND KOREAN AREA THROUGH SOUTHEASTERN AND SOUTHERN ASIA, THE MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN EUROPE AND EASTERN EUROPE. BUT IN EUROPE AND TO SOME DEGREE IN THE MIDDLE EAST THE UNITED STATES AND ALLIED POLICIES HAVE BEEN ON THE WHOLE COORDINATED IN AN EFFECTIVE MANNER.

THE WHOLE GLOBAL PICTURE UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE GONE OVER THOROUGHLY WHEN PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL ARRIVES FROM ENGLAND JAN. 4 FOR A SERIES OF "INFORMAL TALKS" WITH EISENHOWER WHICH ARE DUE TO CONTINUE FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS.

CHURCHILL, WHO IS SAILING ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY WEDNESDAY, WILL CONFER WITH THE PRESIDENT-ELECT IN NEW YORK.

IT IS IN THE FAR EAST, REPUBLICANS HAVE LONG CONTENDED, THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS SUFFERED THE GREATEST BLOWS TO ITS INTERESTS AND HAS DONE THE LEAST TO PROTECT ITSELF OR ADVANCE ITS CAUSE.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME KIND OF COMMUNIST TROUBLE IN ALL AREAS OF THE FAR EAST, THERE ARE FOUR WARS THERE WHICH HAVE BEEN FOUGHT OR KEPT IN A STATE OF SUSPENSION AGAINST A COMMON FOE WITHOUT VERY MUCH COORDINATION FROM THE ALLIED SIDE.

THEY ARE:

THE KOREAN WAR, WHERE THE UNITED STATES HEADS THE ALLIED COMMAND AND CARRIES A HUGE SHARE OF THE COMBAT LOAD IN COOPERATION WITH ABOUT 16 OTHER NATIONS. THE U.S. AND OTHER U.N. FORCES ARE HELPING THE SOUTH KOREANS DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS WHO STARTED THE FIGHT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO.

THE WAR IN INDOCHINA, WHERE THE FRENCH ARE IN COMMAND AND ARE CARRYING THE HEAVIEST PART OF THE COMBAT LOAD WITH THE HELP OF NATIVE FORCES. THE FRENCH GET UNITED STATES AID IN THE FORM OF MILITARY SUPPLIES AND WEAPONS BUT IT IS NOT AN ALLIED WAR IN THE SAME SENSE THAT KOREA IS. INDOCHINA WAS A PREWAR FRENCH POSSESSION WHICH NOW HAS THE POLITICAL STATUS OF LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE FRENCH EMPIRE.

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THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS-CHINESE COMMUNIST WAR WHICH IS A CONFLICT THAT HAS BEEN IN A STATE OF SUSPENSION EVER SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED. PRESIDENT TRUMAN PUT THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET BETWEEN THE NATIONALIST ISLAND OF FORMOSA AND THE RED MAINLAND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE KOREAN WAR STARTED IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY DEVELOPMENT THERE THAT MIGHT ENDANGER THE SOUTHERN FLANK OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN KOREA.

THE WAR IN MALAYA, WHICH THE BRITISH ARE RUNNING AGAINST THE COMMUNIST GUERILLA UNITS, MOSTLY LOCAL CHINESE. THIS FIGHT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS. PERSISTENT BRITISH TACTICS IN RECENT MONTHS HAVE REDUCED THE NUMBERS AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GUERILLA FORCES, BUT THE END IS NOT YET IN SIGHT.

ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THESE CONFLICTS, RED CHINA HOLDS THE ADVANCE POSITION WITH RUSSIA AT ITS BACK PROVIDING SOME MILITARY SUPPLIES AND ADVICE AND, IT IS ASSUMED HERE, OVERALL STRATEGIC DIRECTION. THUS THE SITUATION IS ONE OF A SERIES OF SMALL AND UNCOORDINATED WARS ON THE FLANKS OF A POWERFUL ENEMY WHOSE BLOWS ARE ASSUMED TO BE PLANNED AND COORDINATED.

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AT THE MOMENT, INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE MALAYAN STRUGGLE OFFERS LEAST OPPORTUNITY FOR THE HOPES AND PLANS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION. THE USE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES AFFORDS ONE OF THE READIEST MEASURES WHICH MAY BE TAKEN, AND INDOCHINA OFFERS BOTH OPPORTUNITY AND VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS.

MOST MAY BE DONE ABOUT FORMOSA IN THE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY AHEAD BECAUSE GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS UNDER HIS COMMAND UPWARDS OF HALF A MILLION MEN OR MORE WHO CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AT ALL TIMES. THE VALUE OF CHIANG'S FORCES COULD BE GREATLY INCREASED IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD STEP UP TRAINING AND EQUIPPING THEM, GIVE THEM MORE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AND DECLARE IT WOULD NO LONGER INTERFERE WITH ANY OPERATIONS CHIANG MIGHT WANT TO TAKE AGAINST THE MAINLAND.

IT SEEMS IMPROBABLE THAT EISENHOWER WILL WISH TO USE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES IN KOREA SINCE THEY MIGHT BE MORE EFFECTIVELY EMPLOYED AGAINST THE MAINLAND AND SINCE THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AMONG OTHERS DOES NOT WANT THEM IN KOREA.

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IN INDOCHINA, SOME EXPERTS HERE BELIEVE, INCREASED FORCES WITH MORE WEAPONS AND SUPPLIES WOULD BE ABLE TO MOUNT AN OFFENSIVE WHICH COULD DRIVE THE COMMUNIST ARMIES ACROSS THE NORTHERN BORDERS INTO RED CHINA.

THAT WOULD BE A SEVERE BLOW TO THE RED CAUSE AND IF COORDINATED WITH OFFENSIVE ACTION IN KOREA AND WITH SUCH MOVES AS, PERHAPS, A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA MIGHT PRODUCE THE PRESSURE THAT WOULD MAKE THE REDS GLAD TO GET THE KOREAN WAR OVER WITH AND TO HAVE PEACE GENERALLY IN THE FAR EAST AT LEAST FOR A TIME.

BUT THE UNITED STATES, AT LEAST SO FAR, HAS BEEN UNWILLING TO PUT ITS OWN TROOPS IN INDOCHINA. ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL IDEAS OF DULLES, AND PRESUMABLY OF EISENHOWER, HAS BEEN THAT THIS COUNTRY SHOULD NOT FURTHER EXTEND ITSELF MILITARILY AND, IN FACT, SHOULD GET OUT OF FIGHTING AGAINST A SECONDARY FOE WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

THE ONLY SOURCES FOR ADDITIONAL TROOPS ININDOCHINA, THEREFORE, ARE FRANCE AND THE NATIVE STATES. THE WAR HAS ALREADY TAKEN A HEAVY TOLL OF FRENCH OFFICERS AND MEN AND MANY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON BELIEVE THAT AT PRESENT IT REPRESENTS CLOSE TO FRANCE'S MAXIMUM EFFORT. THE FRENCH ARE TRAINING NATIVE TROOPS AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, OFFICIALS SAY, BUT IT PROBABLY WILL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE THERE ARE ENOUGH OF THEM TO SUPPORT AN END-THE-WAR OFFENSIVE.

IN KOREA EISENHOWER AND HIS ADVISERS HAVE SEVERAL POSSIBLE LINES OF ACTION. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THEIR THINKING AND ROUGH PLANNING TODAY, HOWEVER, THEIR PURPOSE IS TO PUT HEAVY NEW PRESSURE ON THE COMMUNISTS, PARTICULARLY RED CHINA, WITHOUT AT

PRESSURE ON THE COMMUNISTS, PARTICULARLY RED CHINA, WITHOUT AT THE SAME TIME RISKING AN ENLARGEMENT OF THE WAR.

THIS WOULD SEEM TO LIMIT THEM TO SUCH MOVES AS AN ECONOMIC OR NAVAL BLOCKADE OF CHINA AND A LIMITED MILITARY THRUST INSIDE KOREA.

THE BELIEF OF U.S. DIPLOMATS HAS LONG BEEN THAT BOMBING ATTACKS AGAINST TARGETS IN CHINA WOULD MEAN ALL-OUT WAR BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES AND POSSIBLY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA. ALLIED COUNTRIES LIKE BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE OBJECTED TO ANY MOVE OF THIS KIND.

THE DIFFICULTY WITH KOREA IS THAT A MAJOR OFFENSIVE THERE WOULD, ACCORDING TO MILITARY ESTIMATES, REQUIRE SEVERAL MORE DIVISIONS OF AMERICAN TROOPS. THE UNITED STATES IS TRAINING AND ARMING SOUTH KOREAN UNITS AT A RATE OF HUNDREDS OF MEN PER WEEK BUT IT WILL BE MANY MONTHS BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL THOUSANDS NECESSARY TO FORM A WHOLE NEW DIVISION WOULD BECOME AVAILABLE.

PREMIER STALIN'S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN ENDING THE KOREAN WAR DURING THE PAST WEEK DOES NOT SEEM TO CHANGE THE BASIC PROBLEMS IN THAT OR OTHER AREAS OF THE FAR EAST WITH WHICH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION MUST COME TO GRIPS AS SOON AS IT TAKES OFFICE.

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EVEN IF STALIN'S COMMENTS PROVE TO BE MORE THAN PROPAGANDA, AND EVEN IF THE WESTERN POWERS COULD LOOK FORWARD TO PEACE-MAKING CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AT AN EARLY DATE, IT WOULD STILL E TRUE THAT THE BARGAINING POWER OF THE UNITED STATES IN DEALING WITH USSIA WOULD DEPEND ON THE MILITARY POWER IT COULD BRING TO BEAR.

AS THIS WEEK ENDED THE QUESTION WHETHER THERE WOULD BE NEW, HIGH-EVEL PARLEYS AIMED AT BRINGING PEACE TO THE WORLD WAS UP IN THE AIR. ULLES HAD ASSURED STALIN THAT IF HE HAS ANY "CONCRETE ROPOSALS" TO MAKE TO THE NEW ADMINISTRATION THEY WILL BE SERIOUSLY ND SYMPATHETICALLY RECEIVED. THAT LEFT THE NEXT MOVE UP TO STALIN.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (170)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL, SUNDAY, DEC. 28-(AP)-TWO HUNDRED ALLIED WARPLANES BOMBED A SPRAWLING COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTER NEAR THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG INTO A FLAMING PYRE TODAY. IT WAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST SUCH RAIDS SINCE LAST AUGUST.

TOWERING SMOKE CLOUDS BILLOWED OVER THE TARGET.

PLANES FROM FOUR FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBER WINGS AND MARINE AIR GROUP 33 CONVERGED ON THE TARGET STARTING AT 11 A.M.

SWIFT SABRE JETS PATROLLED THE COLD SKIES TO THE NORTH, PROTECTING THE SLOWER FIGHTER-BOMBERS AGAINST RED JETS WHICH HAVE SWEPT FAR SOUTH IN RECENT DAYS.

ALLIED PILOTS SAID THEY HEAVILY DAMAGED 70 BUILDINGS AND EXPLOSIONS INDICATED THEY HAD TOUCHED OFF AMMUNITION STORES.

FRIGID COLD HELD THE GROUND WAR TO PATROL ACTIONS. TEMPERATURES ON THE WESTERN FRONT LAST NIGHT DIPPED TO ONE DEGREE BELOW ZERO.

CHINESE REDS SENT OUT PATROLS IN GREATER NUMBERS SATURDAY. STALKING ALLIED RAIDERS TURNED THEM BACK IN SHORT, SHARP FIGHTS WHICH CRIPPLED THE RED PROBERS.

EIGHTY ARMY HEADQUARTERS GAVE NO EXPLANATION OF THE STEPPED-UP RED PATROLLING.

AN ALLIED RAIDING PARTY ON THE WESTERN FRONT RIPPED INTO A CHINESE UNIT OF 75 EAST OF THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALKS VILLAGE AND LEFT 53 COMMUNISTS DEAD OR WOUNDED IN THE SNOW. THE SAVE PRE-DAWN FIGHT IN NEAR-ZERO TEMPERATURES LASTED 40 MINUTES, AN EIGHTH ARMY SUMMARY SAID.

ANOTHER ALLIED PATROL THAT MOVED OUT WEST OF CHORWON ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME HIT AN ESTIMATED 60 COMMUNISTS STRUNG OUT IN AMBUSH POSITION. THE ALLIES CALLED FOR ARTILLERY SUPPORT AND WHEN THE CLASH WAS OVER 10 CHINESE WERE DEAD AND 30 WOUNDED.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT, A PATROL BATTLED 20 CHINESE IN AN HOUR-LONG MACHINEGUN, HAND GRENADE AND MORTAR FIGHT THAT LEFT SEVEN REDS DEAD.

ON THE EXTREME EASTERN END OF THE 155-MILE LINE, A NORTH KOREAN PATROL SUFFERED 13 CASUALTIES IN A LONE-HOUR PROBING ATTACK.

SNOW AND RAIN GROUNDED ALLIED PILOTS YESTERDAY MORNING, BUT THE FLIERS CUT THROUGH BROKEN CLOUDS IN THE AFTERNOON AND BOMBED AND STRAFED SECTIONS OF THE RED FRONT.

SABRE JETS DARTED THROUGH MIG ALLEY OVER NORTHWESTERN KOREA LATE YESTERDAY, BUT THE PILOTS REPORTED THEY SIGHTED NO RED MIGS.

ALLIED WARPLANES SWEPT NORTH LAST NIGHT IN CLEARING WEATHER. PILOTS REPORTED 75 COMMUNIST SUPPLY VEHICLES DESTROYED.

NINE B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA BOMBED A 45-ACRE TARGET AT PUGWON IN NORTHWESTERN KOREA FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST NIGHT. THEY DUMPED 90 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE RAIL AND SUPPLY CENTER NORTHEAST OF KUNU.

"I SAW GUTTED BUILDINGS OUTLINED AGAINST THE FLAMES OF THREE FIRES," SAID LT.FRANCIS DOUGHERTY, 6748 DICKS AVE., PHILADELPHIA, PA., A BOMBARDIER. "SMOKE BLACKED OUT THE REST OF THE AREA BUT IT LOOKED LIKE AN EXCELLENT BOMB RUN."

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KOREAN WAR (260)

BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR

SEOUL, DEC.27-(AP)-ALLIED RAIDERS RUSHED THROUGH A FREEZING SNOW ON THE WESTERN FRONT TODAY AND KILLED OR WOUNDED AN ESTIMATED 53 CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY TACTICAL SUMMARY SAID THE ALLIED UNIT ENGAGED THE REDS IN A 40-MINUTE CLASH NEAR THE TRUCE-SITE CITY OF PANMUNJOM IN NEAR-ZERO TEMPERATURES.

A BRIEF FIGHT ERUPTED NEARBY WHEN A CHINESE UNIT OF UNKNOWN SIZE STABBED UNSUCCESSFULLY AT ALLIED POSITIONS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID FIGHTER-BOMBERS HIT RED FRONTLINE AREAS IN CLEARING WEATHER THIS AFTERNOON. EARLIER, RAIN AND SNOW HAD GROUNDED MOST ALLIED PLANES.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID A CHINESE PLATOON ATTACKED ON THE EASTERN FRONT SOUTH OF ANCHOR HILL AND DEFENDING TROOPS KILLED OR WOUNDED 13 REDS.

ELSEWHERE ALONG THE FREEZING, 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT, ALLIED PATROLS ENCOUNTERED LARGE GROUPS OF RED DEFENDERS.

ONE ALLIED PATROL RAN INTO A GROUP OF 60 CHINESE NEAR CHORWON ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THE ALLIES CALLED FOR ARTILLERY, WHICH KILLED OR WOUNDED 30 COMMUNISTS.

ANOTHER UNITED NATIONS PATROL FOUGHT AN HOUR-LONG SKIRMISH WITH 30 REDS NEAR HEARTBREAK RIDGE ON THE EASTERN FRONT. AN ESTIMATED SEVEN REDS WERE KILLED.

NEW SNOWFALL BLANKETED THE FRONT SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, RANGING UP TO TWO INCHES IN SEVERAL SECTORS EARLY TODAY.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID B-26 BOMBERS DESTROYED ABOUT 40 COMMUNIST VEHICLES YESTERDAY BEFORE SNOW AND RAIN GROUNDED THEM.

THE AIR FORCE WEEKLY SUMMARY SAID THREE ALLIED WAR PLANES WERE LOST OVER NORTH KOREA LAST WEEK. ONE U.S. SABRE JET WAS SHOT DOWN BY COMMU-

NIST MIG FIGHTERS; AN AUSTRALIAN TWIN-JET METEOR WAS DOWNED BY ANTI-
AIRCRAFT FIRE; AND AN UNIDENTIFIED JET WAS LOST TO "UNKNOWN CAUSES"--
PRESUMABLY MECHANICAL TROUBLE.

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A95KX (ADVANCE)
(WEST OUT)
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 28)
EIGHTH ARMY 1952 REVIEW (1,280)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
(ADVANCE) ... SEOUL, SUNDAY, DEC. 28-(AP)-A BLOODY STALEMATE CAME TO KOREA IN 1952--A DEADLOCK UNRIVALED SINCE WORLD WAR I WHEN TRENCH WARFARE ON A STATIC FRONT BROUGHT DOWN A DREADFUL BLOOD-LETTING ON WESTERN EUROPE.

THAT IS THE VERDICT OF A 3,000-WORD SUMMARY OF 1952 OPERATIONS RELEASED TODAY BY THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY.

THE MOST DANGEROUS STRIP OF GROUND ON EARTH IN 1952 WAS THE BELT OF FORTIFIED POSITIONS THAT TWIST FOR 155 MILES ACROSS THE RIDGES AND VALLEYS OF TORN KOREA.

THE CHINESE CALL THE STRIP "CHIEN HSIEN." U.S. SOLDIERS CALL IT "THE FRONT."

THE EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATED THAT 150,000 COMMUNISTS--CHINESE AND KOREAN--WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED ON THIS UNCHANGING FRONT IN 1952.

THE BLOOD OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN, SOUTH KOREAN AND UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS STAINED THE RUGGED GROUND IN DEADLY STRUGGLES.

THE FRONT HAS HARDLY SHIFTED A YARD SINCE NOV. 27, 1951.

ON THAT DAY, ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM SET A 30-DAY DEMARCATION LINE WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS HOPED WOULD BECOME THE CENTER OF A BUFFER STRIP DURING AN ARMISTICE.

THE ARMISTICE NEVER CAME. AS THE PEACE TALKS DRAGGED ON, BOTH SIDES DUG IN DEEPER. NOW, A MAJOR OFFENSIVE THROUGH THE SPIDERWEB OF TRENCHES AND BUNKERS WOULD BE COSTLY.

ALONG THE FRONT ARE SUCH BITTERLY CONTESTED HILL FORTRESSES AS SNIPER RIDGE, TRIANGLE HILL, BUNKER HILL, THE HOOK, WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN, BIG AND LITTLE NORI AND LITTLE GIBRALTAR.

SUMMARIZING THE YEAR'S FIGHTING AND THE STATIC FRONT, THE REPORT PREPARED BY EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER MAJ. LOUIS A. BREAULT OF DALLAS, TEX., CONCLUDED: "WE HAVE TO GO BACK TO WORLD WAR I TO FIND A COUNTERPART."

"IN DECEMBER 1951 THE PATTERN OF FIGHTING WAS BEGINNING TO FORM," THE REPORT SAID.

"THE BATTLE FOR THE HILLS AND RIDGES BETWEEN TWO STRONG DEFENSIVE LINES WAS UNDER WAY."

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BY FEBRUARY IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT THE CHINESE ENEMY HAD STARTED A CREEPING OFFENSIVE, "DIGGING IN AND INCHING FORWARD. . .ADDING A BUNKER HERE. . . .STRENGTHENING ANOTHER THERE. . . . . BUILDING FORWARD POSITIONS AS DEFENSIBLE AS A MAIN LINE POSITION. . . . BRINGING HUGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION AS FAR FORWARD AS HE COULD. . .
ON FINGER RIDGE, WE FOUND TUNNELS, ON SNIPER RIDGE WE FOUND CAVES WHICH WOULD HOLD A COMPANY."

TO STOP THE CREEPING OFFENSIVE, ALLIED SOLDIERS HAD TO GO OUT AND DESTROY THE NEW FORTIFICATIONS.

THROUGH LAST WINTER THIS TYPE OF WARFARE CONTINUED. THE U.S. 40TH DIVISION ARRIVED IN KOREA AND THE FAMED AND BATTLE WISE U.S. 24TH DIVISION - FIRST IN THE KOREAN WAR - LEFT FOR JAPAN.

ANOTHER MAJOR TROOP DEVELOPMENT WAS BREWING WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN REGARDED AS WEAK LINKS ON THE FIGHTING FRONT.

ON APRIL 1, THE COMMUNISTS SENT A FULL BATTALION OF 750 MEN AGAINST A HILL NEAR KUMSONG ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT. THE HILL WAS HELD BY A COMPANY OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT, REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) SIXTH DIVISION. THE DIVISION HAD FOLDED DISASTROUSLY A YEAR BEFORE.

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THE ROKS HELD THE HILL, HURLING THE CHINESE BACK IN A SMALL BUT STUNNING DEFEAT. THE ROKS OBEYED THE COMMAND OF THEIR LEADER, LT. GEN. PAIK SUN YUP, WHO SAID "NO YOGI IKOURA"--"STAY AND FIGHT."

TWO WEEKS LATER THE ROKS STOPPED 1,500 CHINESE AND CHASED THEM BACK WITH BAYONETS. THE CHINESE KNEW THAT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS WAS NO LONGER A PUSHOVER. THE ROKS WERE GETTING TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT FROM THE U.S.

IN APRIL SAVAGE FIGHTS BROKE OUT ON KELLY HILL, BIG NORI AND LITTLE NORI IN THE WESTERN FRONT SECTOR.

ANOTHER FIGHT WAS BUILDING IN THE CHORWON AREA OF THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT. THE U.S. 45TH DIVISION MOVED OUT ON JUNE 7 AND TOOK 11 HEIGHTS IN FRONT OF ITS MAIN LINE. THE CHINESE HAD BEEN USING THE HEIGHTS AS JUMP-OFF SPOTS FOR NIGHT RAIDS.

THE REDS FOUGHT BACK WITH MASSES OF TROOPS, TWO REGIMENTS IN ONE ASSAULT. ONE OF THE CONTESTED POSITIONS WAS A RED DIRT HILL SOON TO BE KNOWN AS "OLD BALDY" BUT THE REDS GAVE UP THE ASSAULTS TEMPORARILY AFTER TWO WEEKS OF FIGHTING. THE MONTH COST THE REDS 11,000 CASUALTIES.

THEN THE REDS BEGAN TO OPEN UP WITH THEIR OWN WEAPONS TO A GREATER DEGREE. RED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR ROUNDS HAD BEEN FALLING AT THE RATE OF ABOUT 5000 DAILY. ONE DAY IN JUNE THE REDS CUT LOOSE WITH 18,500 ROUNDS, MOST OF IT AROUND OLD BALDY.

THE FOLLOWING MONTH SAW THE FIGHTING FOR OLD BALDY RENEWED SAVAGELY. THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION RELIEVED THE 45TH AND THE CHINESE STRUCK HEAVILY WHILE THE RELIEF WAS BEING MADE. SWARMS OF CHINESE POURED OVER THE HILL AND IT WAS LOST. ARTILLERY AND AIRCRAFT WORKED IT OVER, AND THE SECOND RETOOK IT TWO WEEKS LATER.

THEN THE REDS SHIFTED THEIR ATTACKS AND TWO MORE HILLS WERE NAMED IN BLOODY FIGHTS - BUNKER HILL IN THE WEST AND CAPITOL HILL IN THE CENTER.

THE CHINESE ON AUG. 9 SEIZED A SMALL HILL CALLED SIBERIA, EAST OF THE ARMISTICE TOWN OF PANMUNJOM. TWO DAYS LATER, U.S. MARINES ATTACKED AND REGAINED SIBERIA AND ANOTHER HILL NEARBY. THE MARINE ATTACK TOUCHED OFF SAVAGE FIGHTING FOR THE HILL, CALLED "BUNKER" BECAUSE OF ITS FANTASTIC CHINESE FORTIFICATIONS.

THE MARINES HURLED BACK REPEATED RED ASSAULTS, OFTEN BY UP TO 750 MEN.

EARLY IN SEPTEMBER, THE CHINESE STRUCK WITH A BATTALION. THE MARINES STILL HOLD IT.

AT THE SAME TIME, CHINESE ATTACKS FLICKED ACROSS THE FRONT AT KELLY HILL AND CAPITOL HILL. THE CHINESE AGAIN WRESTED OLD BALDY FROM U.S. SOLDIERS BUT THE AMERICANS REGAINED THE HILL THREE DAYS LATER. THE U.N. FORCES SAW ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION OF INCREASED RED FIREPOWER. THE COMMUNISTS UNLOADED 45,000 SHELLS IN 48 HOURS ON CAPITOL HILL AND NEARBY FINGER RIDGE.

ON CAPITOL HILL AND FINGER RIDGE, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIER ERASED ALL DOUBTS ABOUT HIS FIGHTING ABILITY. THE TOUGHEST FIGHTING SO FAR IN 1952 BROKE OUT EARLY IN OCTOBER.

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V ON THE NIGHT OF OCT. 6, THE REDS ATTACKED MORE THAN 30 HILL POSITIONS ALONG TWO THIRDS OF THE FRONT, FROM THE EAST COAST TO CHRISTMAS HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE MAIN ASSAULTS FELL ON ARROWHEAD RIDGE, HELD BY THE FRENCH, AND WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN, HELD BY THE ROKS. THE FRENCH BEAT OFF AN ASSAULT BY A FULL CHINESE REGIMENT AND THE CHINESE TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TO WHITE HORSE.

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ATTENTION TO WHITE HORSE.
SAVAGE FIGHTING SCARRED WHITE HORSE FOR 10 SUCCESSIVE DAYS WITH HARDLY A BREAK FOR BONE-WEARY SOLDIERS. THE REDS USED UP FIVE REGIMENTS, MORE THAN 17,000 MEN.
BY OCT. 16, THE ROK NINTH DIVISION SOLDIERS HAD FOUGHT THEIR WAY ON AND OFF WHITE HORSE COUNTLESS TIMES. CHINESE LOSSES WERE STAGGERING. AT THE END OF THE BATTLE, ARMY OFFICERS RECKONED THE ROKS HAD DESTROYED THE COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CRACK CHINESE 38TH ARMY.
BEFORE THE FIGHTING FOR WHITE HORSE DIED DOW, ANOTHER AND EVEN MORE SAVAGE BATTLE HAD BEGUN TO THE EAST, WHERE OMINOUS OSONG MOUNTAIN RISES ABOVE KUMHWA.
THIS WAS THE DESPERATE BATTLE FOR THE KUMHWA RIDGES, ONE OF THE REALLY GREAT BATTLES OF THE KOREAN WAR AND THE FIERY PROVING GROUND OF ANOTHER HEROIC SOUTH KOREAN UNIT, THE ROK SECOND DIVISION.
BELOW OSONG, THE CHINESE HELD TRIANGLE HILL AND SNIPER RIDGE, WITH ITS DOMINATING HEIGHT, PINPOINT HILL. THE ROK SECOND AND THE U.S. SEVENTH JUMPED OFF OCT. 14 AND HIT THE TWO POSITIONS HARD. THE ATTACK TOUCHED OFF FURIOUS FIGHTING THAT RAGED UNABATED FOR SEVEN WEEKS IN UNREMITTING ATTACK AND COUNTERATTACK. EVEN NOW THE CHINESE HARRASS SNIPER RIDGE ALMOST EVERY NIGHT.
IN THE FIRST ONSLAUGHT, ROK SOLDIERS SEIZED PINPOINT AND HELD IT GRIMLY. THEY WERE THROWN OFF MORE THAN A DOZEN TIMES BUT REGAINED IT EVERY TIME. THE AMERICANS AND ROKS HELD TRIANGLE BRIEFLY, BUT THE ROKS WERE THROWN OFF AND NEVER REGAINED IT.

A99KX (WEST OUT) 1952
DURING THE BLOODY OCTOBER FIGHTING, THE ARMY FIGURED THE CHINESE SUFFERED 36,000 CASUALTIES, THE HIGHEST TOTAL FOR A MONTH IN ALMOST A YEAR OF STATIC WAR.
AFTER THE KUMHWA RIDGE BATTLES, ACTION FELL OFF AND THE REDS SELDOM USED AS MUCH AS A BATTALION OF MEN IN ONE ATTACK.
THE CHINESE HURLED ASSAULTS AT MARINES ON THE HOOK ON THE WESTERN FRONT BUT THE ATTACKS FAILED. LATER, THE CHINESE TRIED AGAIN WHEN THE SCOTTISH BLACK WATCH HELD THE HOOK. AGAIN THE CHINESE WERE BEATEN BACK.
THE ARMY OPPOSING THE CHINESE IS GETTING STRONGER. IN NOVEMBER TWO MORE ROK DIVISIONS AND SIX NEW REGIMENTS WERE ACTIVATED. NEW ARTILLERY AND SERVICE UNITS WERE BEING ADDED TO THE ROK DIVISIONS.
AS THE YEAR ENDS, THE UNITED NATIONS ARMY IS STRONGER THAN EVER; BUT THE CHINESE, TOO, ARE DUG IN AND STRONG.
"SO FAR DURING 1952," THE SUMMARY SAID, "WE HAVE SEEN THE ENEMY CONSTANTLY INCREASE HIS PRESSURE AGAINST EIGHTH ARMY POSITION. HE HAS BECOME MORE AGGRESSIVE, HE HAS THROWN MORE AND MORE ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SUPPORT INTO HIS LIMITED OBJECTIVE ATTACKS, COUNTER-ATTACKS AND DEFENSIVE ACTIONS. HE HAS BEEN TENACIOUS AND DETERMINED AND HAS FOUGHT WITH CARELESS DISREGARD OF CASUALTIES."
~~(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY DEC. 28. MOVED DEC 26)~~
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 28-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY SAID FOUR COMMUNIST MIG-15S ATTACKED U. S. CARRIER PLANES OFF WESTERN KOREA SATURDAY.
NEITHER SIDE SCORED IN A 15-MINUTE FIGHT BETWEEN THE MIGS AND PROPELLER-DRIVEN MARINE PLANES FROM THE CARRIER BADOENG STRAIT OFF THE HAEJU PENINSULA.
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(120)
TOKYO, DEC. 27 (AP)-FOURTEEN PASSENGERS AND CREWMEN--INCLUDING 10 U.S. SERVICEMEN--WERE KILLED TODAY WHEN A C-47 TRANSPORT OF THE GREEK AIR FORCE CRASHED INTO A HILL IN SOUTHERN KOREA.
FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID THE ROYAL HELLENIC AIR FORCE PLANE FAILED TO GAIN ATLTITUDE AFTER TAKING OFF. IT CRASHED TWO MILES FROM THE AIRFIELD AND BURNED.
VISTIMS INCLUDED FOUR CREW MEMBERS OF THE GREEK AIR FORCE, A U.S. AIR FORCE RADIO OPERATOR AND NINE PASSENGERS--ALL U.S. SERVICEMEN.
THE WEATHER WAS GOOD AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT AND THE AIR FORCE SAID SOME GROUND OBSERVERS BELIEVED THERE WAS AN ENGINE FAILURE.
LAST MONDAY, A GREEK-MANNED C-47 AIR EVACUATION PLANE WAS STRUCK ON THE GROUND BY A LANDING JET FIGHTER AT AN AIR BASE NEAR SEOUL AND 14 PERSONS WERE KILLED.
LF/CC243APS

A32FX
(140)
TAEGU, KOREA, DEC. 27 (AP)-A PRE-DAWN FIRE, FANNED BY WIND, DESTROYED MORE THAN THREE DOWNTOWN CITY BLOCKS TODAY, LEAVING ABOUT 2,000 KOREANS HOMELESS.
FOUR U.S. SOLDIERS, WHO HELPED BATTLE THE BLAZE, WERE TREATED FOR CUTS AND BURNS. THREE KOREAN CIVILIANS WERE INJURED, ONE SERIOUSLY.
SCORES OF AMERICAN AND KOREAN FIRE FIGHTERS BROUGHT THE TWO-HOUR BLAZE UNDER CONTROL. FOR A TIME, FLAMES THREATENED TO ENGULF FUEL OIL SUPPLIES AT A FIFTH AIR FORCE DEPOT.
THREE U.S. ARMY BULLDOZERS KEPT THE FIRE FROM SPREADING BY CUTTING A FIRE LANE AROUND THE THREE-BLOCK AREA. THE BLAZE REPORTEDLY STARTED IN A SOAP FACTORY.
THE ARMY SAID MANY KOREANS DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES HAD TO BE RESTRAINED FROM RUSHING BACK INTO THE ROARING FLAMES TO SAVE THEIR POSSESSIONS. 1952
THE UNITED NATIONS CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND PROVIDED SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS.
THE ARMY SAID AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY.
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WAR WEATHER:
SEOUL, DEC. 27 (AP)-TEMPERATURES SKIDDED TO THE NEAR-ZERO MARK TODAY AND SNOW BLANKETED THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE OVER THE FRONT AND NORTH KOREA LIMITED AIR ACTIVITY.
THE MERCURY DROPPED TO TWO ABOVE ZERO ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND FOUR ABOVE ON THE EAST.
UP TO TWO INCHES OF SNOW FELL BEFORE DAYBREAK.
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NITE LEAD SPELLMAN (190)
SEOUL,SUNDAY,DEC.28-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN HOPPED FROM ONE KOREAN AIR BASE TO ANOTHER SATURDAY, GIVING HIS BLESSING TO THOUSANDS OF AIRMEN.
HE IS VISITING THE WAR FRONT FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE CHRISTMAS.
THE CARDINAL STARTED THE DAY WITH AN EARLY MASS AT FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS THEN BEGAN A STRENUOUS TOUR BY LIGHT PLANE THAT CARRIED HIM UP AND DOWN AND ACROSS THIS RUGGED COUNTRY.
WEARING A BLUE, FUR-HOODED AIR FORCE JACKET EMBROIDERED WITH A SILVER AND RED CROSS, THE NEW YORK CARDINAL SHOOK HANDS WITH HUNDREDS OF MEN AND CHATTERED INFORMALLY.
HE POSED FOR AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND RECEIVED THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF COUNTLESS RELATIVES OF SOLDIERS TO WHOM HE PLANNED TO WRITE IN THE U.S.
DURING THE DAY, THE CARDINAL VISITED THE 51ST FIGHT-INTERCEPTOR

WING, THE 8TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING AND THE 67TH TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE WING, WHERE HE HAD LUNCH.

HE ALSO VISITED HOSPITALS AND TALKED INFORMALLY WITH PILOTS, MECHANICS AND CREWMEN ON THE FLIGHT LINE.

AT AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN THE EVENING HE SAT IN ON A TACTICAL BRIEFING. LATER HE DINED WITH FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER LT. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS.

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(SPELLMAN, GRAHAM)

SPELLMAN (260)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL, DEC. 27-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN VISITED AIRFIELDS IN KOREA TODAY AND TOLD THE MEN WHO FLY ALLIED WARPLANES, "I REMBER YOU IN MY PRAYERS ALL THE TIME."

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CARDINAL CELEBRATED EARLY MORNING MASS AT FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, WHERE HE WAS TO DINE TONIGHT WITH LT. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN AGAIN WAS FLOODED WITH SLIPS OF PAPER BEARING THE ADDRESSES OF AIRMEN'S RELATIVES AND LOVED ONES IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE CARDINAL STARTED THE PRACTICE ON HIS TOUR LAST YEAR. OF WRITING A PERSONAL NOTE TO THESE PEOPLE. SPELLMAN SAID HE ALREADY HAS COLLECTED MORE ADDRESSES THAN LAST YEAR.

AS HE STOOD IN A BREEZY HALLWAY AFTER MASS THIS MORNING, HUNDREDS OF AIRMEN CROWDED AROUND THE CARDINAL TO RECEIVE HIS BLESSING AND KISS HIS EPISCOPAL RING.

THE CARDINAL'S CROWDED SCHEDULE CALLS FOR HIM TO VISIT SEVERAL OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE BASES WHERE MOST PLANES WERE GROUNDED TODAY BECAUSE OF SNOW STORMS AND RAIN OVER MOST OF NORTH KOREA.

ON FRIDAY, CARDINAL SPELLMAN, HATLESS AND LIGHTLY CLAD AND APPARENTLY UNDISTURBED BY THE FRIGID WEATHER, TOLD INFANTRYMEN OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION THAT IT WOULD BE "COWARDLY TO FIGHT FOR YOUNTRY, AND YET LOSE YOUR SOUL."

THE NEW YORK PRELATE ADMONISHED A GATHERING OF 2,000 SERVICEMEN ND A SPRINKLING OF NURSES TO FOLLOW THE FAITH THEIR MOTHERS HAD AUGHT THEM.

"IF YOU WALK WITH GOD, YOU ARE LOYAL TO COUNTRY," HE DECLARED. "I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH I ADMIRE YOUR SACRIFICE."

HE CONCLUDED:

"I REMEMBER YOU IN MY PRAYERS ALL THE TIME. REMAIN LOYAL SOLDIERS IN CHRIST'S HOLY ARMY ALWAYS."

CARDINAL SPELLMAN SMILINGLY INSISTED ON SHAKING EVERYONE'S HAND AFTERWARD.

"I WILL WRITE ALL IF YOU WILL GIVE ME YOUR LOVED ONES ADDRESSES," HE SAID, "AND TELL THEM THAT I HAD THE HONOR OF SHAKING HANDS WITH YOU."

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KOJE ISLAND, KOREA, DEC. 27 (AP)-SANTA CLAUS EVEN FOUND A MOMENT TO VISIT THIS BLEAK PRISONER OF WAR ISLAND.

TWENTY-THREE KOREAN CHILDREN WHOSE MOTHERS ARE BEHIND BARBED WIRE DONNED PAPER HATS AND PLAYED WITH BALLOONS AND CANDY-FILLED STOCKINGS.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS STAGED IN THE SCHOOL HOUSE WITHIN THE STOCKADE WHERE THE PRISONER OF WAR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN LIVE. THEY ARE SEPARATED BY BARBED WIRE FROM THOUSANDS OF COMMUNIST WAR CAPTIVES.

THE ALLIED POW COMMAND SAID: "THE MOTHERS, AT FIRST SUSPICIOUS, RELAXED AND LET THEIR YOUNGSTERS ENJOY THEMSELVES."

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B25KX (Q)

PUSAN, KOREA, DEC. 27 (AP)-MEMBERS OF THE 296TH TRUCK BATTALION SENT 2,000 LETTERS TO THE U.S. TO APPEAL FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO DISTRIBUTE AMONG NEEDY KOREAN RESIDENTS IN PUSAN.

THE GI'S RECEIVED A DELUGE OF TOYS AND CLOTHING. THE CLOTHING INCLUDED 3,000 DRESSES AND 24 FUR COATS--ONE OF THEM A MINK.

SGT. KARL W. SMITH-GREEN OF BROOKLYN, N.Y., RECEIVED A "BONUS" TO HIS REQUEST FOR A CONTRIBUTION--A PROPOSAL THAT HE MARRY THE CONTRIBUTOR. HE DID NOT ACCEPT.

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B22KX (SEG)

GRAHAM (140)

TOKYO, DEC. 27 (AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM SAYS HE IS GOING TO SUGGEST TO PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE EISENHOWER THAT "A DAY OF PRAYER IS WHAT IS NEEDED TO END THE KOREAN WAR."

"I DON'T KNOW WHEN I AM GOING TO MAKE THIS SUGGESTION, BUT I HAVE DECIDED THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT IS NEEDED AND I AM GOING TO TELL EISENHOWER WHEN I GET BACK, "GRAHAM TOLD REPORTERS HERE A FEW HOURS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR FORMOSA.

GRAHAM HAS COMPLETED A 12-DAY TOUR OF KOREA.

HE SAID THERE WAS A PRECEDENT FOR A DAY OF PRAYER SET DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"AND CONGRESS HAS ALREADY PASSED A RESOLUTION, AT MY SUGGESTION, CALLING FOR A SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER EVERY YEAR. IT WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY," HE ADDED.

GRAHAM SAID HE HAD CANCELLED HIS PLANS TO GO AROUND THE WORLD.

"I AM REALLY TIRED AFTER KOREA. WE WERE GOING 16 HOURS A DAY. I WANT TIME TO MEDITATE WHAT I HAVE LEARNED AND THINK ABOUT MY PLANS FOR THE FUTURE," HE SAID.

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B67KX (130) Q

SAN FRANCISCO,DEC.27-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO STODAY SAID SEVEN MORE AMERICAN AND BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR HAD BROADCAST CHRISTMAS MESSAGES TO RELATIVES.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, DID NOT GIVE THE TEXTS OF THE MESSAGES.

THE SEVEN INCLUDED:

CPL.JOHN T.HARBOUR,JR., RA14321458, TO HIS PARENTS AND FAMILY AT ROUTE 1, RIO,MISS.

PFC.MORRIS R.WILLS RA-12356664, TO HIS FATHER, WILLIAM H.WILLS, WEST FORT ANN,N.Y.

PVT.TIMOTHY A.BARRY, 5049642, TO HIS WIFE, MRS.PATRICIA BARRY, 23 ST.JAMES ROAD, EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX,ENGLAND.

CPL.DONALD WILLIAM HANSFORD, TO HIS WIFE AT 18 LODGE CAMP, CAERLEEN, NEWPORT, MONMOUTH,UNITED KINGDOM.

PVT.ALBERT SAVAGE, 5885517, TO HIS WIFE, MRS.AMELIA SAVAGE, 18 HAYDON PARK ROAD, WIMBLEDON, LONDON (S.W. 19), ENGLAND.

PVT.ALBERT SYDNEY THORLING, 5885345, TO HIS WIFE, MRS.EDITH MAUDE THORLING, 11 MATHAM GROVE, EAST DULWICH,LONDON (S.E. 22), ENGLAND.

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LONDON, DEC. 27-(AP)-RED CHINA RADIO AT PEIPING ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT WILL BROADCAST NEW YEAR'S MESSAGES TOMORROW FROM AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST SAID THE MESSAGES WOULD COME FROM THESE MEN:

CPL. LARRY MERTON GODFREY, RA 17243981, TO HIS MOTHER AT ROUTE 4, ARKANSAS CITY, KAS.

PFC JACK D. NOBLE, RA 193388887, TO PARENTS AT 1559 WEST MARKET ST., GARDENA, CALIF.

PVT. L. ROBERTS, US 3700548, TO HIS MOTHER AT 316 (STREET NAME ILLEGIBLE) AVE., MANKATO, MINN.

PVT. BOBBY R. DEGRAW, RA 14319349, TO HIS PARENTS AT ROUTE 2, ABBEVILLE, MISS.

SS/KS550PES

B4WX (Q)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, TODAY, SATURDAY DEC. 27---300)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC 27-(AP)-FRANK PACE JR., SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, WILL PRESENT MEDALS OF HONOR JAN. 7 TO RELATIVES OF FOUR ARMY HEROES WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE CEREMONY IN THE PENTAGON AUDITORIUM, STARTING AT 11 A.M., EST, WILL HONOR THE MEMORY OF:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BRYANT H. WOMACH, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL COMPANY, 14TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

CORP. WILLIAM F. LYELL, OF COMPANY F, 17TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MACK A. JORDAN, A SQUAD LEADER IN COMPANY K, 21ST INFANTRY REGIMENT, 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS NOAH O. KNIGHT, OF COMPANY F, 7TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 3D INFANTRY DIVISION.

WOMACK'S MEDAL OF HONOR WILL BE PRESENTED TO HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. WOMACK, ROUTE 3, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

LYELL'S WILL GO TO HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN F. LYELL, 712 BRYAN ST., OLD HICKORY, TENN. HIS BROTHER, BOBBIE D. LYELL, ALSO WILL BE PRESENT.

JORDAN'S AWARD WILL GO TO HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. JORDAN, RENTISS, MISS. A SISTER, LOUISE, AND THREE BROTHERS, JAMES, HOWARD AND EVERETT JORDAN, WILL WITNESS THE PRESENTATION.

KNIGHT'S MEDAL WILL BE ACCEPTED BY HIS WIDOW, MRS. BECHEY J. KNIGHT, CHERSHAW, S.C. HIS FATHER, JARVIS KNIGHT, PAGELAND, S.C., AND BROTHER, AIRMAN SECOND CLASS JAMES W. KNIGHT, SHAW AIR FORCE BASE, S.C., ALSO WILL ATTEND.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, TODAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 27)
HY438PES

A1WX
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY DEC. 27)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC.27-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 107 CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE NEW LIST (NO. 718) INCLUDED 20 KILLED, 77 WOUNDED, THREE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS, AND SEVEN MISSING.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY DEC. 27)
WR403PES

A16 (280)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 27-(AP)-WARREN R.AUSTIN, RETIRING CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, PLEDGED TODAY THAT THE U.N. WILL NEVER SURRENDER IN KOREA.

"IF WE HAD NOT MET THE CHALLENGE IN KOREA," AUSTIN SAID IN A VALDEICTORY SPEECH BROADCAST BY NBC, "WE WOULD SURELY HAVE BEEN FORCED TO MEET IT ON OUR OWN SHORES."

"THE STAKES IN KOREA," HE DECLARED, "ARE WORLD PEACE AND HUMAN FREEDOM. THESE THE UNITED NATIONS WILL NEVER SURRENDER. WHILE OUR HEARTS ARE HEAVY THAT THE FIGHTING GOES ON, OUR FAITH AND DETERMINATION TO SEE THE JOB EFFECTIVE REMAIN STRONG."

AUSTIN'S SPEECH WAS SPONSORED BY THE WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION TO COMMEMORATE THE 96TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S BIRTH. THE FORMER REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM VERMONT HAS BEEN CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE SINCE 1947 AND NOW, AT 75, IS RETIRING.

AUSTIN RECALLED THAT HE HAD FOUGHT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WHICH WILSON SPONSORED AS A ROAD TO PEACE.

HE WENT ON TO COMPARE THIS ATTITUDE WITH HIS SUPPORT, AND THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES GENERALLY, FOR THE U.N.

"THIS IS A TASK WHICH WE OWE HISTORY," AUSTIN SAID. "WE SHOULD NOT FORGET THAT OUR FAILURE TO MAKE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WORK CONTRIBUTED TO A TRAGIC ERA. BUT AMERICA HAS GONE THROUGH A PROFOUND REVOLUTION IN ITS OUTLOOK ON WORLD AFFAIRS SINCE THEN. WE HAVE DEDICATED OUR RESOURCES AND OUR ENERGIES TO FULL PARTICIPATION IN WORLD AFFAIRS BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT OUR SECURITY AND LIBERTIES PERMIT NO OTHER COURSE. X X X

"UNDER INSPIRING AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, THE UNITED NATIONS FIRST MET FORCE WITH FORCE IN KOREA. THAT ACTION WAS RIGHT IN 1950 AND IT IS RIGHT TODAY."

AUSTIN POINTED OUT THAT THE TASK OF WINNING PEACE WAS NOT FINISHED AND CALLED ON HIS SUCCESSOR, SEN. HENRY CABOT LODGE (R-MASS), TO CARRY IT ON WITH "TRUTH AND AN UNDERSTANDING HEART."
JS458PES

A150
(280)
BY STERLING SLAPPEY

LONDON, DEC. 27-(AP)-THE WORLD'S FIRST CRESCENT WING BOMBER WITH FOUR JET ENGINES--WHOSE GIANT PLANTS PRODUCE MORE POWER THAN 25 EXPRESS LOCOMOTIVES--MADE ITS FIRST FLIGHT TODAY.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FLIGHT AT BOSCOMB, WESTERN ENGLAND, THE ROYAL AIR FORCE SAID IT HAD ORDERED THE SHIP, NAMED THE HANDLEY PAGE 80, "IN QUANTITY" FOR THE BOMBER COMMAND.

DUNCAN SANDYS, MINISTER OF SUPPLY, SENT A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO MANUFACTURERS OF THE PLANE AND THEN TOLD REPORTERS:

"THIS LATEST NEWCOMER COMPLETES THE PRESENT SERIES OF JET BOMBERS WITH WHICH THE RAF IS TO BE EQUIPPED."

GREAT BRITAIN PRESENTLY HOLDS THE WORLD LEAD IN JET COMMERCIAL AIRLINERS WITH THE HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMET. BRITAIN'S JET FIGHTERS ALSO ARE AMONG WORLD LEADERS.

FLIGHT DETAILS WERE WITHELD FOR SECURITY REASONS BUT THE HANDLEY PAGE 80 COMBINES A REVOLUTIONARY DESIGN WITH THE CRESCENT, OR SCIMITAR, SHAPED WING. IT IS CALCULATED THAT THE SHAPE OF THE WING INCLUDES ALL THE AERODYNAMIC AND OPERATIONAL MERITS OF BOTH THE DELTA AND SWEPTBACK WINGS.

THE MAKERS TODAY MADE THE CLAIM THAT "NO OTHER BOMBER FLIES AS FAST, AS FAR AND AS HIGH WITH AS GREAT A BOMB LOAD."

POWER PLANTS ARE SAPPHIRE JET ENGINES. RECENTLY IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEWEST SAPPHIRE COULD PRODUCE AN 8,300-POUND THRUST.

R.S.STAFFORD, CHIEF DESIGNER FOR THE OLD LINE BRITISH AIRCRAFT FIRM OF HANDLEY PAGE, SAID THE UNORTHODOX WING AND THE BIG JETS ALLOW THE "80" TO OPERATE AT "HIGH SUB-SONIC SPEED AT VERY GREAT HEIGHTS AND OVER LONG RANGES, BESIDES GIVING THE PILOT GOOD CONTROL, PARTICULARLY NEAR THE GROUND AT APPROACH AND LANDING SPEEDS."

SQUADRON LEADER H.G.HAZELDON, HANDLEY PAGE'S CHIEF TEST PILOT, FLEW THE "80." HAZLEDON SAID "IT WAS A WONDERFUL TASTE OF THINGS TO COME. SHE HANDLED BEAUTIFULLY AND DID NOT GIVE A MOMENT'S ANXIETY."

JM126PES

A26 (150)

LONDON, DEC. 27-(AP)-TWO LONDON NEWSPAPERS SAID TONIGHT THAT DR. ALAN NUNN MAY--THE WESTERN WORLD'S FIRST CONVICTED ATOM SPY--WILL BE FREED FROM WAKEFIELD PRISON MONDAY.

THE BRITISH HOME OFFICE CONFIRMED THAT MAY WOULD BE RELEASED THIS MONTH BUT DECLINED TO SPECIFY THE DAY.

THE SHY LITTLE 41-YEAR-OLD BRITISH SCIENTIST, CAUGHT IN THE CANADIAN SPY PLOT IN 1946, WILL HAVE SERVED SIX YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS OF THE 10 YEAR SENTENCE FOR PASSING VITAL ATOMIC INFORMATION ALONG TO THE RUSSIANS.

THE HOME OFFICE SAID HE WAS BEING RELEASED EARLY FOR "GOOD BEHAVIOR."

MAY WAS ARRESTED IN LONDON AFTER A YOUNG SOVIET EMBASSY CLERK IN OTTAWA SWUNG HIS ALLEGIANCE TO THE WEST AND SPILLED THE STORY ABOUT THE RUSSIAN SPY RING.

THE SCIENTIST WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE RECEIVED ABOUT $700 AND TWO BOTTLES OF WHISKY FOR HIS SERVICES. MAY HIMSELF CONTENDED HE DID IT FOR THE "SAFETY OF MANKIND." HE NEVER PUBLICLY REPENTED.

A MONTH AFTER MAY'S ARREST, THE RUSSIAN WHO HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS HEAD OF THE SPY RING--COL.NIKOLAI ZABOTIN--WAS RECALLED TO MOSCOW. FOUR DAYS AFTER HE GOT BACK, HE WAS REPORTED "DEAD" FROM HEART FAILURE.

SN612PES

A158 (130)

LONDON, DEC. 27-(AP)-RUMORS THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT SHIFT ITS AIR BASES FROM BRITAIN TO SPAIN WERE POOH-POOHED IN OFFICIAL AMERICAN AND BRITISH QUARTERS TODAY.

QUICKEST TO DENY THE NEW YORK REPORT, PUBLISHED PROMINENTLY IN LONDON NEWSPAPERS, WAS A U.S. SEVENTH AIR DIVISION SPOKESMAN:

THE WHOLE SUGGESTION IS RIDICULOUS. IT HAS NOT EVEN BEEN HINTED AT. CONSTRUCTION SCHEMES ARE GOING ON IN BRITAIN BASED ON LONG-TERM PLANS.

"IN THE SECOND PLACE, REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON OF A SPANISH-AMERICAN AGREEMENT ON BASES MADE IT CLEAR THAT SUCH BASES WOULD NOT EVEN BE MANNED. THEY WOULD BE ON A MERELY STAND-BY BASIS."

A U.S. THIRD AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID NO HINT OF SUCH A MOVE HAS REACHED U.S. FORCES HERE. BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE AND DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMEN DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF THE REPORTED PLAN.

JS201PES

A62 (110)

LONDON, SUNDAY, DEC.28-(AP)-THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK DECLARED TODAY THAT THE RECENT TRIAL AND EXECUTION OF PURGED CZECH LEADERS WAS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A NATION REPUDIATES CHRISTIAN IDEALS.

IN A DIOCESAN MESSAGE, DR.CYRIL GARBETT--SECOND HIGHEST OFFICIAL IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND--DECLARED:

"THESE MURDERS, AFTER THE CRUEL MOCKERY OF THE TRIAL, HAVE OUTRAGED THE CONSCIENCE OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD. NEVER HAS CZECHOSLOVAKIA SUNK SO LOW IN THE OPINION OF MANKIND."

HE REFERRED TO THE HANGING THREE WEEKS AGO OF 11 FALLEN PARTY LEADERS WHO WERE JUDGED ENEMIES OF STALINISM.

THE ARCHBISHOP SAID THAT SINCE THE RED TAKE-OVER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA RELENTLESS ATTACKS HAVE BEEN MADE WITHIN THE COUNTRY AGAINST THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION AND THE WESTERN WAY OF LIFE.

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A90

PARIS, DEC.27-(AP)-BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM P.NUCKOLS OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE TODAY WAS NAMED PUBLIC INFORMATION DIRECTOR AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE).

HE SUCCEEDS BRIG.GEN.CHARLES T.LANHAM, WHO HAS BEEN NAMED COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY. NUCKOLS, WHO IS EXPECTED HERE AROUND FEB.17, WAS PIO FOR THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN THE FAR EAST. THEN HE TOOK THE JOB OF SPOKESMAN FOR THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

AMONG NEWSMEN, HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR MILITARY FIGURES IN THE FAR EAST.

JM855AES

A27

BERLIN, DEC. 27-(AP)-SOVIET AUTHORITIES TODAY ACCEPTED A FRENCH REQUEST FOR A JOINT INVESTIGATION OF A CHRISTMAS DAY BORDER SHOOTING BETWEEN RUSSIAN SOLDIERS AND WEST BERLIN POLICEMEN, FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID. ONE GERMAN POLICEMAN WAS KILLED IN THE FRACAS.

AUTHORITIES SAID THE THREE RUSSIANS INVADED THE FRENCH SECTOR IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP THREE GERMAN CIVILIANS. WHEN WST GERMAN POLICE TRIED TO INTERVENE THE RUSSIANS OPENED FIRE.

SN716PES

A130 (330)

BY DON DOANE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC.27-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY HAS RECRUITED 484 ALIENS FROM 11 COUNTRIES BEIND THE IRON CURTAIN, ARMY AUTHORITIES REPORTED TODAY.

THIS IS FAR SHORT OF THE GOAL OF 12,500 SET FOR THE EXPERIMENT WHICH LETS ALIENS ENTER THE U.S. ARMY ABROAD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY. BUT AT LEAST THE PROGRAM APPEARS TO BE PICKING UP A LITTLE SPEED. IN THE FIRST YEAR ONLY 220 RECRUITS WERE SWORN IN, WHILE 264 HAVE BEEN ADDED IN THE LAST NINE MONTHS. HUNDREDS OF NEW APPLICATIONS ARE STILL PENDING.

ALL THESE VOLUMTEERS COME FROM COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRIES. THEY ARE WILLING TO FIGHT IF NECESSARY EVEN AGAINST THEIR HOMELANDS IN EXCHANGE FOR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

MANY REGARD THEIR ENLISTMENT AS THEIR BEST OPPORTUNITY OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE LIBERATION OF THEIR HOMES FROM COMMUNIST TERROR.

POLAND IS THE BIGGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THIS ALIEN ARMY WITH 192--NEARLY HALF THE TOTAL. THE ENLISTEES ALSO INCLUDE 145 CZECHOSLOVAKIANS, 31 HUNGARIANS, 20 YUGOSLAVS, 18 LATVIANS, 16 ESTONIANS, 14 RUSSIANS, 13 BULGARIANS, 13 ROMANIANS, NINE UKRANIANS, EIGHT LITHUANIANS, AND FIVE STATELESS MEN. TWO OF THE ALIENS RECRUITED WERE DESERTERS FROM THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

THOUSANDS MORE ALIEN SOLDIERS COULD BE OBTAINED IF THE U.S. ARMY WOULD LOWER ITS HIGH QUALIFYING STANDARDS. MORE THAN 6,000 ALIENS HVE APPLIED. BUT AT LEAST 1,900 HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN "BECAUSE THEY DID NOT MEET THE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL STANDARDS REQUIRED," AN ARMY REPORT SAID. TWO THOUSAND OTHERS WERE REJECTED BECAUSE THEY DID NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS THAT THEY MUST BE 18 TO 35 YEARS OLD, WITH NO DEPENDENTS, AND MUST NOT BE A CITIZEN OF GERMANY OR ANY COUNTRY IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

ALL APPLICANTS ALSO ARE CAREFULLY SCREENED AS "SECURITY RISKS," AND SOME--THE ARMY WON'T SAY HOW MANY--HAVE BEEN REJECTED ON THAT SCORE.

"ADMITTEDLY, WE HAVEN'T GOT MANY SOLDIERS THROUGH THIS ALIEN ENLISTMENT PROGRAM," SAID ONE OFFICER HANDLING THE PROGRAM. "BUT AT LEAST THE ONES WE GOT ARE GOOD MEN. THEY WILL MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS."

JM1132AES

A34
(130)
BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 27-(AP)-WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT THEOBOGHNZQYY TOLB THE WESTERN ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS TODAY THAT HIS PEOPLE WERE DETERMINED TO WORK FOR UNITY WITH THEIR EUROPEAN NEIGHBORS.
IN A HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO THE ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES, HEUSS DECLARED THE WEST GERMANS WERE SET ON PROMOTING "SUPRA-NATIONAL UNIFICATION" AND THEREBY "REALIZE THEIR FONDEST WISH--THE UNIFICATION OF THEIR OWN COUNTRY IN PEACE AND FREEDOM WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A FREE AND UNITED EUROPE."
THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE WAS IN REPLY TO A CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETING FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE. THEY HAD EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT WEST GERMANY SOON WOULD RATIFY BOTH ITS PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE WESTERN POWERS AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PACT, UNDER WHICH THE NATION WOULD RAISE A HALF MILLION SOLDIERS FOR A PROPOSED SIX-NATION ARMY.
RB443AES

A14
BARCELONA, SPAIN, DEC. 27-(AP)-WARSHIPS FROM THE U.S. MEDITERRANEAN AND ATLANTIC FLEETS, INCLUDING THE GIANT CARRIER, MIDWAY, ARE SCHEDULED TO VISIT SPANISH PORTS JAN. 9, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE MIDWAY AND CRUISERS, DESTROYERS AND SUBMARINES FROM THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET WILL PAY COURTESY CALLS AT BARCELONA AND OTHER MEDITERRANEAN PORTS WHILE ELEMENTS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET WILL VISIT SPANISH ATLANTIC PORTS.
JS448PES

A22
(220)
VIENNA,AUSTRIA,DEC.27-(AP)-AUSTRIAN INTERIOR MINISTER OSKAR HELMER SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS IN AUSTRIA ARE FORCING AUSTRIAN POLICE THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET ZONE TO HAND OVER THEIR RUBBER TRUNCHEONS. WITHOUT EXPLANATION, THE RUSSIANS CALL THE RUBBER CLUBS "WAR WEAPONS," BUT MAKE NO OBJECTION TO PISTOLS OR RIFLES.
HELMER CONFIRMED EARLIER REPORTS THAT RED ARMY SQUADS TOOK AWAY THE RUBBER STICKS FROM POLICE IN RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED BURGENLAND, LOWER AUSTRIA AND MUEHLVIERTEL. THIS OCCURRED AFTER DEC. 23, WHEN THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT REJECTED A SOVIET DEMAND TO WITHDRAW TRUNCHEONS FROM THE AUSTRIAN GENDARMERIE EQUIPMENT AND ISSUED A SHARP PROTEST TO THE FOUR-POWER ALLIED COUNCIL FOR AUSTRIA.
IN ALL FOUR OCCUPATION ZONES AUSTRIAN GENDARMES ARE ARMED WITH PISTOLS AND TRUNCHEONS, ISSUED BY THE AUSTRIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY IN 1951 TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BULLET INJURIES. WHEN THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT REJECTED THE RECENT SOVIET DEMAND, THE INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF GENDARMES HAVE SUFFERED INJURIES ON DUTY SINCE THE TRUNCHEONS WERE ISSUED.
THE STATE SECRETARY IN THE AUSTRIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY, FERDINAND GRAF, SAID THE AUSTRIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY HAS INSTRUCTED ALL AUSTRIAN GENDARMES IN THE SOVIET ZONE TO BOEY THE SOVIET SQUADS "IN THE INTEREST OF THEIR PERSONALMB084856

GENDARMES IN THE SOVIET ZONE TO OBEY THE SOVIET SQUADS "IN THE INTEREST OF THEIR PERSONAL SECURITY" BUT HAS NOT ISSUED AN ORDER TO WITHDRAW RUBBER TRUNCHEONS FROM THE OFFICIAL AUSTRIAN GENDARMERIE EQUIPMENT. HE SAID THERE WAS "NO JUST REASON" FOR THE RUSSIAN ACTION.
MJ525PES

A17 (360)
~~NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAV~~
BY ALEX H.SINGLETON
~~BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 27-(AP)-~~WITH MARSHAL TITO LOOKING ON, THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT TODAY UNANIMOUSLY RATIFIED THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN.

LATE IN THE DAY THE CHIEF VATICAN REPRESENTATIVE, MSGR. SILVIO ODDI, AND HIS STAFF LEFT THE COUNTRY BY TRAIN. THEY WERE SEEN OFF BY U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE ALLEN, AN OLD FRIEND OF ODDI'S, AND MOST OF THE FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC CORPS.
BEFORE THE VOTE, PETAR STAMBOLIC, PREMIER OF SERBIA AND A POWER IN THE CENTRAL COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, DENOUNCED THE RECENT DESIGNATION OF ARCHBISHOP ALOJZIJC STEPINAC OF ZAGREB AS A CARDINAL. HE SAID POPE PIUS' APPOINTMENT OF THE YUGOSLAV CHURCHMAN WAS A PROPAGANDA MOVE DESIGNED TO SERVE THE PURPOSES OF "ITALIAN IMPERIALISM."
PARLIAMENT THEN RECESSED UNTIL JAN. 10 WHEN IT WILL TAKE UP, AND ALMOST CERTAINLY APPROVE, A NEW CONSTITUTION WHICH IS EXPECTED TO MAKE PREMIER TITO THE COUNTRY'S FIRST PRESIDENT.
BESIDES ACTING ON RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN, PARLIAMENT APPROVED A BUDGET OF 763 MILLION DOLLARS, OF WHICH 80 PER CENT IS MARKED FOR DEFENSE, AND ADOPTED A NEW CRADLE-TO-THE-GRAVE SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM. EMPLOYERS WILL PAY THE ENTIRE COST OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES.
THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THE SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN DEC. 17, CHARGING THE HOLY SEE WAS HOSTILE TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA AND INTERFERING IN HER INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
PREVIOUSLY, MARSHAL TITO HAD DECLARED IT AN INSULT TO YUGOSLAVIA 'THAT THE WAR CRIMINAL STEPINAC WAS NAMED FOR CARDINAL."
STEPINAC WAS RELEASED CONDITIONALLY FROM PRISON A YEAR AGO AFTER SERVING FIVE YEARS OF A 16-YEAR SENTENCE ON CHARGES OF COLLABORATION WITH AXIS OCCUPIERS AND THEIR PUPPET REGIME IN CROATIA. HE IS NOT NOW ALLOWED TO LEAVE HIS LOCAL PARISH AND HAS SAID HE WOULD NOT GO TO ROME TO RECEIVE HIS RED CARDINAL'S HAT, AS HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE LET BACK INTO THE COUNTRY.
STEPINAC, HOWEVER, IS ONLY THE CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE CHURCH-STATE ROW. BEYOND THAT, FOREIGN MINISTER EDVARD KARDELJ HAS CHARGED THAT CATHOLIC ITALY WAS USING THE VATICAN AS A "TOOL OF ITALIAN EXPANSION" AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA. YUGOSLAVIA'S EXPRESSED GRIEVANCES HAVE BEEN THAT THE VATICAN PUT PRESSURE ON INDIVIDUAL PRIESTS TO RESIST THE GOVERNMENT AND STIRRED UP HOSTILE INTERNATIONAL PROPAGANDA THAT RUFFLED THIS GOVERNMENT'S RELATIONS WITH THE WEST.
ON THE OTHER HAND THE VATICAN HAS ACCUSED THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF PERSECUTING THE CHURCH AND ITS PRIESTS.
MSGR. SILVIO ODDI, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT THE CHANCELLORY OF THE VATICAN HERE, WAS PACKING TODAY. YUGOSLAVIA WAS THE LAST COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH THE VATICAN HAD MAINTAINED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
JS&MJ506PES

A93
(180)
BELGRADE, DEC.27-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S PARLIAMENT FORMALLY AND UNANIMOUSLY RATIFIED TODAY THE DECISION BY PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TO BREAK OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITHTHE VATICAN BECAUSE OF A CHURCH-STATE DISPUTE.
THE ACTION CAME AS AIDES OF MONSIGNOR SILVIO ODDI, THE VATICAN'S CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, WERE PACKING HIS LUGGAGE IN PREPARATION FOR DEARTURE TONIGHT FOR ROME.
IN ADVANCE OF THE VOTE, PETAR STAMBOLIC, PRIME MINISTER OF THE SERBIAN REPUBLIC AND A POWER IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION, DENOUNCED VATICAN ACTIVITIES IN GENERAL AND THE RECENT DESIGNATION OF ARCHBISHOP ALOJZIJC STEPINAC AS A NEW MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS IN PARTICULAR.
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRELATE, SPIRITUAL LEADER OF YUGOSLAVIA'S APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MILLION CATHOLICS, WAS RELEASED A YEAR AGO FROM PRISON AFTER SERVING FIVE YEARS OF A SENTENCE FOR ALLEGED COLLABORATION WITH AXIS OCCUPIERS OF YUGOSLAVIA DURING WORLD WAR II.
HIS MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN CONFINED SINCE THEN TO HIS LOCAL PARISH, BUT HE HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH THE VATICAN. HE HAS SAID HE WILL NOT GO TO ROME FOR THE FORMALITIES OF RECEIVING HIS RED HAT OF CARDINAL FOR FEAR THAT HE MIGHT NOT BE PERMITTED TO RETURN.

STAMBOLIC TERMED THE VATICAN'S DESIGNATION OF STEPINAC A PROPAGANDA MOVE--ONE AIMED AT FURTHERING THE DESIGNS OF "ITALIAN IMPERIALISM." HE SAID HE HOPED "OUR FRIENDS ABROAD" WOULD KNOW THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS "ACTING JUSTLY AND IS NOT LEADING A POLICY OF PERSECUTION OF THE CHURCH." HE SAID RELIGION WOULD REMAIN FREE IN THIS COUNTRY.

PARLIAMENT ALSO:

1. APPROVED A NATIONAL BUDGET OF 763 MILLION DOLLARS. MOST OF THE MONEY IS EARMARKED FOR DEFENSE SPENDING. THE LOCAL REPUBLICS BEAR THE EXPENSE OF MUCH OF THE ORDINARY GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION.
2. ADOPTED A NEW CRADLE-TO-THE-GRAVE SOCIALLSECURITY PLAN UNDER WHICH THE EMPLOYER WILL PAY THE FULL COST.
3. RECESSED UNTIL JAN.10 WHEN A NEW CONSTITUTION WILL BE PRESENTED FOR CERTAIN APPROVAL. UNDER ITS ARTICLES TITO, NOWMPRIME MINISTER, IS EXPECTED TO BECOME THE COUNTRY'S FIRST PRESIDENT.

JM938AES

A168 (500)
AMS BUDGET
PRECEDE LONDON DAY POLISH

WARSAW, POLAND, DEC. 27-(AP)-POLAND ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES TODA OF FLYING TWO SPIES FROM WIESBADEN NOV. 4 AND PARACHUTING THEM 40 MILES BEHIND HER BALTIC SEA FRONTIER. A PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE TWO WERE ARRESTED AND HAD CONFESSED.

("THAT STORY IS OBVIOUSLY A FAKE," SAID A U.S. AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN AT WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY. HE SAID THERE WAS NO RECORD OF AN AMERICAN PLANE HAVING BEEN ANYWHERE IN THE BALTIC AREA NEAR POLAND ON THAT DAY.

(THE CHARGE RECALLED A SPATE OF SIMILAR ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES A YEAR AGO, WHEN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WERE SHOOTING AT A PROVISION OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT FOR THE AID OF ANTI-COMMUNIST EXILES. AT THAT TIME THE COMMUNISTS DECLARED A U.S. PLANE, FORCED DOWN WITH FOUR CREWMEN IN HUNGARY, WAS EQUIPPED FOR PARACHUTING ESPIONAGE AGENTS. SPIES ALSO WERE DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED IN ROMANIA AND THE SOVIET UNION.)

THE POLISH TELEGRAPH AGENCY (PAP) ASSERTED IN AN AUTHORIZED ANNOUNCEMENT THAT RADIOS, CAMERAS, ARMS, INSTRUCTIONS, CODES AND OTHER APPARATUS FOR SPYING WERE DROPPED WITH THE TWO MEN NEAR MIZDOW, IN KOSZALIN PROVINCE.

PAP SAID THE TWO MEN, STEFAN SKRZYSZOWSKI AND DIONIZY SOSNOWSKI, WERE FLOWN BY A UNITED STATES PLANE FROM WIESBADEN OVER A CIRCUITOUS ROUTE ACROSS THE BALTIC TO SWEDEN, THE DANISH ISLAND OF BORNHOLM AND THE POLISH COAST NEAR DARLOWO [illegible] MIZDOW.

THE AGENCY DECLARED THE INCIDENT SHOWED THE "EXCEPTIONALLY CYNICAL' METHODS USED BY THE UNITED STATES AGAINST POLAND, DESPITE NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. IT ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS GUILTY OF A BRUTAL VIOLATION OF ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL LAW.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"PAP IS AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ON NOV. 4 A UNITED STATES PLANE TOOK OFF FROM THE UNITED STATES AIRDROME AT WIESBADEN, FLEW OVER BORNHOLM ISLAND AND SWEDEN AND THEN VIOLATED THE POLISH FRONTIER AT A POINT ABOUT 12 MILES FROM DARLOWO AND FLEW 40 MILES INTO POLAND TO THE REGION OF MIZDOW, IN KOSZALIN PROVINCE, WHERE TWO DIVERSIONISTS WERE PARACHUTED FROM THE PLANE. THE PLANE THEN RETURNED BY THE SAME ROUTE.

"THE DIVERSIONISTS AND SPIES PARACHUTED, STEFAN SKRZYSZOWSKI AND DIONIZY SOSNOWSKI, WERE TRAINED IN A SPECIAL DIVERSIONIST AND SPYING RADIO LIAISON SCHOOL ORGANIZED BY UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE WITH THE AID OF THE SO-CALLED WIN DELGATURA AND OTHER REACTIONARY FRAGMENTS SUPPORTED ABROAD BY THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE SERVICE WITH ORDERS TO CARRY OUT SPYING ACTIVITIES AND DIVERSION AGAINST THE POLISH STATE.

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"IN LONG DEPOSITIONS MADE BY THE ARRESTED DIVERSIONISTS, MUCH LIGHT WAS THROWN ON THE CRIMINAL DIVERSIONIST ACTIVITIES DIRECTED BY THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. EQUIPMENT PARACHUTED FROM THE PLANE CONSISTED OF RADIO SETS, CAMERAS, ARMS, INSTRUCTIONS, CODES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT. THIS EQUIPMENT WAS TO BE USED FOR SPYING AND DIVERSIONIST ACTIVITIES.

"THE FACT OF THE VIOLATION OF THE POLISH FRONTIER BY A UNITED STATES PLANE AND THE PARACHUTING OF SPIES AND DIVERSIONISTS INTO POLISH TERRITORY IS DEFINITE PROOF OF THE EXCEPTIONALLY CYNICAL METHODS OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES USED AGAINST THE SOVEREIGN POLISH STATE AND THE FUNDAMENTAL INTERESTS OF THE ENTIRE NATION BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISM.

"THIS ACT, CARRIED OUT IN RESPECT TO A COUNTRY WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, IS A BRUTAL VIOLATION OF THE RULES IN FORCE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ELOQUENT PROOF OF THE AGGRESSIVE ANTI-POLISH MACHINATIONS OF UNITED STATES RULING AUTHORITIES."

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A53 (150)

LONDON, DEC. 27-(AP)-POLAND CHARGED TODAY THAT AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT DROPPED TWO SPIES 40 MILES INSIDE POLISH TERRITORY NOV. 4. A COMMUNIQUE SAID BOTH HAD BEEN ARRESTED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT, ISSUED BY THE POLISH TELEGRAPH AGENCY (PAP) OVER RADIO WARSAW, SAID A RADIO TRANSMITTER AND OTHER EQUIPMENT "FOR ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY" ALSO WERE PARACHUTED INTO THE COUNTRY.

THE STATEMENT CLAIMED THE AMERICAN PLANE TOOK OFF FROM WIESBADEN, GERMANY, FLEW OVER BORNHOLM ISLAND IN THE BALTIC AND SWEDEN AND THEN "VIOLATED" THE POLISH FRONTIER NEAR DARLOWO AND FLEW TO THE REGION OF MIZDOW.

THE MEN ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SENT ON THE SPYING MISSION WERE IDENTIFIED AS STEFAN SKRZYZOWSKI AND DIONIZO SOSNOWSKI. THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT INDICATE THEIR NATIONALITY.

"THIS ACT DIRECTED AGAINST A STATE WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATION," THE COMMUNIQUE CONCLUDED, "IS A BRUTAL VIOLATION OF THE BINDING NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND GLARING PROOF OF THE AGGRESSIVE ANTI-POLISH SCHEMINGS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

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WITH LONDON (A53)

WIESBADEN, GERMANY, DEC. 27-(AP)-U.S. AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS HERE TODAY DENIED A POLISH CHARGE THAT AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT FROM WIESBADEN DROPPED TWO SPIES INTO POLAND NOV. 4.

"THAT STORY IS OBVIOUSLY A FAKE," AN AIRFORCE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE ADDED THAT THERE WAS NOT EVEN ANY RECORD OF A PLANE FROM HERE BEING IN THE BALTIC AREA NEAR POLAND ON THAT DATE.

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A171 (200)
NIGHT LEAD SOOTHSAYERS
BY FRANK BRUTTO

ROME, DEC. 27-(AP)-ITALY'S TOP SOOTHSAYERS AGREED TODAY THERE WILL BE NO BIG WAR IN 1953, BUT MOST OF THEM LOOK FOR WORLD WAR III TO START IN 1954. IN THE WORDS OF NAPLES' GIUSEPPE LA TERZA, "AMERICA WILL WIN."

FOR WHAT THESE TRADITIONAL NEW YEAR'S FORECASTS ARE WORTH, MOST ALSO PREDICTED THE KOREAN WAR WILL END SOMETIME IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING.

ITALIAN WEEKLIES PUBLISHED THE PREDICTIONS OF MORE THAN A SCORE OF

LEADERS IN THE STARGAZING AND CRYSTAL BALL FIELDS. THE PUBLICATIONS DID NOT EMPHASIZE THE LACK OF UNANIMITY ON SOME POINTS, OR DISCLOSE THE BATTING AVERAGE OF THE GROUP IN PAST YEARS.

THE WHITE HAIRED "SORCERER OF NAPLES," ACHILLE D'ANGELO, SAID "TWO MEN UPON WHOM THE LOT OF THE WORLD AND HUMANITY DEPENDS, EISENHOWER AND STALIN, WILL MEET IN 1953." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DOES NOT MEAN "AMERICA AND RUSSIA WILL EMBRACE."

LEO KAITI, MODENA ASTROLOGER, AND MOST OF THE OTHERS, PREDICTED THAT PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS WILL WIN THE FORTHCOMING ITALIAN ELECTIONS AND KEEP CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT BY A NARROW MARGIN.

THE "GREAT FISHERMAN" OF CHIARAVALLE, ON THE ADRIATIC COAST, FORESAW INSURRECTIONS IN EGYPT, DISORDERS IN INDIA, A CRISIS IN SPAIN, AN EPIDEMIC IN ENGLAND, AN EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE AND ERUPTIONS IN MEXICO DURING THE NEW YEAR.

JS247PES

A123 (500)

BY FRANK BRUTTO

ROME, DEC 27-(AP)-ITALY'S RANKING SOOTHSAYERS--AGAIN ENGAGED IN THEIR FAVORITE PASTIME OF NEW-YEAR FORECASTING--HAVE AGREED UNANIMOUSLY THERE WILL BE NO WORLD WAR IN 1953.

THE KOREAN CONFLICT, THEY ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY SAY, WILL END IN 1953, AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING. AND--AGAIN ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY--WORLD WAR III WILL BEGIN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

NAPLES' GIUSEPPE LA TERZA, DEAN OF SOOTHSAYERS AND 40 YEARS IN THE BUSINESS, SAID THE SPARK FOR WORLD WAR III WILL BE A REVOLUTION IN ITALY. ITALY, HE FORECAST, "WILL NOT ONLY BE SAVED, BUT ONCE AGAIN WILL BECOME AN EMPIRE."

"AMERICA WILL WIN THE WAR," HE SAID.

A ROUNDUP OF FORECASTS BY THE ITALIAN WEEKLY OGGI REVEALED UNUSUAL AGREEMENT AMONG THE STAR-GAZERS, HEAD-AND-PALM READERS AND CRYSTAL GAZERS. MOST OF THEM AGREED 1953 WILL BE A RATHER "COLORLESS" YEAR.

NEARLY ALL OF A SCORE OF CRYSTAL GAZERS FORECAST THAT PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY WILL WIN THE FORTHCOMING ITALIAN ELECTIONS, BUT BY A SCANT MARGIN. THE COMMUNISTS WILL SHOW AN INCREASE IN THEIR VOTE.

ALFONSO RICCA, THE "MAGICIAN OF CONTURSI," NEAR NAPLES, SAID WORLD WAR WILL BREAK OUT TOWARD THE END OF 1954. IN THE COMING YEAR, HE FORECAST, THERE WILL BE A REVOLUTION IN FRANCE, QUICKLY QUELLED.

THERE WILL BE A FALSE REPORT IN GERMANY OF HITLER'S RE-APPEARANCE, HE SAID, AND "MANY RAILROAD, SEA AND AIR DISASTERS."

LELIO ALBERTO FABRIANI, KNOWN AS THE "MAGICIAN OF ROME," FORESEES "MUCH UNREST" DURING 1953. ANTI-SEMITISM WILL BREAK OUT IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD, HE SAID. THE RIVER PO WILL CAUSE NEW HAVOC IN ITALY AND A KING WILL BE IN DANGER.

THE MOST PESSIMISTIC FORECAST WAS THAT OF PROF.FRANCESCO ARGONDIZZA TOCCI. HE SAID:

"I SEE CHAOS IN KOREA BRINGING GREATER CHAOS THAT WILL UNLEASH FRIGHTFUL AND IMMENSE FORCES. I SEE MANY DEAD, EVEN IN ITALY. CHRISTMAS, 1953, WILL BE ONE OF BLOOD, TEARS, CRIES, SORROW. BETWEEN TWO RIVERS HOUSES WILL COLLAPSE, TEMPLES WILL FALL, ROADS WILL VANISH, TREES WILL FALL."

A124

CALLIOPE, ROMAN CRYSTAL GAZER, FORECAST A "RELATIVELY HAPPY YEAR FOR ALL PEOPLES, WITHOUT ANY GREAT COLLECTIVE DISASTERS." SHE FORECAST DURING THE LATTER HALF OF THE YEAR THE DEATH OF "A VERY HIGH POLITICAL PERSONALITY IN THE EAST."

"AN AMERICAN DIVA," SHE FORECAST, "WILL CAUSE A GREAT SCANDAL BY LEAVING HER HUFBAND AND CHILDREN TO JOIN AN ITALIAN."

PROF.ALDINA CLERICI, MILAN SOOTHSAYER, DESCRIBED 1953 AS AN "INCONCLUSIVE YEAR" AND SAID THAT DURING IT "A HIGH PRELATE AND A GREAT MUSICIAN WILL DIE." CHARLIE CHAPLIN, SHE FORECAST, WILL SCORE A GREAT TRIUMPH WITH AN "EXCEPTIONAL CREATION BEFORE DEFINITELY CONCLUDING HIS PARABOLA."

NONE OF THE CRYSTAL GAZERS FORECAST WORLD WAR IN 1953. SOFIA [illegible]MARA, ANOTHER OF THOSE INTERVIEWED, SAID: "ONE CAN BE CALM--NO WAR IN 1953."

COUNT PALAMIDESSI DI METULA SAID THERE WILL BE INSURRECTION IN EGYPT, INDIA AND KOREA. RUSSIA WILL HAVE A POLITICAL CRISIS, HE SAID. DONNA MARIA, FLORENCE CRYSTAL GAZER, FORECAST A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY DURING THE NEW YEAR, EARTHQUAKES IN CENTRAL ITALY AND FLOODS IN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES. GIACOMO CIMO FORECAST THE "VILENT DEATH OF DE GAULLE" IN FRANCE AND "MOURNING IN ENGLAND OVER THE DEATH OF A POLITICAL PERSONALITY."

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BY ENDRE MARTON

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, DEC.27-(AP)-HUNGARY'S COMMUNIST ECONOMIC DIRECTORS HAVE DISCLOSED THAT THIS NATION SUFFERED FROM A SEVERE SUMMER DROUGHT AND SPRING FROST IN 1952. FAMINE WAS AVERTED BY IMPORTING FOODSTUFFS IN "COCSIDERABLE QUANTITY" FROM "FRIENDLY COUNTRIES," AN OFFICIAL SAID.

ECONOMIC BOSS ERNO GERO, A VICE-PREMIER AND CONSIDERED NO.2 IN THE COMMUNIST HIERARCHY, MADE THE DISCLOSURE AT A RECENT MEETING OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

AS A CONSEQUENCE, GERO SAID, THE POLITBURO HAS DECIDED TO RAISE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION TARGETS IN 1953 BY 16 PER CENT. BUT, HE ADDED, THIS RAISE "IS FOUR TO SIX PER CENT LESS THAN WE COULD HAVE ACHIEVED WITHOUT THIS YEAR'S SERIOUS FROST AND DROUGHT."

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY ADMITTED THAT HUNGARY'S 1952 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION "LAGGED CONSIDERABLY BEHIND THE PLAN" BECAUSE OF THE UNFAVORABLE WEATHER. NEVERTHELESS, SAID GERO, "OUR PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY IS A STRONG STATE WHICH NOT ONLY AVERTED THE NIGHTMARE OF FAMINE, BUT GUARANTEED UNDISTURBED SUPPLIES TO OUR PEOPLE."

HE BLAMED THE SETBACK ON A NUMBER OF SNARLS BESIDE THE WEATHER. GERO SAID THE KULAK (UPPER MIDDLE CLASS FARMER) CERTAINLY REMAINED THE ARCH-ENEMY OF AGRICULTURE PROGRESS. THERE WERE CHINKS IN THE SOCIALIST STRUCTURE TOO.

"A CONSIDERABLE PART OF THE COOPERATIVES FULFILLED THEIR OBLIGATION OF CROP DELIVERY WORSE THAN INDEPENDENT PEASANTS. X X X ALSO STATE FARMS LAGGED BEHIND THEIR CROP COLLECTION OBLIGATIONS", GERO DECLARED.

FOR A TIME HUNGARIANS FEARED FOOD RATIONING, WHICH WAS ABOLISHED A YEAR AGO, WOULD HAVE TO BE REINTRODUCED.

RECENTLY HUNGARIANS HAVE BEEN READING IN THEIR NEWSPAPERS BRIEF REPORTS ABOUT STIFF SENTENCES PASSED ON HOARDERS, SIMILAR TO THE STORIES THAT APPEARED DURING THE AUSTERITY PERIOD OF 1951. NOT LESS THAN SEVEN SUCH TRIALS WERE REPORTED BY THE PAPERS ON A SINGLE DAY, NOV.28, WHEN TH STATE ACCUSED SIX WOMEN AND ONE MAN WITH HAVING BOUGHT FLOUR AND BREAD IN QUANTITIES OF 220 TO 550 POUNDS. SENTENCES RANGED FROM TWO TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AND THEIR PROPERTY WAS CONFISCATED.

THE DROUGHT, ACCORDING TO EXPERTS, AFFLICTED MAINLY FODDER, POTATOES AND CORN. THEY SAID THE HARVEST OF BREAD GRAINS WAS NOT TOO BADLY DOWN FROM OTHER YEARS.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 27-(AP)-THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT'S LAND REFORM COMMITTEE HAS ORDERED THE EXPROPRIATION OF THE "SURPLUS" LANDS OF 111 LANDOWNERS--INCLUDING EX-KING FAROUK, HIS SISTERS, HIS MOTHER AND ROYAL PRINCES.

ONE OF THE FIRST ACTIONS OF PRIME MINISTER MOHAMED NAGUIB'S ADMINISTRATION WAS TO LIMIT LAND HOLDINGS TO 200 ACRES. COMPENSATION TO OWNERS WILL BE PAID OVER 30 YEARS.

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(200)

CAIRO,EGYPT,DEC.27-(AP)-THE INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPER AKHBAR EL YOM TODAY ACCUSED CAIRO'S THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD AL AZHAR UNIVERSITY OF USING IRON CURTAIN TACTICS ON THE PERSONAL LIBERTIES OF THE WORLD'S 400 MILLION MOSLEMS.

ITS UNPRECEDENTED CHALLENGE TO THE AUTHORITY OF AL AZHAR AND ITS RULING BODY OF ULEMAS (MOSLEM THEOLOGIANS AND KORANIC LAW-GIVERS) TO CREATE DOGMA FOR ALL MOSLEMS WAS PUBLISHED UNDER NEWLY RELAXED CENSORSHIP CONDITIONS.

THE ULEMAS RECENTLY RULED WOMEN CAN NOT PARTICIPATE IN POLITICS; THAT COMMUNISM IS CONTRARY TO MOSLEM TENETS, AND THAT ARAB AND MOSLEM GOVERNMENTS SHOULD OPPOSE "OPPRESSIVE IMPERIALISTIC" POLICIES OF FRANCE IN RULING ARAB-MOSLEM NORTHWEST AFRICA.

AKHBAR EL YOM'S EDITORIAL SAID:

"WE DO NOT OBJECT TO AL AZHAR GIVING ITS VIEWS ON ALL MATTERS. BUT WE DO OBJECT TO ITS BELIEF THAT ALL ITS RULINGS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED AND THAT DISREGARD THEREOF IS AN OUTRAGE AGAINST RELIGION. THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS AUTHORITIES OR PRIESTLY ORGANIZATIONS IN ISLAM. THERE IS NO HIERARCHY. ALL MOSLEMS ARE EQUAL IN UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING THE PRINCIPLES OF ISLAM.

"WE FAIL TO UNDERSTAND HOW AL AZHAR CAME TO ASSUME THIS RIGHT..."

"AL AZHAR HAS PASSED RULINGS ON ECONOMICS, THE CINEMA, THEATER, HISTORY, LITERATURE AND ARTS. IT HAS ALMOST CAST AN IRON CURTAIN AROUND MOSLEMS LIKE THAT CAST AROUND RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES BY STALIN."

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TEHRAN,IRAN,DEC.27-(AP)-TWO PROMINENT IRANIANS ARRESTED 40 DAYS AGO ALONG WITH AN ALLEGED BRITISH SPY WERE RELEASED TODAY. THE BRITON REMAINED IN JAIL.

THE RELEASED MEN, ABBAS SHAHAHANDEH, EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY FARMAN, AND ISFANDIAR BOZORGMEHR, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT PRESS DEPARTMENT, NEVER WERE LINKED OFFICIALLY WITH THE ALLEGED AGENT, GUY RAVARRA. IRANIAN NEWSPAPERS HINTED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WERE ARRESTED AS ACCOMPLICES OF RAVARRA.

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A111 (140)

BEIRUT, LEBANON, DEC 27-(AP)-EDWIN A.LOCKE, WHO RESIGNED RECENTLY AS SPECIAL U.S. AMBASSADOR FOR THE MIDDLE EAST, PUT OFF HIS SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FOR HOME TODAY TO ATTEND AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION IN DAMASCUS IN HIS HONOR. HE WILL LEAVE ON TUESDAY.

LOCKE WAS INVITED TO THE SYRIAN CAPITAL FOR THE RECEPTION TOMORROW BY SYRIA'S VICE PREMIER AND STRONG MAN, COL.ADIB SHISHEKLY.

LOCKE'S RESIGNATION, WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE JAN.5, WAS HANDED IN AFTER HE WAS CALLED HOME FOR "CONSULTATION" TO EXPLAIN TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT THE SPEECH HE MADE HERE AGAINST AMERICAN AID POLICIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE DIFFERENCES APPARENTLY WERE IRONED OUT IN THE CONSULTATIONS BUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN ACCEPTED LOCKE'S RESIGNATION "WITH SINCERE REGRET." THE ENVOY RETURNED HERE TO SETTLE PERSONAL AFFAIRS.

LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTER MOUSSA MOBARAK INFORMED LOCKE YESTERDAY HE WAS TO BE AWARDED THE ORDER OF TH CEDARS, GRAND OFFICER--LEBANON'S HIGHEST DECORATION--PRESUMABLY WHEN HE RETURNS TO THE UNITED STATES.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 28)

BY JOHN RODERICK (1200)

(ADVANCE) CASABLANCA,-DEC. 27-(AP)-THOUGH CLOSE TO 200 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE DAYS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION THE PATTERN OF COLONIALISM -- AS SEEN HERE AND IN HISTORY -- APPEARS TO HAVE CHANGED VERY LITTLE.

FRENCH MOROCCO IS NOT A COLONY IN THE PRECISE SENSE OF THE SITUATION. A MORE RESOURCEFUL TWENTIETH CENTURY VOCABULARY ACCORDS IT THE NAME OF PROTECTORATE: A PORTION OF THE EARTH PROTECTED BY FRANCE.

BUT ITS ORIGINS, DEVELOPMENT AND PRESENT PROBLEMS ARE ROUGHLY SIMILAR TO THOSE OF COLONIES THROUGHOUT HISTORY.

FRENCH MOROCCO CAME INTO EXISTENCE MORE IN THE CHINA OR INDIA MANNER. THAT IS TO SAY IT WAS A SERIES OF INCIDENTS INTERFERING WITH TRADE, PROPERTY AND THE LIVES OF EUROPEANS LIVING HERE WHICH GAVE RISE TO THE NECESSITY FOR "PACIFICATION." THESE WERE THE PRETEXTS FOR EXTENDING THE NOW REVERSED EUROPEAN INFLUENCE IN CHINA AND INDIA.

MOROCCO HAD HISTORY GOING BACK TO AT LEAST THE TWELFTH CENTURY B.C. BEFORE THE FRENCH TOOK OVER. WHEN COLUMBUS WAS DISCOVERING AMERICA, IT HAD GONE THROUGH PHOENICIAN, ROMAN, BARBARIAN AND ARAB CONQUESTS AND CULTURES.

IN THE EARLY YEARS OF THIS CENTURY IT WAS A STRIFE-RIDDEN LAND DISPUTED AMONG WARRING ARAB AND BERBER TRIBES. IT CARRIED ON A SPASMODIC TRADE AT CASABLANCA WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

THE INCIDENT WHICH GAVE RISE TO THE FRENCH "PACIFICATION" OF MORROCCO OCCURED JULY 30, 1907. FANATICAL MOSLEMS ATTACKED EUROPEAN LABORERS BUILDING THE PORT. THREE FRENCHMEN, THREE SPANIARDS AND TWO ITALISN WERE SLAIN AND MUTILATED. FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS RIOTING AND BLOODSHED RULED THE PORT, STOPPING ONLY WHEN THREE FRENCH CRUISERS APPEARED OFFSHORE AND BOMBARDED THE CITY.

FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE TOWN -- THEN TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE -- THE FRENCH STAYED ON TO FORM THE DEPARTURE POINT FOR THE ULTIMATE PENETRATION OF THE COUNTRY.

THESE EVENTS AND FRANCE'S ENCROACHMENTS NEARLY PROVOKED A EUROPEAN WAR. MARSHAL LYAUTEY, THE FIRST RESIDENT-GENERAL NAMED AFTER THE SULTAN HAD RECOGNIZED THE FRENCH PROTECTORATE, LAID THE FOUNDATIONS FOR MODERN MOROCCO.

TODAY, FRENCH MOROCCO, IN COMMON WITH THE OLD-TYPE COLONY, HAS THREE ELEMENTS TO RECKON WITH. THEY ARE THE NATIVES, THE FRENCH COLONISTS AND THE MOTHER COUNTRY. SIMILARLY, IN COLONIAL AMERICA IT WAS THE AMERICAN INDIANS, THE BRITISH COLONIALS AND BRITAIN.

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THE AMERICAN COLONISTS DISPOSED OF THEIR HOSTILE NATIVE ELEMENT THROUGH THE SIMPLE EXPEDIENT OF CONQUEST. THE MODERN DAY AMERICAN INDIAN INHABITS RESERVATIONS ABOUT IN THE SAME WAY THAT THE ARABS HERE CLUSTER TOGETHER IN THEIR POOR MEDINAS OR CASBAHS.

BUT THE FRENCH ON CONQUERING MOROCCO FOUND A SULTAN WHOM THEY SUPPORTED AND THROUGH WHOM THEY HAVE EXERCISED A MEASURE OF RULE. IN THIS WAY THE MOROCCANS ARE ABLE TO GOVERN THEMSELVES TO A CERTAIN DEGREE THROUGH THEIR OWN SPIRITUAL AND CIVIL CHIEF, THE SULTAN.

THIS ARRANGEMENT HAS LED TO ALL SORTS OF HEADACHES FOR THE FRENCH. THE ARABS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED THROUGH THE SULTANATE SYSTEM TO KEEP ALIVE A SPARK OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE. THE MOROCCAN NATIONALISTS NOW LANQUISHING BY THE THOUSANDS IN FRENCH JAILS HERE ARE PRODUCTS OF THIS SYSTEM.

THE MOROCCAN NATIONALIST ATTITUDE IS DEFINITE HOSTILITY TOWARD FRANCE AND THE COLONISTS. THE BIG BLOODSHED OF THREE WEEKS AGO IS ONE OF THE FACTORS INVOLVED. ANOTHER AND DEEPER MOTIVATION IS THE FEELING

OF INFERIORITY FELT BY THE EDUCATED MOROCCANS TOWARD THEIR FRENCH PROTECTORS. MODERN AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN CONCEPTS OF EQUALITY HAVE PENETRATED INTO MOROCCO AFTER THOUSANDS OF YEARS OF ONE-MAN RULE.

THE ISTIQLAL (INDEPENDENCE PARTY) AND BETTER PLACED MOROCCAN EVIDENCES OF NATIONALISM ENJOY THE SUPPORT OF THE GENERAL LABOR CONFEDERATION (CGT). THE CGT IS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED AND AS A CONSEQUENCE ENCOURAGES REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS. THERE IS A FURTHER GROUP OF MOROCCAN BUSINESSMEN WHO WOULD LIKE INDEPENDENCE UNHINDERED.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE MOROCCAN LEADERS SEEMS TO BE SHARED TO SOME EXTENT BUT NOT DEEPLY BY THE MASSES. THE LABORER LIVING IN POVERTY AND SQUALOR CARES LITTLE ABOUT IDEOLOGIES. HE WANTS TO BE LEFT ALONE TO EKE OUT HIS MISERABLE LIFE IN PEACE.

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THE ATTITUDE OF THE FRENCH COLONIST--AND HIS SPANISH AND ITALIAN BRETHERN--IS ONE WHICH LEAVES NO DOUBT IN ANYONE'S MIND.

HE CAME TO NORTH AFRICA VERY MUCH IN THE SAME WAY THAT EUROPEANS FLED TO AMERICA IN THE 17TH AND 18THCENTURIES. HE SOUGHT NEW HORIZONS A NEW LIFE, FREEDOM FROM REAL OR FANCIED WRONGS AT HOME. OVER A PERIOD OF 40 YEARS THIS HARDWORKING INDIVIDUAL HAS BUILT ROADS AND RAILROADS ACROSS THE DESERTS, CLEARED THE SWAMPS, ERECTED SHINING NEW CITIES, DREDGED CHANNELS FOR COMMERCE AND HELPED TO ESTABLISH ORDER.

A PRACTICAL, HARD-HEADED INDIVIDUAL, THE COLONIST DOESN'T SEE WHY HE SHOULD GIVE UP ANY OF THE GAINS HE HAS WON WITH SUCH SWEAT AND TOIL.

HE TOLERATES THE MOROCCAN BUT IN HIS PRIVATE THOUGHTS IS CONTEMPTUOUS OF HIM AS A BACKWARD, LAZY, IGNORANT SPECIES OF MANKIND.

HE IS WILLING TO SEE LIVING CONDITIONS IMPROVED FOR THE MOROCCAN BUT THE THOUGHT OF ESTABLISHING ANY SORT OF EQUALITY IS REPUGNANT.

HE RESENTS WHAT HE CONSIDERS THE UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES IN MATTERS HE REGARDS AS NONE OF ITS BUSINESS. AND HE IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE CRITICAL OF THE LACK OF UNDERSTANDING SHOWN BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ITSELF.

IF THE COLONIAL PATTERN FOLLOWS ITS LOGICAL COURSE, INDEPENDENCE--FOR HIM--WILL BE THE NEXT STEP.

OVER THIS CONFUSED TUG-O'-WAR, FRANCE EXERTS BRAVE BUT PERPLEXED SWAY.

AS PROTECTOR, SHE HAS OBLIGATIONS TO THE PROTECTORATE, TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND TO HER OWN PEOPLE. THE DEMANDS OF THESE THREE FORCES SOMETIMES TAXES HER STRENGTH.

IN THE PROTECTORATE, PARIS WANTS PEACE TO EXIST AMONG ALL ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION. FOR THAT REASON SHE HAS ENCOURAGED THE CLEARING OF SLUMS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND LIVING STANDARDS OF THE MOROCCANS. IN THIS WAY SHE HOPES TO ELIMINATE THE CAUSES OF UNREST WHICH PLAGUE THE POOR. ON THE OTHER HAND SHE MUST PLEASE THE COLONISTS WHO OPPOSE TOO MUCH GENEROSITY ON THE GROUND THAT A LITTLE EDUCATION IS A DANGEROUS THING.

SHE MUST TRY TO SATISFY POWERS LIKE THE UNITED STATES WHOSE OWN INTERESTS ARE A MIXTURE OF IDEALISTIC DESIRE TO SEE SUBJECT RACES FREED AND A MATERIALISTIC NEED TO ESTABLISH, WITH FRENCH CONSENT, AIRBASES IN NORTH AFRICA FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST.

PARIS IS TORN BY A MULTIPLICITY OF VOICES REPRESENTING ALL PARTIES FROM THE CONSERVATIVE RIGHT TO THE COMMUNIST LEFT.

MUCH HAS BEEN DONE BUT MUCH, PARIS RECOGNIZES, REMAINS TO BE DONE. IN THIS STATEMENT LIES THE ESSENCE OF THE MOROCCAN PROBLEM.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 28, MOVED DEC. 25)

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HONG KONG, DEC. 27 (AP)-JOSEPH PETER MCGINN OF PHILADELPHIA, 55 YEAR OLD MARYKNOLL PRIEST EXPELLED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT.

MCGINN, WHO HAD BEEN IN CHINA FOR 27 YEARS, WAS ARRESTED DEC. 31, 1951, AND TRIED ON CHARGES OF "REACTIONARY" CRIMES.

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BY SPENCER MOOSA (120)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 27 (AP)-INFORMED SOURCES HERE EXPECT STEPPED-UP OPERATIONS FROM CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLANDS OFF THE RED CHINA COAST DURING 1953. THEY LOOK FOR COMMANDO RAIDS ON THE MAINLAND AND ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST-HELD ISLANDS.

THE OFFICIAL DAILY NEWS TODAY CARRIED TWO REPORTS INDICATING BIGGER MILITARY BUSINESS IS IN STORE:

(1) AN ARMY HOSPITAL HAS BEEN SET UP ON THE TA CHEN ISLANDS, IMPORTANT GUERRILLA BASE BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND FORMOSA.

(2) A NEW SPECIAL HOSPITAL HAS BEEN OPENED ON FORMOSA FOR CASUALTIES "FROM THE FRONT." THIS HOSPITAL PRESUMABLY WILL HANDLE MORE CRITICAL CASES.

THE NATIONALISTS HOLD SOME 30 ISLANDS OFF THE RED CHINA COAST. THEY STRETCH FROM A POINT ABOUT 160 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI TO THE AREA OF SWATOW, NORTHEAST OF HONG KONG.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISLAND BASES IS QUEMOY, NEAR RED-HELD AMOY.

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A185 (280)

PRECEDE FRENCH TROOP CARRIER DAY

BY JACK MACBETH

HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 27-(AP)-FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE PARACHUTE TROOPERS LEAPED FROM PLANES TODAY AND JOINED POWERFUL LAND FORCES ATTEMPTING TO SMASH A VIETMINH TROOP CONCENTRATION NEAR NA SAN, 117 MILES WEST OF HANOI.

A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIM OF THE DRIVE IS TO REGAIN THE INITIATIVE FROM THE COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY, WHO WITHDREW FROM NA SAN AFTER THREE VIOLENT, UNSUCCESSFUL ASSAULTS AGAINST THAT FRENCH BASTION FOUR WEEKS AGO.

THE DROP TODAY WAS IN THE AREA NORTH OF THE VILLAGE OF CONOI, 10 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NA SAN. FIRST REPORTS SAID NO IMPORTANT CONTACTS WERE MADE WITH THE VIETMINH.

FROM NA SAN ITSELF, SEVERAL BATTALIONS OF FRENCH UNION TROOPS STRUCK SOUTHEASTWARD TWO DAYS AGO AFTER HAVING CONDUCTED A NUMBER OF LARGE SCALE RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS ALL AROUND THE HEAVILY FORTIFIED STRONGHOLD.

AS A RESULT OF THESE OPERATIONS, FRENCH OFFICERS BELIEVED THE ENEMY HAD CONCENTRATED IN A LARGE POCKET IN THE CONOI AREA.

THE FRENCH BUILT UP THE NA SAN TROOP BASE AND AIR STRIP AS THE STRONG POINT FROM WHICH TO ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT A VIETMINH WINTER OFFENSIVE AIMED AT CONQUERING ALL THE THAI TRIBAL COUNTRY OF NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.

ABOUT 10,000 FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS DUG IN AND WAITED FOR AN ENEMY FORCE OF PERHAPS 18,000 TROOPS. THE VIETMINH'S THREE FRONTAL ASSAULTS WERE STOPPED COLD, WITH 1,500 KILLED AND 4,500 WOUNDED.

SINCE THEN, THE VIETMINH FORCES APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN BOGGED DOWN BY POOR SUPPLY LINES.

THE CURRENT COMBINED OPERATION IS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF FRENCH THRUSTS THROUGHOUT NORTH AND WEST INDOCHINA. RESULTS MAY NOT BE KNOWN FOR SOME TIME.

I FLEW OVER THE CONOI AREA TODAY IN A FRENCH AIR FORCE TROOP CARRIER. THIS PLANE CARRIED VIETNAMESE TROOPERS LED BY A FRENCH SERGEANT. WHEN THE JUMPING SIGNAL SOUNDED, THE VIETNAMESE LEAPED FROM THEIR PLACES SHOUTING AND TUMBLED 3,000 FEET TO THE GROUND.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, DEC.27-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS AMBUSHED AND KILLED 10 PERSONS INCLUDING TWO WOMEN AND A CHILD ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM MOSLEM PRAYERS IN JOHORE STATE LAST NIGHT.

THE GUERRILLAS TOSSED A GRENADE UNDER AN ARMORED ESTATE CAR RETURNING FROM A MOSQUE WITH A PARTY OF MALAYS. WHEN THE CAR SPED ON, THEY THREW A SECOND GRENADE, OVERTURNING IT. TWENTY GUERRILLAS THEN OPENED FIRE ON THE OCCUPANTS.

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BY JACK MACBETH

ABOARD A FRENCH AIR FORCE TROOP CARRIER OVER NORTHWEST INDOCHINA, DEC.27-(AP)-FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE PARATROOPERS MADE PARACHUTE JUMPS TODAY TO JOIN POWERFUL LAND FORCES MOVING ON AN IMPORTANT VIETMINH POCKET NEAR NA SAN.

EARLY REPORTS FROM THE GROUND SAID NO IMPORTANT CONTACTS HAD DEVELOPED FOLLOWING THE DROP, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE AREA NORTH OF THE VILLAGE OF CONOI, 10 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NA SAN.

THE OPERATION WAS CALLED A "RECONNAISSANCE OFFENSIVE."

INVOLVING THOUSANDS OF FRENCH UNION FORCES, THE OPERATION WAS AIMED AT ELIMINATING A POCKET FORMED WHEN LARGE ENEMY GROUPS WITHDREW FROM NA SAN AFTER THREE VIOLENT BUT RUINOUS ATTACKS FOUR WEEKS AGO.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.27-(AP)-AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM MORE THAN 200 STRONG TODAY OPENED THE DELHI ASSEMBLY FOR MORAL REARMAMENT WHICH IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE TWO-MONTH VISIT OF DR.FRANK BUCHMAN'S GROUP TO INDIA.

THE GROUP, AUGMENTED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF INDIAN SUPPORTERS, HEARD PROF.TAKESHI TOGANO OF TOKAI UNIVERSITY IN JAPAN DECLARE "THE VISIT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF MORAL REARMAMENT TO JAPAN WILL GIVE GREATER SENSATION TO THE WORLD THAN THE ATOMIC BOMB ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI."

TOGANO IS AMONG THE FOREIGN SPEAKERS BROUGHT HERE -- SOME OF THEM BY PLANE FROM LONDON -- TO TAKE PART IN THE ASSEMBLY. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY HIROSHI SANO, DIRECTOR OF THE JAPANESE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF POLITICS AND ECONOMICS, WHO HAS SPENT 11 YEARS IN PRISON FOR HIS POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

SANO CALLED MORAL REARMAMENT "THE MOST PROGRESSIVE AND REVOLUTIONARY IDEOLOGY HUMAN BEINGS HAVE EVER HAD."

THE CONVOCATION OF THE DELHI ASSEMBLY FOLLOWED THREE WEEKS OF DAILY MEETINGS AND THE PRESENTATION OF PLAYS BY WHICH SUPPORTERS OF BUCHMAN'S MORAL REARMAMENT SCHEME ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF INDIANS TO THEIR BELIEF IN MORAL REBIRTH TO SOLVE THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS.

THE LEADERS, AMONG THEM MANY WHO ARE BIG NAMES IN THE WORLD OF BUSINESS, JOURNALISM AND SPORT, WERE RECEIVED AND ENTERTAINED BY INDIAN OFFICIALS FROM PRESIDENT RAJENDRA PRASAD DOWNWARD. PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU REMAINED ALOOF FROM THE ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES.

OTHER SPEAKERS AT THE OPENING SESSION WERE FARRAR VICKERS, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE BRITISH FIRM OF BENJAMIN VICKERS AND SON; IRISH SENATOR MISS ELEANOR BUTLER; BURMESE EDUCATOR DAW NYEIN THA; AND PETER HOWARD, ENGLISH AUTHOR AND JOURNALIST.

THE MORAL REARMAMENT TEAM CAME TO INDIA WITH HE SUPPORT OF LEADING INDIAN INDUSTRIALIST.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP SAID THE INDIAN VISIT WAS LARGELY FINANCED BY CONTRIBUTIONS IN BOTH CASH AND IN KIND BY LEADING INDUSTRIALISTS AND OTHERS HERE. SPECIAL TRAINS AND PLANES WERE FURNISHED BY SUPPORTERS. WHILE THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT MADE JAIPUR HOUSE, ONE OF THE LARGEST FORMER PRINCELY RESIDENCES IN DELHI, AVAILABLE AS THE GROUP'S HEADQUARTERS.

THE INDIAN PUBLIC GAVE MORAL REARMAMENT AND ITS SPONSORS A MIXED RECEPTION. WHILE COMPETITION WAS KEEN FOR FREE TICKETS TO SEE THE GROUP'S NIGHTLY THEATRICALS, GENERALLY THE MAN IN THE STREET QUESTIONED THE MOTIVES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND LEFT-WING INDIAN GROUPS, INCLUDING COMMUNISTS, ATTACKED BUCHMAN AND HIS SUPPORTERS AS "SECRET AGENTS" OF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE INDIAN VISIT WAS THE DECORATION OF BUCHMAN BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT FOR HELP IN ESTABLISHING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN GERMANY AND FRANCE IN THE IMMEDIATE POSTWAR DAYS.

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PROSTITUTES (200) (QWEST OUT)

BY FRED SAITO

TOKYO, DEC. 27 (AP)-A SEMI-OFFICIAL JAPANESE COMMISSION REPORTED TODAY 300,000 PROSTITUTES ARE WORKING IN JAPAN AND BLAMED U.S. SERVICEMEN FOR THE BUSINESS BOOM.

THE NATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE COMMISSION MADE ITS REPORT IN A "WHITE PAPER."

JAPAN'S FEMININE POPULATION IS ABOUT 43,390,000(M).

THE COMMISSION SAID "FOREIGN SOLDIERS SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO RESTRAIN, AND SPECIAL RED LIGHT QUARTERS SHOULD BE CREATED FOR THEM EARLY NEXT YEAR."

THE COMMISSION'S PAPER WILL BE SUBMITTED TO ALL JAPAN GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

THE COMMISSION SAID 59,000 OF THE 300,000 GIRLS ARE OPERATING IN 603 RED LIGHT QUARTERS, AND THE REST ARE AT LARGE--MAINLY CATERING TO FOREIGN SOLDIERS.

IN PREWAR JAPAN, PROSTITUTES WERE ALLOWED TO OPERATE ONLY IN LICENSED QUARTERS UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION. THE ALLIED OCCUPATION DIVORCED POLICE FROM CONTROL OF BROTHELS AND LET LOOSE HORDES OF PROSTITUTES TO THE STREETS.

JAPANESE POLICE GRADUALLY GAINED BACK CONTROL AND HERDED 59,000 GIRLS TO THE 603 LICENSED QUARTERS.

THE COMMISSION REPORTED 40 PER CENT OF THE PROSTITUTES ARE 21 TO 25 YEARS OF AGE AND 37 PER CENT ARE YOUNGER THAN 20.

ONLY 19 PER CENT OF THE GIRLS EARN MORE THAN $83 A MONTH AND 53 PER CENT EARN $28 TO $55 MONTHLY.

"THE GIRLS ARE BEING EXPLOITED BY UNDERWORLD BOSSES, BROTHEL KEEPERS AND PROCURERS," THE COMMISSION SAID.

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OTTAWA, DEC.27-(AP)-THE CANADIAN CABINET HAS GIVEN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY TO BUY A $115,000 LOT IN WASHINGTON ON WHICH TO ERECT A NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR CANADA'S JOINT MILITARY STAFF MISSION THERE, THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

THE MISSION ACTS AS CANADIAN SPOKESMAN BOTH AT U.S. MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AND AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE STANDING GROUP, TOP MILITARY BODY OF THE ATLANTIC PACT POWERS.

A DEFENSE SPOKESMAN, COMMENTING ON A WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT THE NEW BUILDING WILL COST A MILLION DOLLARS, SAID PLANS FOR IT HAVE NOT BEEN DRAWN UP SO IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE THE COST. THE MISSION'S STAFF HAS BEEN USING TWO RENTED BUILDINGS BUT HAS HAD NOTICE TO EVACUATE.

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(350) SECOND NIGHT LEAD DRAFT

WASHINGTON, DEC. 27-(AP)-THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND STEPPED UP ITS CALL FOR DRAFTEES FOR THE U.S. ARMY TODAY TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL REACHED SINCE EARLY IN THE KOREAN WAR. IT ASKED SELECTIVE SERVICE TO INDUCT 53,000 MEN.

THIS RAISED THE PROSPECT THAT 19-YEAR-OLDS WOULD BE DRAFTED IN INCREASING NUMBERS. A SELECTIVE SERVICE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT STATE DRAFT HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN UNDER ORDERS TO FILL THEIR QUOTAS WITH OLDER MEN WHEREVER POSSIBLE, BUT UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE TOLD TO DIP INTO THE RANKS OF 19-YEAR-OLDS IF THEY COULD NOT GET ENOUGH MEN OTHERWISE.

BRIG.GEN.GUY N.HENNINGER, NEBRASKA STATE DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE, SAID AT LINCOLN THAT HIS STATE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MEET ITS ANTICIPATED QUOTA OF ABOUT 700 WITHOUT CALLING 19-YEAR-OLDS. OTHER STATES MAY FIND THEMSELVES IN THE SAME POSITION, ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS HERE INDICATED THAT STILL OTHERS MAY NOT BE FORCED TO TAKE 19-YEAR-OLDS.

OFFICIALS SAID THERE WAS NO PROSPECT OF DRAFTING FATHERS OR MEN WHO HAVE ALREADY SERVED IN KOREA. ANNA ROSENBERG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SAID RECENTLY THAT IT IS PLANNED TO MAINTAIN THE NATION'S PRESENT MILITARY STRENGTH OF 3,600,000 MEN AND WOMEN THROUGH JUNE, 1954, WITHOUT DRAFTING FATHERS OR KOREAN VETERANS.

OFFICIALS SAID THE HIGH CALL FOR FEBRUARY WAS NECESSARY TO REPLACE DRAFTEES WHOSE TERMS OF SERVICE ARE COMING TO AN END.

THE FEBRUARY CALL IS THE HIGHEST FOR THE ARMY SINCE THE EARLY MONTHS OF 1951. THERE WAS A HIGHER CALL--FOR 59,650 MEN--IN JANUARY OF 1952, BUT THIS INCLUDED 11,650 FOR THE MARINE CORPS. THE MARINES ARE NO LONGER TAKING DRAFTEES. THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE ARE ALSO RELYING ON ENLISTMENTS.

THE FEBRUARY CALL WILL BRING TO 1,255,430 THE NUMBER OF MEN DRAFTED SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING IN KOREA.

DRAFT CALLS FOR 1952, MONTH BY MONTH, WERE AS FOLLOWS:

JANUARY, 59,650; FEB., 52,500; MARCH, 28,600; APRIL, 19,000; MAY, 19,000; JUNE, 10,000; JULY, 31,000; AUG., 29,000; SEPT., 30,000; OCT., 47,000; NOV., 47,000; DEC., 47,000.

FOR JANUARY, 1953, THE DRAFT CALL WAS 48,000.

ALTHOUGH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICIAL EXPLANATION FOR THE SIZE OF THE FEBRUARY CALL WAS THAT MANY DRAFTEES' TERMS OF SERVICE ARE ABOUT TO RUN OUT, THERE APPEARED TO BE OTHER FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE CALL.

A CHECK OF CALLS SINCE LAST SPRING SHOWED SOME MONTHLY TOTALS AS LOW AS 10,000 MEN. WHY THE CALLS WERE HELD DOWN WHEN THE DEPARTMENT KNEW THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF ORIGINAL DRAFTEES WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE STARTING THIS WINTER AND SPRING WAS NOT CLEAR.

UNDER PENTAGON POLICY, EACH OF THE SERVICES CAN SUBMIT ITS ESTIMATE OF MEN NEEDED, BUT THE FINAL DECISION IS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF MANPOWER, ANNA ROSENBERG. ARMY SOURCES HAVE DECLINED TO DISCLOSE WHAT THAT SERVICE'S MONTHLY REQUESTS TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, FOR TRANSMISSION TO SELECTIVE SERVICE, HAVE BEEN.

AS HAS BEEN THE CASE SINCE LAST MAY, THE NAVY, MARINES AND AIR FORCE HAVE MADE NO REQUESTS FOR DRAFTEES, DEPENDING ON RECRUITING AND REENLISTMENT TO KEEP THEIR STRENGTHS AT REQUIRED LEVELS.

THE ARMY'S CURRENT STRENGTH IS ABOUT 1,552,000. BUT IN PLANNING TO HOLD THE FORCE AT ABOUT THAT LEVEL, ARMY HEADQUARTERS HERE AND IN THE FAR EAST OBVIOUSLY HAVE HAD TO CONSIDER SUCH FACTORS AS THESE:

1. THE EFFECT OF THE SOLDIER ROTATION PROGRAM, UNDER WHICH MEN ARE BROUGHT BACK FROM COMBAT AND MUST BE REPLACED BY OTHERS.

2. THE RELEASE, IN ADDITION TO DRAFTEES WHO WERE INDUCTED IN THE FIRST PART OF THE KOREAN WAR, OF A LARGE NUMBER OF RESERVISTS WHO WERE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.

3. REPLACEMENT OF BATTLE CASUALTIES. THIS HAS NOT BEEN A MAJOR FACTOR IN RECENT MONTHS, ALTHOUGH DURING THE FALL OFFENSIVE OF THE COMMUNISTS U.S. CASUALTIES DURING A WEEK MOUNTED TO AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 1,200. FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS CASUALTIES HAVE RUN BETWEEN 200 AND 400.

THE OFFICIAL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY OF THE FEBRUARY CALL NOTED THAT THE RAPID EXPANSION OF THE ARMY AFTER OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR REQUIRED INDUCTION OF LARGE NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUALS, WITH THE PEAK OF 80,000 PER MONTH REACHED IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1951.

"NOW, TWO YEARS LATER," THE STATEMENT SAID, "THESE MEN MUST BE REPLACED AS THEY COMPLETE THEIR TWO-YEAR PERIOD OF ACTIVE SERVICE, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN APPROVED STRENGTHS. THE INCREASE IN THE CALL FOR FEBRUARY OVER THOSE MADE DURING PREVIOUS MONTHS IS A DIRECT REFLECTION OF THESE INCREASED LOSSES.

"IT ALSO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN LIGHT OF THE PLANS FOR EARLIER RELEASE OF ARMY INDUCTEE VETERANS OF KOREA ANNOUNCED DEC.22, 1952, BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FRANK PACE, JR. THESE RELEASE PLANS WILL EFFECT INCREASED ECONOMIES IN THE ASSIGNMENT AND UTILIZATION OF PERSONNEL."

IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE INCREASED DRAFT CALL HAD "NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER" WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S RECENT TRIP TO KOREA, WHERE HE SAW MANPOWER PROBLEMS FIRST-HAND.

ASKED ABOUT A DELAY IN ANNOUNCING THE FEBRUARY CALL, THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS CAUSED BY CONSIDERATION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE 1954 FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY 1. HE NOTED THAT PAST ANNUAL BUDGETS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS BY THE PRESIDENT HAVE INCLUDED NO PROVISION FOR CONDUCTING THE KOREAN WAR, THAT BEING DONE EACH YEAR SINCE THE WAR STARTED BY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

WHEN CONSIDERATION OF THE NEW BUDGET WAS STARTED, THE QUESTION OF INCLUSION OF FUNDS FOR THE WAR WAS CONSIDERED. UNTIL DECISION WAS MADE TO PUT THAT REQUEST INTO THE INITIAL BUDGET MESSAGE, THE DRAFT CALL FOR FEBRUARY WAS HELD BACK, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. USUALLY, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ATTEMPTS TO NOTIFY SELECTIVE SERVICE OF ITS MONTHLY MANPOWER REQUIREMENT AT LEAST 60 DAYS IN ADVANCE.

TO ANOTHER QUESTION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT IMPOSES NO CEILING ON THE TOTAL OF THE MONTHLY CALL.

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WITH FEBRUARY DRAFT

LINCOLN, NEB., DEC. 27 (AP)-NEBRASKA'S SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR SAID TODAY THE STATE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MEET AN ANTICIPATED CALL FOR 700 MEN IN FEBRUARY IF 19-YEAR-OLDS CANNOT BE CALLED.

SO FAR, YOUNG MEN OF THAT AGE HAVE NOT BEEN DRAFTED.

IF THE STATE CAN'T MAKE ITS QUOTA, SAID BRIG. GEN. GUY N. HENNINGER, THE STATE DIRECTOR, IT WILL SIMPLY SEND AS MANY AS IT CAN.

THE NATIONAL DRAFT CALL FOR FEBRUARY OF 53,000 IS THE LARGEST SINCE EARLY IN THE KOREAN WAR. NEBRASKA HAS NOT YET BEEN NOTIFIED WHAT ITS QUOTA WILL BE. THE 700 FIGURE IS BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE.

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UN-AMERICAN

BY B. L. LIVINGSTONE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC 27-(AP)-THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, DENOUNCING COMMUNISM IN SOME TRADE UNIONS AS "A NATIONAL DISGRACE," TODAY RECOMMENDED REPEAL OF THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW REQUIREMENT THAT NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVITS BE FILED BY UNION OFFICIALS.

IN ITS FINAL YEAR-END REPORT TO CONGRESS, THE COMMITTEE SAID:

"THIS PROVISION OF THE LAW, AFTER A START AS INTENDED BY ITS AUTHORS, IS NOW WORKING TO THE BENEFIT OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST

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PARTY ENGAGED IN THE FIELD OF LABOR."

THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW REQUIRES THAT BEFORE UNIONS CAN INVOKE THE ASSISTANCE OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB) IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS, ITS OFFICIALS MUST FIRST SWEAR THEY ARE NOT COMMUNISTS IN AFFIDAVITS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

THE COMMITTEE SAID ITS EVIDENCE SHOWED "CONCLUSIVELY" THAT UNION OFFICIALS IN MANY CASES STILL WERE COMMUNISTS EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD FILED THE REQUIRED AFFIDAVITS.

THE REASON THEY ARE NOT PROSECUTED, THE REPORT ADDED, "IS UNDERSTANDABLE WHEN WE REALIZE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL, IN SIGNING THE NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT, SWEARS ONLY THAT HE IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ON THE DAY HE AFFIXES HIS SIGNATURE." IT SAID HE MAY BE A MEMBER OF THE PARTY ON THE DAY BEFORE AND THE DAY AFTER HE SIGNS THE AFFIDAVIT.

THE COMMITTEE SAID TRADE UNION MEMBERS DO NOT UNDERSTAND THIS TECHNICALITY, WITH THE RESULT THAT COMMUNIST OFFICIALS ARE ABLE TO TAKE "ABSOLUTE CONTROL" OF THE UNION.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO RENEWED PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS THAT SPIES AND SABATEURS BE SUBJECTED TO THE DEATH PENALTY IN PEACETIME, AS THEY ARE IN WARTIME.

IT ALSO RENEWED ITS PLEA FOR ADMISSION OF WIRE-TAPPED TESTIMONY AS EVIDENCE IN ESPIONAGE CASES, AND FOR MORE HELP FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT IN OPENING UP SECRET FILES TO CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS.

TAKING WHAT WAS CLEARLY A SLAP AT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER FORBIDDING CONGRESSIONAL ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT LOYALTY FILES, THE COMMITTEE SAID:

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"IT IS A TRAGEDY THAT DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS THIS COOPERATION (BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND CONGRESS) HAS BEEN FOR THE MOST PART ONESIDED IN THAT IT WAS ONLY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES WHICH WERE FURNISHING INFORMATION TO AGENCIES IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

"THE STRONGEST DEMONSTRATION OF THE BENEFITS OF SUCH COOPERATION IS THE CASE OF WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON IN WHICH, THROUGH THE SOLE AND TIRELESS EFFORTS OF THIS COMMITTEE, SUFFICIENT INFORMATION WAS SECURED TO ENABLE THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO OBTAIN AN INDICTMENT AGAINST REMINGTON."

REMINGTON, A FORMER COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ECONOMIST, WAS CONVICTED ON A CHARGE OF LYING TO A FEDERAL GRAND JURY ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS, BUT THE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS REVERSED HIS CONVICTION.

HE IS SCHEDULED TO GO ON TRIAL IN NEW YORK JAN. 13 ON A NEW INDICTMENT CHARGING THAT HE LIED AT HIS FIRST TRIAL.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE LAID MAJOR EMPHASIS THIS YEAR ON COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF LABOR UNIONS IN DEFENSE PLANTS. REPORTING ON CONDITIONS IN THE DEFENSE AREAS OF DETROIT, CHICAGO AND PHILADELPHIA, THE COMMITTEE SAID IT WAS "SHOCKED TO FIND DOMINATION OF SOME UNIONS AND LOCALS BY THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

AMONG UNIONS IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMITTEE AS COMMUNIST TARGETS, OR COMMUNIST DOMINATED OR CONTROLLED, WERE THE BIG FORD UNITED AUTO WORKERS (CIO) LOCAL 600 AT DETROIT; THE CHICAGO AMALGAMATED UAW LOCAL 453, "CALLED THE LITTLE KREMLIN"; THE UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS LOCALS (INDEPENDENT) IN THE PLANTS OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER; AND LOCAL 347 OF THE UNITED PACKING HOUSE WORKERS (CIO).

WHILE THE COMMITTEE PROPOSED NO ALTERNATIVE TO THE NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT, IT DID RECOMMEND FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF EVERY LABOR ORGANIZATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER ITS LEADERS WERE COMMUNISTS.

IF THE FINDING WERE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, THEN THE LABOR GROUP WOULD BE DENIED THE SERVICES OF THE NLRB.

THE COMMITTEE ADDED:

"THE COMMITTEE HESITATES TO RECOMMEND THAT THE NLRB BE DESIGNATED AS THE INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY...FOR REASONS WHICH SEEM TO THE COMMITTEE TO BE REPEATED FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE NLRB TO INVESTIGATE THE

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ACTIVITIES OF EXISTING COMMUNIST-DOMINATED UNIONS--ACTIVITIES WHICH APPARENTLY CIRCUMVENT THE INTENT OF THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT AND PLACE NON-COMMUNIST UNIONS AND INDUSTRY TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF THE COMMUNIST UNIONS."

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THE COMMITTEE ALSO ONCE MORE CALLED ON CONGRESS TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO PUT INTO EFFECT A LAW PASSED BY THE 81ST CONGRESS (1949-50) WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT EMPLOYMENT OF COMMUNISTS IN ANY PLANT DESIGNATED A "DEFENSE FACILITY."

SUMMARIZING ITS FINDINGS IN INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE AREAS, THE COMMITTEE PUBLISHED A LIST OF HUNDREDS OF PERSONS IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AT PUBLIC HEARINGS, BUT ADDED:

"FOR THE MOST PART, UNION MEMBERS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE COMPLETELY LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC.

"HOWEVER, IN NUMEROUS INSTANCES, THE AVERAGE UNION MEMBER HAS BEEN UNAWARE THAT, THROUGH HIS OWN APATHY FOR UNION AFFAIRS, THE UNION OR LOCAL TO WHICH HE BELONGS IS UNDER THE DOMINATION OF COMMUNISM...

"THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS THE FAILURE OF CERTAIN TRADE-UNIONISTS TO RID THEMSELVES OF COMMUNISTS TO BE A NATIONAL DISGRACE, DIRECTLY AFFECTING THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

"THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THE DISGRACE IS THE FAULT OF THE AVERAGE WORKER, FOR HE NEEDS LEADERSHIP AND PROTECTION IN THIS BATTLE.

"THIS LEADERSHIP AND PROTECTION HAVE BEEN DENIED HIM IN MANY INSTANCES BY LABOR, MANAGEMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF."

THE COMMITTEE ALSO TOUCHED ON FINDINGS INVOLVING REDS IN PROFESSIONAL GROUPS, IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND IN HOLLYWOOD.

IN A TERSE REFERENCE TO REDS IN GOVERNMENT, THE COMMITTEE SAID IT "HAS LONG BEEN PUZZLED AT THE RELATIVE EASE WITH WHICH INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAVE GAINED EMPLOYMENT IN THE...GOVERNMENT."

IT SAID AN INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN STARTED TO LEARN THE METHODS BY WHICH COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN ABLE "TO MOVE FROM ONE AGENCY TO ANOTHER WITH APPARENT EASE."

REP. HAROLD VELDE (R-ILL), SLATED TO SUCCEED REP. WOOD (D-GA) AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE IN THE NEW CONGRESS, ALREADY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT COMMUNISM IN GOVERNMENT WILL BE THE COMMITTEE'S NO. 1 TARGET AFTER JAN. 3.

WINDING UP ITS LONG INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE MOVIE INDUSTRY, THE COMMITTEE URGED THAT "ALL FIELDS OF ENTERTAINMENT AND CULTURE MAINTAIN A STEADFAST VIGILANCE" AGAINST FURTHER RED INFILTRATION.

INVESTIGATORS PAID SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO A NUMBER OF ACKNOWLEDGED FORMER COMMUNISTS WHOSE TESTIMONY IN THE HOLLYWOOD HEARINGS WAS "OF INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE."

AMONG THEM WERE DIRECTOR EDWARD DMYTRYK, ACTORS STERLING HAYDEN AND LARRY PARKS, AND AUTHORS CLIFFORD ODETS AND BUDD SCHULBERG.

THE COMMITTEE LIKEWISE DISCLOSED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT ACTORS LEON JANNEY, LLOYD BRIDGES AND FRED KEATING HAD TESTIFIED IN CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES AS FORMER PARTY MEMBERS. THEY WERE AMONG THOSE PRAISED BY THE COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE REPORTED AT SOME LENGTH ON ITS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST CELLS WITHIN PROFESSIONAL GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES--BUT PRIMARILY IN LOS ANGELES.

"IT WAS NOT SURPSIGING," THE COMMITTEE STATED, "THAT PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE LAWYERS IDENTIFIED AS COMMUNISTS WERE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL LAWYER'S GUILD.

"THIS MERELY CONFIRMED FURTHER THE COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS THAT THE NATIONAL LAWYER'S GUILD IS THE LEGAL BULWARK OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

THE LOS ANGELES HEARINGS ALSO DEVELOPED TESTIMONY THAT A COMMUNIST CELL HAD OPERATED IN THE LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPER PROFESSION, THE COMMITTEE SAID. IT ADDED:

"TESTIMONY REVEALED THAT ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNIST PARTY CELL IN THE NEWSPAPER GUILD HAD CONSTITUTED ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IT WAS SUFFICIENTLY WELL ORGANIZED TO GAIN POSITIONS OF IMPORTANCE FOR ITS MEMBERS."

DESPITE THESE FINDINGS, THE COMMITTEE SAID IT WANTED TO EMPHASIZE "THE OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF THE LEGAL, MEDICAL AND WRITING PROFESSIONS IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA ARE COMPLETELY LOYAL AMERICANS AND SHARE IN THE SHOCK EXPERIENCED BY THE COMMITTEE UPON LEARNING OF THIS ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE PROFESSIONAL FIELDS MENTIONED."

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BY FRED HOFFMAN

AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 27-(AP)-HOUSE RED-HUNTERS SAID TODAY COMMUNISTS CONTROL THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS LOCAL 600 IN DETROIT, DESCRIBED AS THE "LARGEST LABOR LOCAL IN THE WORLD."

THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SO STATED IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT, SUMMARIZING SEVEN MONTHS OF INVESTIGATIONS IN MICHIGAN.

"WAYS MUST BE FOUND TO REMOVE THE COMMUNISTS FROM THEIR POSITIONS OF CONTROL OF THIS LARGE LOCAL WHOSE MEMBERS PLAY SUCH AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN AMERICA'S DEFENSE," THE COMMITTEE DECLARED.

THE CONGRESSMEN SAID "GREAT STRIDES" HAVE BEEN MADE IN PRYING REDS FROM THE OTHER AUTO LOCALS, BUT WARNED THAT COMMUNISTS FORMERLY IN WHITE COLLAR JOBS ARE SLIPPING UNNOTICED INTO TRADE JOBS IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY.

THE COMMITTEE TOUCHED ON ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS FRONT GROUPS IN MICHIGAN, BUT DWELLED LONGEST ON CONDITIONS IN LOCAL 600.

IT SAID THIS LOCAL, WITH A TREASURY FUND OF OVER $300,000, HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE "PRIME TARGET" OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE COMMITTEE DESCRIBED THE SITUATION IN LOCAL 600 THIS WAY:

"WHILE THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS IS PROPORTIONATELY SMALL, THROUGH THEIR CONTROL OF THE LEFT-WING ELEMENT WITHIN THE FORD EMPIRE THEY HAVE ALWAYS ELECTED A LARGE NUMBER OF OFFICERS.

"IN CERTAIN OF THE BUILDINGS, SUCH AS THE FOUNDRY, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ALWAYS CONTROLLED THE LABOR ORGANIZATION.

"THIS CONTROL OF UNITS X X HAS GIVEN THE COMMUNISTS CONTROL OR NEAR CONTROL OF LOCAL 600'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND, THROUGH THE COUNCIL, CONTROL OF LOCAL 600."

MOST OF THE LOCAL'S PRESIDENTS, THE COMMITTEE SAID, HAVE BEEN NON-COMMUNIST AND SOME EVEN ANTI-COMMUNISTS, BUT IT ADDED THAT "THE COMMUNISTS ARE USUALLY IN CONTROL."

REFERRING TO CARL STELLATO, THE LOCAL'S PRESIDENT DURING THE COMMITTEE'S HEARINGS IN DETROIT LAST FEBRUARY AND MARCH THE COMMITTEE DID NOT ACCUSE HIM OF BEING A COMMUNIST, BUT SAID:

"IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT HE IS USING THE COMMUNISTS TO COMBAT THE ATTEMPT OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, WALTER REUTHER, TO REPLACE HIM AS PRESIDENT."

STELLATO, THE REPORT SAID, BELIEVES HE CAN CONTROL THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE REPORT ADDED:

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"BUT THE EVIDENCE SHOWS THE OPPOSITE TO BE THE FACT. IRRESPECTIVE OF HIS PURPOSE, (THE) COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION AND HEARINGS HAVE ESTABLISHED THAT HE HAS SURROUNDED HIMSELF WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE OR ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ALL OF WHOM X X ARE SUBSERVIENT TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

IN DETROIT, STELLATO HAD THIS COMMENT:

"WITH ALL THE MONEY THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE SPENT, IF THE BEST THEY CAN DO IS TO LABEL GOOD AMERICANS AS BEING SURROUNDED BY COMMUNISTS THEN IT IS A WASTE OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC'S MONEY. IF ALL THEY CAN SAY IS THAT I AM SURROUNDED BY COMMUNISTS, IT'S A-- DAMN SHAME. WHAT THEY SHOULD DO IS THROW THE COMMUNISTS IN JAIL. FOR THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TO MAKE THESE STATEMENTS ABOUT MY ELECTION IS A SLAP IN THE FACE TO EVERY FORD WORKER, BECAUSE THEY DON'T AGREE WITH COMMUNISM. I'LL HAVE MORE TO SAY AFTER I STUDY THE REPORT."

WALTER P.REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO AND ALSO OF THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS, HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT. A UNION SPOKESMAN SAID.

W.G.GRANT, FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF LOCAL 600, ASSERTED THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S CHARGES "ARE TOTALLY FALSE." PERCY LLEWELLYN, A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL'S GENERAL COUNCIL AND A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL, DESCRIBED THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT AS "JUST A POLITICAL GIMMICK."

A UNION SPOKESMAN WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED SAID THE COMMITTEE "APPARENTLY WAS ONLY REPORTING ON CONDITIONS THAT EXISTED WHEN IT HELD HEARINGS IN DETROIT EARLIER IN THE YEAR."

REUTHER PLACED LOCAL 600 UNDER A UAW ADMINISTRATOR FOLLOWING THE HEARING AND OUSTED NEARLY A SCORE OF LOCAL OFFICERS. WHEN AN ELECTION WAS ORDERD AND THE LOCAL PERMITTED TO GOVEN ITS OWN AFFAIRS, STELLATO WAS RETURNED AS PRESIDENT.

DURING THE LONG INVESTIGATION, THE REPORT SAID, THE IDENTITY OF MORE THAN 600 PERSONS WHO WERE OR ARE STILL PARTY MEMBERS WAS LEARNED. THE REPORT LISTED MORE THAN 350 NAMES OF THOSE IDENTIFIED AS COMMUNISTS AT THE DETROIT HEARINGS.

THE REPORT SINGLED OUT FRONT ORGANIZATIONS IT SAID HAVE "PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN FOSTERING THE POLICIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE STATE OF MIVHIGAN."

IT ACCUSED THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN (CAPS, A, C, P, F, B) OF USING "A FORM OF BLACKMAIL AGAINST THOSE FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS."

"IT ACCOMPLISHES THIS," THE HOUSE COMMITTEE SAID, "BY CIRCULATING AMONG THE MANY FOREIGN-BORN RESIDING IN DETROIT CIRCULARS INTIMIDATING ALL WHO CAN GIVE TESTIMONY AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS LEADERS."

THE CONGRESSMEN DESCRIBED THE MICHIGAN COMMITTEE FOR PEACE (CAPS M, C, P) AND THE LABOR COMMITTEE FOR PEACE (CAPS L, C, C) AS "MORE VICIOUS THAN ALL THE OTHERS BECAUSE THEY ARE PLAYING ON THE NERVES OF MOTHERS AND FATHERS OF AMERICAN YOUTH" IN THE ARMED FORCES, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN KOREA.

THE HOUSE GROUP CHARGED THAT THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ONLY ONE ROLE--"THAT OF SUPPORTING THE KOREAN POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION, RED CHINA, AND COMMUNIST KOREA."

"THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE DRAWN TO THEM MANY HONEST AMERICANS WHO ARE UNABLE TO SEE THROUGH THEIR PROPAGANDA," THE REPORT SAID.

"UNLESS THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE COMPLETELY EXPOSED, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DRAW HONEST AMERICANS INTO THE WEB OF COMMUNISM."

THE NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL (CAPS N, N, L, C) WAS DESCRIBED AS A FRONT GROUP "DESIGNED TO INFILTRATE COMMUNISM INTO NEGRO LIFE."

"BY ACCUSING ESTABLISHED LABOR ORGANIZATIONS OF OVERLOOKING THE NEEDS OF THE NEGROES," THE REPORT SAID, "IT HOPES TO CAPTURE MORE NEGROES FOR COMMUNISM.

"IT DEALS IN PROPAGANDA AND DECEIT TO PUT ACROSS ITS LINE."

THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (CAPS C, R, C) WAS ACCUSED OF GIVING OUT PROPAGANDA IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNISTS AND ADVICE ON HOW REDS SHOULD HANDLE THEMSELVES IF ARRESTED, PUT ON TRIAL OR HALED BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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UNAMERICAN-CONDON (380)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 27-(AP)-THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES ASSERTED TODAY THAT DR. EDWARD U. CONDON WAS NOT QUALIFIED FOR ANY POSITION INVOLVING NATIONAL SECURITY BECAUSE OF HIS "PROPENSITY" FOR ASSOCIATING WITH PERSONS OF QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY.

DR. CONDON, WHO HEARD ABOUT THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT IN ADVANCE OF ITS RELEASE, TOLD REPORTERS IN ST. LOUIS TODAY THAT THE COMMITTEE'S "LYING DISHONESTY" TOWARD HIM WAS BASED ON "POLITICAL SPITE WORK."

DR. CONDON, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS, WAS ACCUSED BY THE COMMITTEE IN 1948 OF BEING THE "WEAKEST LINK" IN THE CHAIN OF SECURITY PROTECTING ATOM BOMB SECRETS.

HE SAID AT THAT TIME:

"IF I AM ONE OF THE WEAKEST LINKS IN THE NATION'S ATOMIC SECURITY, THIS IS GRATIFYING INFORMATION, BECAUSE I AM ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE AND THEREFORE WE HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. THE COUNTRY CAN RELAX."

A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS AND CONGRESS MEMBERS UPHELD CONDON'S LOYALTY.

HOUSE SUBVERSIVE HUNTERS CONTINUED THEIR FEUD WITH THE FORMER GOVERNMENT SCIENTIST IN THEIR YEAR-END ANNUAL REPORT.

IN RESPONSE TO CHARGES BY CONDON THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD LONG REFUSED HIM A HEARING, THE COMMITTEE EARLIER THIS YEAR FIRST INVITED AND THEN SUBPOENAED HIM FOR AN APPEARANCE.

TESTIFYING LAST SEPT. 5, DR. CONDON -- NOW RESEARCH DIRECTOR FOR THE CORNING GLASS WORKS, CORNING, N.Y., -- REITERATED PREVIOUS DENIALS THAT HE KNEW ABOUT ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CHARGED TO A NUMBER OF HIS ASSOCIATES.

IN ITS REPORT, THE COMMITTEE NOTED THAT DR. CONDON DENIED EVER HAVING BEEN A COMMUNIST AND SAID:

"DR. CONDON'S APPEARANCE, HOWEVER, SERVED TO CONFIRM THE COMMITTEE'S BELIEF THAT BECAUSE OF HIS PROPENSITY FOR ASSOCIATING WITH PERSONS DISLOYAL OR OF QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY AND HIS CONTEMPT FOR NECESSARY SECURITY REGULATIONS, THAT HE IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR ACCEPTABILITY TO ANY SECURITY POSITION."

THE COMMITTEE SAID THAT IN ITS EARLIER A-BOMB INVESTIGATIONS, IT WAS AMAZED AT THE NUMEROUS INSTANCES IN WHICH IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT DR. CONDON WAS ACQUAINTED WITH KNOWN OR SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE AGENTS.

"THE COMMITTEE DID NOT, NOR DOES NOT NOW, POSSESS INFORMATION THAT DR. CONDON WAS A COMMUNIST OR COMMITTED ANY ACT OF ESPIONAGE. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF HIS ASSOCIATES AND DISDAIN FOR SECURITY REGULATIONS THE COMMITTEE RECOGNIZED HIS VULNERABILITY IN ANY POST OF SECURITY."

DR. CONDON RESIGNED FROM HIS GOVERNMENT POST IN AUGUST, 1951, SAYING HE COULD NO LONGER AFFORD "THE SEVERE FINANCIAL SACRIFICE INVOLVED." PRESIDENT TRUMAN ACCEPTED HIS RESIGNATION "WITH REGRET".

THE COMMITTEE INVITED DR. CONDON TO APPEAR BEFORE IT EARLIER THIS YEAR IN ANSWER TO CHARGES THAT IT HAD FAILED TO GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

CONDON DECLINED THE INVITATION AND HE WAS THEN SUBPOENAED FOR AN INVOLUNTARY APPEARANCE.

IN HIS STATEMENT AT ST. LOUIS TODAY, DR. CONDON, WHO WILL BE INSTALLED NEXT WEEK AS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, SAID:

"THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S LYING DISHONESTY IN ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD ME IS A SHOCKING THING TO ALL DECENT AMERICANS, ESPECIALLY TO MY MANY FRIENDS WHO KNOW MY 12-YEAR RECORD OF IMPORTANT SERVICE ON A WIDE VARIETY OF SECRET MILITARY PROJECTS, COUPLED WITH THE COMPLETE ABSENCE OF ANY EVIDENCE OF FAILURE ON MY PART TO SAFEGUARD SECURITY ON THESE PROJECTS.

"THE COMMITTEE SAYS MY FRIENDS ARE OF 'QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY,' BUT NOBODY HAS QUESTIONED IT BUT THE COMMITTEE ITSELF."

DR. CONDON, WHO IS ATTENDING THE AAAS CONVENTION IN ST. LOUIS, SAID THE COMMITTEE STATEMENT'S "ABOUT MY CONTEMPT AND DISDAIN FOR SECURITY REGULATIONS ARE OUTRAGEOUS AND CONTEMPTIBLE LIES.

"THE COMMITTEE INITIATED ITS ATTACKS ON ME BECAUSE OF POLITICAL SPITE WORK FOR THE PART I HAD IN BRINGING ABOUT PASSAGE OF THE ACT ESTABLISHING THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. IT IS FURIOUS WITH ITSELF BECAUSE, AFTER FIVE YEARS OF SPENDING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF PUBLIC FUNDS IT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE SLIGHTEST EVIDENCE OF MISCONDUCT ON MY PART.

"SO IT AGAIN RESORTS TO THE SNIDE SMEARING TACTICS FOR WHICH IT IS SO NOTORIOUS.

"DISGUSTING AS THIS COMMITTEE'S ANTICS ARE, I AM SURE THE COUNTRY'S SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM IS STRONG ENOUGH TO FORGE AHEAD DESPITE THE HARM THAT IS DONE TO IT BY THESE DISHONORABLE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE."

JUST BEFORE LEARNING OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT FROM WASHINGTON FRIENDS, DR.CONDON TOLD REPORTERS IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE SCIENCE ASSOCIATION WHICH HE IS DUE TO HEAD SHOULD TAKE POSITIVE ACTION TO STOP HARRASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION OF SCIENTISTS, PARTICULARLY THE ATTACKS OF "SELF-APPOINTED INVESTIGATORS" BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

HE TERMED SUCH PERSONS "PROFESSIONAL DEFAMERS, WHO MAKE A LIVING AT SMEARING AND HAVE A VESTED INTEREST IN BLACKENING CHARACTER."

IN COMMENTING ON THE COMMITTEE REPORT, DR.CONDON SAID:

"NOT ONE OF THE PERSONS WITH WHOM I HAVE ASSOCIATED HAS EVER BEEN FORMALLY ACCUSED, LET ALONE CONVICTED, OF ANY KIND OF ESPIONAGE AC- 58;856. IF THIS COMMITTEE IS HONESTLY CONCERNED WITH SECURITY LEAKS, WHY HAVE THEY NEVER ISSUED THE SLIGHTEST CRITICISM OF THOSE WHO PERMITTED ATOMIC SPIES TO FLOURISH IN LOS ALAMOS?"

OFFICIALS OF THE CORNING GLASS WORKS, WITH WHICH DR.CONDON NOW IS CONNECTED, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE COMMITTEE REPORT.

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ST.LOUIS, DEC. 27-(AP)-DR. EDWARD U. CONDON TODAY ANGRILY DENIED THE LATEST CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES, TERMING THE COMMITTEE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM A 'LYING DISHONESTY" BASED ON "POLITICAL SPITE WORK."

DR. CONDON, WHO WILL BE INSTALLED NEXT WEEK AS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, SAID HE LEARNED FROM FRIENDS IN WASHINGTON THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE "HAS GIVEN TO THE PRESS A STATEMENT RENEWING ITS ATTACK ON ME."

(THE COMMITTEE MADE ITS LATEST CHARGES AGAINST DR.CONDON IN AN ANNUAL YEAR-END REPORT WHICH IS FOR RELEASE AT 7 P.M. E.S.T. TODAY, AND HAS DECLINED TO LIFT THE EMBARGO.)

THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS, WHO WAS ACCUSED BY THE COMMITTEE IN 1948 OF BEING THE "WEAKEST LINK" IN THE CHAIN OF SECURITY PROTECTING ATOM BOMB SECRETS, SAID IN HIS STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN TODAY:

"THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S LYING DISHONESTY IN ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD ME IS A SHOCKING THING TO ALL DECENT AMERICANS, ESPECIALLY TO MY MANY FRIENDS WHO KNOW MY 12-YEAR RECORD OF IMPORTANT SERVICE ON A WIDE VARIETY OF SECRET MILITARY PROJECTS, COUPLED WITH THE COMPLETE ABSENCE OF ANY EVIDENCE OF FAILURE ON MY PART TO SAFEGUARD SECURITY ON THESE PROJECTS.

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(400) FERGUSON-REDS

BY G.MILTON KELLY

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, DEC. 27-(AP)-SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) TODAY URGED THE ARMED FORCES TO "PURGE THEIR RANKS" OF KNOWN AND SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS.

FERGUSON, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS "ARE OF THE OPINION AND HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE THAT THERE ARE MANY COMMUNISTS AMONG THE COMMISSIONED GRADES IN ACTIVE SERVICE AND IN THE RESERVE."

HE MENTIONED NO NAMES IN THE PREPARED STATEMENT, DESIGNED ORIGINALLY AS A SERIES OF SIX ARTICLES PLUGGING FOR EXTENSION OF THE RED-HUNTING SUBCOMMITTEE.

FERGUSON IS ITS SENIOR REPUBLICAN MEMBER AND PRESUMABLY WILL HEAD THE GROUP IF IT IS CONTINUED. ITS AUTHORITY NOW IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE JAN. 1, WHEN IT WOULD HAVE TO RETURN TO THE TREASURY UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF THE MORE THAN $300,000 CONGRESS PUT UP TO FINANCE ITS WORK.

A SERIALIZED NEWS "HANDOUT" IS A DEVICE NEW TO CAPITOL HILL, AND IN RESPONSE TO NEWSMEN'S URGING, FERGUSON'S OFFICE FINALLY RELEASED ALL SIX CHAPTERS IN A BATCH, FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION IN SUNDAY EDITIONS, INSTEAD OF THE ORIGINALLY PLANNED ONE-A-DAY SCHEDULE.

THE LEAD-OFF ARTICLE ARGUED THAT "IF SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES CAN BE DISCOVERED AND CONTROLLED, THERE NEED BE NO FEAR OF A SHOOTING WAR IN AMERICA."

"FROM EVERYTHING I CAN LEARN," IT SAID, "I BELIEVE THAT THE RED ARMY WILL NEVER GO TO WAR WITH ANY NATION UNTIL THE KREMLIN IS SATISFIED THAT NATION IS SUFFICIENTLY PENETRATED WITH COMMUNISTS AND OTHER SUBVERSIVES WHO WILL FUNCTION AS AN EFFECTIVE FIFTH COLUMN IN THE TARGET COUNTRY TO WEAKEN ITS INTERNAL STRENGTH AND ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE RED MILITARY FORCES."

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT FURTHER INQUIRY WILL BE NECESSARY," HE SAID. "DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS WE SHOULD LIKE TO SHOW HOW THE COMMUNIST MENACE CAN BE DESTROYED, HOW AND WHY SOME COMMUNIST PENETRATION EFFORTS HAVE FAILED, AND WHAT SUCCESS HAS ATTENDED EFFORTS OF SOME ORGANIZATIONS TO BREAK AWAY FROM COMMUNIST DOMINATION."

HE LISTED THESE AS SOME OF THE FIELDS NEEDING MORE STUDY:

THE UNITED NATIONS, THE ARMED FORCES, LABOR UNIONS, THE SCHOOLS, RADIO AND TELEVISION, AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, ALL OF WHICH HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TRIED TO USE FOR THEIR OWN ENDS.

FERGUSON SAID THE RECENT DISMISSAL OF A NUMBER OF U.S. CITIZENS FROM UNITED NATIONS POSTS AFTER THEY HAD REFUSED TO TELL THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY "A COMPLETE HOUSECLEANING."

HE ALSO CALLED FOR STRICTER ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAWS PERMITTING THE UNITED STATES TO RESTRICT THE MOVEMENTS OF ALIENS ON THE U.N. STAFF. "THE UNITED NATIONS PLANT MUST NOT BE A SPY CENTER," HE ADDED.

THE SENATOR URGED ENACTMENT OF NEW LAWS TO NULLIFY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACTS OF COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR UNIONS; TO FORBID COMMUNISTS TO HOLD OFFICE OR JOBS IN ANY LABOR UNION, AND TO PERMIT ANY EMPLOYER TO FIRE AN EMPLOYE WHO IS A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION

TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

IN DETROIT. STELLATO HAD THIS COMMENT:

CITED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS SUBVERSIVE.

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(400) REDS-HOLLYWOOD

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, DEC. 27-(AP)-THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THAT HOLLYWOOD NO LONGER PROVIDES AN EXTENSIVE FINANCIAL RESERVOIR FOR COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES.

IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE HOUSE, THE COMMITTEE SAID IT FEELS THAT ITS PUBLIC EXPOSURE OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY HAS GREATLY DIMINISHED THE PARTY'S SOURCES OF FUNDS IN THE FILM CAPITAL.

THE COMMITTEE FIRST UNDERTOOK ITS FILMLAND INVESTIGATIONS IN 1945, HELD PUBLIC HEARINGS IN 1947 AND RESUMED THEM IN 1951 AND 1952.

IT REPORTED THAT IN ITS INQUIRIES OF THE PAST TWO YEARS IT EXPERIENCED "MUCH FULLER COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE FROM INDIVIDUALS IN AND ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY."

"AS A RESULT," THE REPORT CONTINUED, "THE COMMITTEE ASCERTAINED THAT THE COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO INFILTRATE THIS INDUSTRY HAD BEEN A FULL-SCALE AND CAREFULLY PLANNED OPERATION AND THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN RECRUITING INDIVIDUALS IN IMPORTANT AND STRATEGIC POSITIONS IN ALMOST ALL PHASES OF MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION.

"HAD THESE COMMUNIST EFFORTS GONE UNEXPOSED, IT IS ALMOST INEVITABLE THAT THE CONTENT OF MOTION PICTURES WOULD HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED AND SLANTED AND BECOME A MEDIUM FOR COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT IS NOT FINISHED WITH ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE FILM INDUSTRY, STILL HAVING A NUMBER OF WITNESSES TO CALL.

MEANWHILE, IT URGED THAT ALL FIELDS OF ENTERTAINMENT AND CULTURE MAINTAIN "A STEADFAST VIGILANCE IN ORDER TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THEM."

THE COMMITTEE ALSO REVIEWED ITS 1952 INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AMONG THE MEDICAL, LEGAL AND JOURNALISTIC PROFESSIONS IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT LEARNED THAT "DURING A PERIOD" THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAD CELLS AMONG DOCTORS, LAWYERS AND NEWSPAPER MEN IN LOS ANGELES AND ITS SUBURBS.

WHILE ITS HEARINGS COVERED ONLY THE LOS ANGELES AREA, THE COMMITTEE SAID THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE HAD SOME SUCCESS AMONG PROFESSIONAL GROUPS IN OTHER AREAS.

"THE COMMITTEE WISHES TO POINT OUT," ITS REPORT SAID, "THAT THE OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF THE LEGAL, MEDICAL AND WRITING PROFESSIONS IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA ARE COMPLETELY LOYAL AMERICANS AND SHARE IN THE SHOCK EXPERIENCED BY THE COMMITTEE UPON LEARNING OF THIS ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE PROFESSIONAL FIELDS MENTIONED."

THE COMMITTEE REPORT LISTS THE NAMES OF 287 INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED BY WITNESSES AS PRESENT OR PAST MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY DURING ITS MOTION PICTURE INQUIRY, AND 185 NAMED DURING THE INQUIRY INTO PROFESSIONAL FIELDS IN LOS ANGELES.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 27-(AP)-THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE URGED CONGRESS TODAY TO STUDY THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DISTURBANCES LAST SEPTEMBER DURING ITS HEARINGS ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE CHICAGO AREA.

"THIS ATTACK BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY SHOULD BE REVIEWED CLOSELY BY THE CONGRESS," THE COMMITTEE SAID IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT, "FOR IT CAME CLOSER TO MOB VIOLENCE AND A FORCEFUL ATTACK UPON THE LEGISLATIVE FUNCTION OF CONGRESS THAN ANY INCIDENT IN ITS HISTORY."

THE REPORT RECALLED THAT THE DISTURBANCES STARTED WHEN "SEVERAL HUNDRED COMMUNISTS AND THEIR FOLLOWERS" FORMED A PICKET LINE IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING IN CHICAGO WHERE THE HEARINGS WERE HELD.

IT TOLD HOW THESE PICKETS "PURSUANT TO A PLAN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY" STORMED THE FEDERAL BUILDING ITSELF.

THE GROUP BRUSHED ASIDE GUARDS, DEMANDED ADMITTANCE TO THE ALREADY CROWDED HEARING ROOM, POUNDED ON THE DOORS, THREATENED A WITNESS AND SHOUTED STATEMENTS AGAINST THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, THE REPORT SAID.

THE CONGRESSMEN NAMED THE LEADERS OF THE PICKETS AS DICK CRILEY, "WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S YOUTH COMMISSION," AND SIDNEY ORDOWER, "A LEADER OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY."

THE HEARINGS WENT INTO RED ACTIVITIES IN TWO UNIONS--LOCAL 347, UNITED PACKINGHOUSE WORKERS OF AMERICA (CIO) AND VARIOUS LOCALS OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA (IND.)

THE REPORT SAID THE HEARINGS "FORCEFULLY DISCLOSED" HOW LOCAL 347'S AFFAIRS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED BY LEADERS WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS.

"THIS COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP, CONFINED MAINLY TO ONE PACKINGHOUSE LOCAL IN THE CHICAGO AREA, HAS NEVER BEEN DISCIPLINED BY THE INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP," THE CONGRESSMEN SAID, "AND, AS A MATTER OF FACT, THERE ARE INSTANCES WHERE THE INTERNATIONAL X X X HAS SUPPORTED THE COMMUNISTS IN CONTROL OF LOCAL 347."

OFFICIALS FOR LOCAL 347 WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT AND A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PACKINGHOUSE WORKERS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HAD "NO COMMENT" TO MAKE ON THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

SPOKESMEN FOR THE UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINEWORKERS UNION ALSO WERE UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

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THE REPORT NOTED THAT LEADERS OF THE ELECTRICAL UNION REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATING TO COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS ON THE GROUND OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION, THOUGH THEY HAD FILED NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVITS WITH THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.

A COMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR SAID THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS HAD BEEN TRYING TO "CAPTURE" INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER PLANS WHERE THE FARM EQUIPMENT COUNCIL OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO, AND MACHINE WORKERS (IND), IS BARGAINING AGENT.

THE REPORT SAID ANTI-COMMUNIST WORKERS "FAIL TO SUPPORT ORGANIZATION EFFORTS BY A UNION SUCH AS THE UAW BECAUSE THEY DISTRUST THE UAW."

THIS DISTRUST, THE REPORT CONTINUED, RESULTS FROM "THE APPARENT FAILURE" OF THE UAW TO DRIVE THE COMMUNISTS FROM POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP IN CERTAIN OF ITS OWN LOCALS.

THE CONGRESSMEN MADE SPECIAL MENTION OF LOCAL 453, UNITED AUTO WORKERS (CIO) OF CICERO, ILL., WHICH THEY SAID IS CALLED "THE LITTLE KREMLIN."

THE REPORT TOLD HOW THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICERS RESIGNED "BECAUSE THEY WERE COMMUNISTS" WHEN THE LOCAL DECIDED TO COMPLY WITH THE NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT REQUIREMENT OF THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT.

"HOWEVER," THE REPORT ADDED, "THE HARVESTER WORKERS X X KNOW THAT THIS DID NOT AFFECT THE LEADERSHIP OF LOCAL 453.

"THEY KNOW THAT HILLIARD ELLIS AND SVEN ANDERSON HAD POSITIONS CREATED FOR WHICH NO NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT WOULD HAVE TO BE FILED, HAD THEMSELVES APPOINTED TO THESE POSITIONS, AND, FROM THESE POSITIONS, CONTINUE TO CONTROL THE AFFAIRS OF LOCAL 453."

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE HELD THAT THIS ACTION "CIRCUMVENTS THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW" AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED BY NLRB.

THEN THE RED-HUNTERS AIMED A DIRECT SLAP AT THE UAW LEADERSHIP.

"IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN A VIOLATION OF THE LAW," THEY SAID, "THE FACT REMAINS THAT NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THIS SITUATION BY THE UAW."

OFFICIALS OF LOCAL 453 U A W WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

HOWEVER, PETER J. WATSON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF REGION 4 OF THE U A W, SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"AS FAR AS LOCAL 453 IS CONCERNED THE INTERNATIONAL UNION DOES NOT CONDONE THEIR ACTIVITIES AS FAR AS THE DEMONSTRATION IS CONCERNED. IN MANY INSTANCES IN THE PAST THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS LOCAL UNION HAS OPPOSED THE POLICIES FOLLOWED BY THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS.

"THERE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES IN THE PAST WHERE GROUPS OF RANK AND FILE WORKERS HAVE DEMANDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUT FROM UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE LOCAL UNION AND ESTABLISH THEIR OWN LOCALS AND RUN THEIR OWN AFFAIRS.

"IN THESE CASES WHERE THE MEMBERSHIP HAS REPUDIATED THE LOCAL 453 LEADERSHIP WE HAVE HELPED THESE WORKERS TO SET UP THEIR OWN LOCAL UNIONS."

DISCUSSING THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COUNCIL OF THE ELECTRICAL UNION, THE COMMITTEE SAID LOCALS SIGNED UP THEIR ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP AS SUBSCRIBERS TO COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS AND PAID THE FULL COST OF THE SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM UNION FUNDS.

THE CONGRESSMEN ALSO SAID THEY UNCOVERED INSTANCES WHERE LOCALS PAID SALARIES OF MEMBERS WHILE THEY ATTENDED COMMUNIST SCHOOLS.

"THE INVESTIGATION CONCLUSIVELY SHOWED A WORKING ARRANGEMENT AMONG ALL THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LOCALS IN THE CHICAGO AREA TO TAKE CARE OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," THE REPORT STATED.

THUS, A COMMUNIST FIRED FROM ONE JOB IS IMMEDIATELY HIRED BY ONE OF THE RED LOCALS, THE COMMITTEE SAID, OR IS PLACED ON THE INTERNATIONAL PAYROLL.

EITHER THAT, THE REPORT CONTINUED, OR HE GETS A JOB IN A PLANT AND IS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY ELECTED TO AN IMPORTANT POSITION.

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THE REPORT SAID EVIDENCE WAS TURNED UP THAT FACULTY AND STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO AND ROOSEVELT COLLEGE BELONGED TO COMMUNIST CLUBS ON CAMPUS.

HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE SAID IT DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO GO DEEPER INTO THIS AND OTHER PHASES AND ADDED THAT "THESE MATTERS WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF OUR CONTINUING INVESTIGATION."

THE REPORT LISTED THE NAMES OF 150 PEOPLE IDENTIFIED DURING THE CHICAGO HEARINGS AS PRESENT OR PAST COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS IN THE CHICAGO AREA.

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(270) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SATURDAY, DEC. 27)
BY FRED HOFFMAN
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 27-(AP)-THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY RECOMMENDED EARLY ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION "TO TIGHTEN UP OUR PASSPORT LAWS AND THEREBY ELIMINATE FRAUDULENT TRAVEL BY COMMUNISTS."

THE COMMITTEE SAID IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT THAT SUCH LEGISLATION HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY TESTIMONY OF HARVE M. MATUSOW, A FORMER INVESTIGATOR FOR THE OHIO UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION.

MATUSOW DISCUSSED COMMUNIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES, FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE OF WHICH HE OBTAINED AS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER FOR OVER THREE YEARS.

HE BEGAN GIVING THE FBI INFORMATION ABOUT RED ACTIVITIES IN 1950 AND WAS KICKED OUT OF THE PARTY EARLY THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

MATUSOW TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT COMMUNISTS WHO WANTED TO TRAVEL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WERE INSTRUCTED BY THE PARTY TO HIDE BOTH THEIR TRUE DESTINATIONS AND THEIR REASONS FOR TRAVEL WHEN THEY APPLIED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PASSPORTS.

THE YOUNG EX-RED TESTIFIED THAT HE CARRIED SUCH ORDERS TO A PUERTO RICAN COMMUNIST WHO WAS HEADED FOR EUROPE.

"FOLLOWING THIS TESTIMONY," THE REPORT SAID, "THE CHAIRMAN, UPON DIRECTION OF THE COMMITTEE, INTRODUCED LEGISLATION INTENDED TO TIGHTEN UP OUR PASSPORT LAWS AND THEREBY ELIMINATE FRAUDULENT TRAVEL BY COMMUNISTS.

"THIS LEGISLATION SHOULD BE ENACTED EARLY IN THE COMING CONGRESS."

MATUSOW GAVE THE COMMITTEE DETAILED INFORMATION ON CONTROL HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS HELD OVER THE YOUNG PROGRESSIVES OF AMERICA (YPA) AND THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE (LYL).

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 27-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE, HAS DECLINED AN INVITATION TO TESTIFY BEFORE A HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIS PART IN NAMING ALGER HISS AS PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY BY HOWARD W. KEELE, COUNSEL FOR THE HOUSE GROUP WHICH HAS COMPLETED AN INVESTIGATION OF TAX-FREE EDUCATIONAL AND PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR SUBVERSIVE PURPOSES.

HISS IS NOW SERVING A PRISON SENTENCE FOR PERJURY IN DENYING THAT HE GAVE STATE DEPARTMENT SECRETS TO A COMMUNIST SPY RING.

AFTER HE LEFT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HISS BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT IN 1946. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE RECEIVED TESTIMONY RECENTLY THAT DULLES, WHO WAS BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE ENDOWMENT, SUGGESTED HISS FOR THE JOB.

KEELE TOLD A REPORTER TODAY HE INVITED DULLES, BY TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAM, TO PRESENT HIS SIDE OF THE STORY EARLY NEXT WEEK. KEELE SAID DULLES REPLIED BY TELEGRAM THAT HE "GREATLY APPRECIATED THE COURTESY OF THE COMMITTEE BUT MY TIME IS SHARPLY LIMITED BETWEEN NOW AND JAN. 1." THE COMMITTEE IS PREPARING A REPORT WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS BY THAT DATE.

DULLES SAID HE WAS FORWARDING TO THE COMMITTEE A TRANSCRIPT OF HIS TESTIMONY AT HISS' TRIAL AND SAID HE COULD NOT ADD ANYTHING BY APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

DULLES TESTIFIED AT THE TRIAL THAT HE WANTED HISS TO RESIGN HIS ENDOWMENT POST AFTER COMMUNIST CHARGES AGAINST HIM WERE AIRED IN THE SUMMER OF 1948.

DULLES THUS CONTRADICTED HISS, WHO HAD TESTIFIED EARLIER THAT DULLES DID NOT ASK HIM TO RESIGN.

HISS LEFT THE ENDOWMENT POST EARLY IN 1949 AFTER HIS INDICTMENT. HE WAS CONVICTED IN JANUARY, 1950. A STAR WITNESS AGAINST HIM WAS WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A FORMER COMMUNIST COURIER AND SAID HISS PASSED HIM STATE DEPARTMENT SECRETS.

ALFRED KOHLBERG, A NEW YORK IMPORTER, TOLD THE COMMITTEE LAST WEEK THAT UPON LEARNING OF HISS' ELECTION TO THE CARNEGIE POST HE WENT TO SEE DULLES TO WARN HIM AGAINST HISS.

KOHLBERG QUOTED DULLES AS SAYING THAT SEVERAL PERSONS HAD DESCRIBED HISS AS "A SORT OF FELLOW TRAVELER" BUT THERE WAS NO CONCRETE PROOF AND THAT A MAN SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED WITHOUT PROOF.

KOHLBERG TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE KNEW AT THE TIME ABOUT CHAMBERS' INFORMATION CONCERNING HISS, AND THOUGHT OF HAVING CHAMBERS REPEAT IT TO DULLES. THE IDEA WAS DROPPED, KOHLBERG SAID, BECAUSE HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE CARNEGIE TRUSTEES WOULD ACCEPT CHAMBERS' WORD OVER THAT OF HISS.

JOHN W. DAVIS, FORMER DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE THAT DULLES WAS ONE OF SEVERAL PERSONS RECOMMENDING THAT A THREE-MAN NOMINATING COMMITTEE LOOK HISS OVER TO DETERMINE IF HE SHOULD GET THE CARNEGIE POST. DAVIS WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

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(280) PICKETS
WASHINGTON, DEC. 27-(AP)-PICKETS, SHIVERING IN NEAR FREEZING WEATHER, BEGAN WHAT THEY CALLED "A CLEMENCY VIGIL" OUTSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT, DEMANDING THAT THE PRESIDENT SAVE ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG, CONVICTED ATOMIC SPIES, FROM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

A SPOKESMAN, DAVID ALLMAN, SAID THE SIGN-CARRYING PICKETS WOULD CONTINUE TO MARCH BESIDE THE EXECUTIVE MANSION UNTIL THE HUSBAND-WIFE SPY TEAM IS GRANTED CLEMENCY.

THE ROSENBERGS ARE SCHEDULED TO DIE THE WEEK OF JAN. 11 IN NEW YORK'S SING SING DEATH HOUSE, WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED SINCE SHORTLY AFTER THEY WERE CONVICTED ON MARCH 29, 1951, OF CONSPIRING TO TRANSMIT ATOMIC SECRETS TO THE SOVIET UNION.

REPEATED APPEALS TO THE COURTS, INCLUDING TWO TO THE SUPREME COURT HAVE BEEN REJECTED. ONLY PRESIDENTIAL ACTION CAN SAVE THEM FROM DEATH NOW.

SEVENTEEN PICKETS--12 WOMEN AND FIVE MEN--BEGAN THE MARCH ON EAST EXECUTIVE AVE., WHICH RUNS BESIDE THE WHITE HOUSE. THEY WERE UNABLE TO PICKET ON PENNSYLVANIA AVE. BECAUSE OF STANDS BEING ERECTED FOR THE INAUGURATION OF DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

THE GROUP COMPLIED WITH A POLICE REQUEST TO MOVE TO THE SIDEWALK ACROSS THE STREET RATHER THAN ON THE SIDEWALK NEXT TO THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN.

THE PICKETS, TAKING TURNS CARRYING SIX SIGNS DEMANDING CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS, WOULD NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS OF A REPORTER.

BUT ALLMAN, REACHED BY TELEPHONE, SAID THE PICKETS WERE FROM NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK AND MARYLAND--NONE FROM WASHINGTON ITSELF.

"WE EXPECT OTHERS TO JOIN US NEXT WEEK FROM AS FAR AWAY AS SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES IN THE FAR WEST AND FROM THE MID-WEST," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "AND WE PLAN TO COOPERATE WITH AUTHORITIES IN OUR PICKETING."

HE SAID SPONSORS OF THE CLEMENCY PLEA HOPED TO HAVE AT LEAST FOUR PICKETS ON DUTY AT ALL HOURS, NIGHT AND DAY. THE PLAN IS TO PICKET IN TWO HOUR SHIFTS, WITH FOUR HOURS OF REST BETWEEN SHIFTS AND 10 HOURS FOR SLEEP.

THE GROUP SPONSORING THE WHITE HOUSE VIGIL WAS IDENTIFIED IN A PRESS RELEASE AS THE "NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE."

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(ADVANCEOFOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY SATURDAY, DEC. 27)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC 27-(AP)-ELEVEN YEARS AGO TOMORROW THE NAVY ORGANIZED A SPECIAL CORPS OF ARTISAN-FIGHTERS TO BUILD BASES CLOSE TO ENEMY LANDS AND THEN DEFEND THEM. THEY BECAME KNOWN AS THE SEABEES.

TODAY THAT FORCE OF BUILDER-BATTLERS, CREATED IN WORLD WAR 11, IS STILL BUSY CONSTRUCTING OVERSEAS BASES, AND LAYING ROADS AND BRIDGES UP TO BATTLEFRONTS.

THE NAVY SAID TONIGHT THAT NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS, IN ADDITION TO DUTY IN KOREA, ARE WORKING IN JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES, GUAM, KWAJALEIN, ALASKA, CUBA, NEWFOUNDLAND AND NORTH AFRICA. THE LARGEST CURRENT PROJECT OF THE CB'S IS CONSTRUCTION OF A NAVAL AIR FACILITY IN THE PHILIPPINES, WHERE THE TERRAIN IS ROUGH AND THE JUNGLE DENSE.

AT PEAK STRENGTH IN WORLD WAR 11. THE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION NUMBERED ABOUT 250,000 MEN, BUT WHEN THE KOREAN WAR STARTED THE ORGANIZATION HAD DWINDLED TO HARDLY MORE THAN A SKELETON FORCE. RESERVIST CB'S WERE CALLED IN HURRIEDLY AND SINCE THEN THE OUTFIT HAS BEEN BUILT UP, ALTHOUGH THE NAVY DID NOT DISCLOSE PRESENT STRENGTH.

THE NAVY CITED AS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF SEABEE WORK AN INCIDENT LAST WINTER IN KOREA. EIGHT MEN, LED BY A CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, OPENED A SUPPLY ROUTE TO A SMALL FORCE OF MARINES CUT OFF IN A FAR FORWARD POSITION. WORKING IN SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURE THE SEABEES BUILT ROADS AND BRIDGES TO GET TRUCKLOADS OF SUPPLIES INTO THE MAROONED MARINES.

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TRUMAN

(EDITORS NOTE: THE WRITER OF THIS STORY, WHICH IS BASED ON A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN, HAS COVERED TRUMAN THROUGHOUT HIS NEARLY EIGHT YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE. IT IS ONE OF A SERIES OF INTERVIEWS BEING GRANTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO A SMALL GROUP OF NEWSPAPERMEN WHO HAVE COVERED HIM DAILY SINCE HE ENTERED THE WHITE HOUSE.)

BY ERNEST B. (TONY) VACCARO

WASHINGTON, DEC. 27 (AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS GETTING READY TO LEAVE OFFICE CONVINCED THAT A STRONG AMERICA, COOPERATING WITH STRONG AND HEALTHY PARTNER NATIONS, CAN MAINTAIN PEACE WITH RUSSIA.

HE BELIEVES HIS DECISION TO SEND AMERICAN TROOPS INTO KOREA UNDER A UNITED NATIONS MANDATE MAY HAVE SAVED THE WORLD FROM ANOTHER GLOBAL WAR.

THAT STEP, HE TOLD ME, WAS THE TOUGHEST DECISION HE EVER HAD TO MAKE, TOUGHER EVEN THAN THE ONE TO DROP ATOMIC BOMBS ON JAPANESE CITIES IN 1945--BECAUSE IT INVOLVED THE RISK OF A THIRD WORLD WAR.

I TALKED WITH THE PRESIDENT IN HIS OVAL ROOM OFFICE AT THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY. IT WAS ONE OF A SERIES OF PERSONAL INTERVIEWS HE IS GRANTING SEPARATELY TO A SMALL GROUP OF REPORTERS THAT HAS COVERED HIM DAILY THROUGHOUT HIS OCCUPANCY OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

TRUMAN IS PROUD OF HIS RECORD ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND FEELS THAT, WHEN THE HISTORY OF HIS ADMINISTRATION IS WRITTEN BY FUTURE RESEARCHERS, IT WILL BE NOTED FOR HAVING KEPT THE WORLD OUT OF WAR FOR NEARLY EIGHT LONG, CRISIS-RIDDEN YEARS.

HE IS PLANNING A NATION-WIDE BROADCAST SOMETIME IN JANUARY, SUMMING UP WHAT HE CONSIDERS THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION AND CHARTING THE COURSE HE THINKS THE NATION WILL FOLLOW. IT WOULD BE AN ELABORATION ON HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, TO BE DELIVERED EARLY IN THE SESSION OPENING JAN. 3.

HE IS PROUD OF THE GREEK-TURKISH AID PROGRAM, THE MARSHALL PLAN AND THE SUCCEEDING STEPS UNDERTAKEN BY THIS GOVERNMENT TO STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY POTENTIAL OF COMMUNIST-THREATENED NATIONS.

THESE WERE BOLD STEPS, HE SAID, BUT THE DECISION TO ENTER SOUTH KOREA WHEN THE NORTH KOREAN REDS INVADED IT, IN HIS VIEW, WAS THE "TOUGHEST" OF ALL.

WHEN HE ORDERED THE BOMBING OF JAPAN, TRUMAN SAID, HE WAS TOLD IT WOULD SHORTEN THE WAR AND SAVE THE LIVES OF POSSIBLY 250,000 AMERICANS AND AS MANY JAPANESE.

IN THAT CASE, THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF THE COURSE TO TAKE, TRUMAN TOLD ME.

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IN KOREA, HE SAID, THE WHOLE LIFE OF THE UNITED NATIONS WAS INVOLVED. IT WAS A QUESTION OF ACTING AT THE POSSIBLE RISK OF A THIRD WORLD WAR.

HE SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT THE DECISION WAS A RIGHT ONE, AND THAT IT HALTED COMMUNISM IN ITS EFFORTS TO ENGULF THE WHOLE WORLD. AND HE BELIEVES IT GAVE HOPE TO FREE MEN EVERYWHERE THAT IF THEY BAND TOGETHER THEY CAN NEVER BE CONQUERED, HE ADDED.

THE PRESIDENT POINTED TO THE BIG WORLD GLOVE GIVEN HIM IN 1945 BY GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER, WHO WILL BECOME PRESIDENT ON JAN. 20.

"DURING THESE EIGHT YEARS," TRUMAN SAID, "WE'VE KEPT THAT OLD GLOBE OUT OF DISASTER."

AND AT HOME, HE CONTINUED, "WE'VE GOT AN ECONOMIC SITUATION WITHOUT EQUAL IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD" WITH A PRODUCTION RATE OF 344 BILLION DOLLARS, A NATIONAL INCOME OF 290 BILLION DOLLARS AND WITH 63 MILLION PERSONS EMPLOYED.

TRUMAN NOW REGARDS THE DEFEAT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN NOVEMBER AS JUST ONE ROUND OF A BATTLE OVER PRINCIPLES THAT WILL BE CARRIED INTO FUTURE ELECTIONS. HE HAS ALREADY VOICED HIS SUPPORT OF ADLAI E. STEVENSON'S LEADERSHIP AND OF STEPHEN A. MITCHELL, STEVENSON'S HAND-PICKED DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN. TRUMAN FEELS--ALTHOUGH HE WOULDN'T SAY SO IN SO MANY WORDS--THAT SEVENSON'S DEFEAT FOR THE PRESIDENCY STEMMED PRIMARILY FROM THREE THINGS:

1. THE GLAMOR ATTACHED TO REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE EISENHOWER BY VIRTUE OF A GREAT WAR RECORD.

2. THE PRACTICE OF WHAT TRUMAN HAS CALLED "DEMAGOGUERY" BY EISENHOWER DURING THE CAMPAIGN, PARTICULARLY EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD GO TO KOREA TO SEEK AN EARLY AND HONORABLE PEACE. (MEN CLOSE TO TRUMAN SAY HE WAS INCENSED BY THE IMPLICATION IN THAT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TRUMAN WASN'T DOING ALL HE COULD TO BRING PEACE IN KOREA).

3. WHAT TRUMAN CALLED AT TIMES "MCCARTHYISM" OR "CHARACTER ASSASSINATION" BY REPUBLICAN SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY OF WISCONSIN AND OTHERS IN THEIR ATTACKS AGAINST HIS ADMINISTRATION, PARTICULARLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE PRESIDENT FEELS THAT MCCARTHY'S CHARGES LED A LOT OF UNINFORMED PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT WAS OVERRIDDEN BY COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS AND CORRUPT EMPLOYES.

THE PRESIDENT'S PRINCIPAL PLANS FOR THE FUTURE ARE TO TALK TO GIRLS AND BOYS OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE AGE AND TELL THEM SOME OF THE THINGS HE HAS LEARNED IN 30 YEARS OF PUBLIC LIFE.

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HE SEES IN POINT FOUR, WHICH PROVIDES TECHNICAL AND OTHER ASSIS-TANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AN IMPORTANT STEP IN PROVIDING FOR THE NEED OF THE PEOPLES LESS FORTUNATE THAN AMERICANS.

TRUMAN SAID THAT, IF HE HAD HIS YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE TO SERVE OVER, HE WOULD NOT CHANGE A SINGLE MAJOR DECISION.

TRUMAN, WHO ALWAYS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO TALK WITH STALIN IF STALIN WOULD SHOW GOOD FAITH BY COMING TO THIS COUNTRY, WAS ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE RUSSIAN LEADER WOULD BE MORE FRIENDLY TO THE NEW ADMIN-ISTRATION THAN TO HIS.

"I DON'T KNOW," HE SAID FRANKLY. "I HOPE SO."

HE ONCE OFFERED TO SEND THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI TO BRING STALIN TO THIS COUNTRY.

TRUMAN RECALLED A NAVY DAY SPEECH HE MADE IN NEW YORK IN 1945 SUMMING UP THE PRINCIPLES OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY. HE SAID HIS WHOLE COURSE HAS FOLLOWED ALONG THOSE PRINCIPLES.

TO HAVE REFUSED TO AID SOUTH KOREA WHEN IT WAS INVADED, HE SAID, WOULD HAVE MEANT ABANDONING THOSE PRINCIPLES.

AS LONG AS RUSSIA REFUSES TO COOPERATE FOR PEACE, HE FEELS THAT PEACE CAN BE MAINTAINED ONLY BY STRENGTH AT HOME AND ABROAD AND BY CLOSE COOPERATION OF PEACEABLE NATIONS. TRUMAN HAS REPEATEDLY CALLED UPON RUSSIA TO SHOW A DESIRE FOR PEACE BY ACTIONS RATHER THAN WORDS.

TRUMAN SAID HE WANTS TO COOPERATE IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY WITH THE REPUBLICANS IN CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURES FOR PEACE AND THAT HE WANTS TO GIVE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION EVERY CHANCE TO OPERATE. HE POINTED OUT THAT KEY OFFICIALS OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION ALREADY ARE WORKING WITH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

BUT TRUMAN DOESN'T PROPOSE TO KEEP QUIET IF ACTIONS ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT APPEAR TO CUT BACK WHAT HE CONSIDERS THE MARCH OF PROGRESS MADE BY THE "NEW DEAL" AND "FAIR DEAL."

TRUMAN'S BIGGEST DREAM RIGHT NOW IS THE PROJECTED TRUMAN LIBRARY AT GRANDVIEW, MO. TO HOUSE HIS OFFICIAL PAPERS.

HE HASN'T SIGNED UP FOR ANY JOB OF WORK JUST YET, HE SAID. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY OFFERS--TO WRITE, LECTURE AND HEAD COMPANIES.

FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS HE JUST WANTS TO LOAF AT HIS HOME ON NORTH DELAWARE STREET IN INDEPENDENCE, MO.

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NIGHT LEAD LIBERTE (110)

NEW YORK, DEC.27-(AP)-THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE SAILED FOR EUROPE TODAY WITH 272 UNHAPPY CREWMEN AMONG ITS TOTAL CREW OF 974.

THE 272 WERE DENIED SHORE LEAVE IN THE UNITED STATES. TWO WERE BARRED BECAUSE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS. THE OTHER 270 HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER SOME OF THE 31 QUESTIONS ASKED THEM BY AN IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR.

THE INSPECTOR SCREENED THE CREW ON THE SHIP'S LAST ROUND TRIP UNDER TERMS OF THE NEW MCCARRAN-WALTER IMMIGRATION ACT. A SIFTING OF ALL INBOUND ALIENS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAVE COMMUNIST OR CRIMINAL TIES--AND TO KEEP THEM OUT IF THEY DO--IS REQUIRED IN THE LAW.

EDWARD J.SHAUGNESSY, DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, SAID THE LIBERTE CREW UPON HER RETURN HERE WOULD BE FORCED TO UNDERGO THE SAME CLEARANCE PROCEDURE ENFORCED THIS WEEK.

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NEW YORK, DEC.27-(AP)-THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID TODAY THAT THE "CRIMINAL RECORD" OF ONE LIBERTE CREWMAN WHO WAS DENIED SHORE LEAVE BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS CONSISTED OF STEALING BREAD FROM THE NAZIS.

THE PAPER IDENTIFIED THE CREWMAN AS RENEE GIRONDEL, A FRENCH LINE CHEF SINCE 1934.

GIRONDEL WAS ONE OF 272 MEMBERS OF THE LIBERTE CREW WHO WERE KEPT ON BOARD AFTER THE LINER DOCKED WEDNESDAY MORNING.

AUTHORITIES REPORTED THAT 270 OF THEM HAD REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO MC CARRAN-WALTER ACT SCREENING, ONE WAS A COMMUNIST AND ONE HAD A "CRIMINAL RECORD."

THE LIBERTE SAILED TODAY FOR FRANCE.

GIRONDEL, THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAYS, WAS RELEASED FIVE AND A HALF HOURS AFTER THE VESSEL DOCKED AND AFTER THE FRENCH LINE HAD PROTESTED HIS DETENTION TO WASHINGTON.

THE PAPER GIVES THIS ACCOUNT:

DURING WORLD WAR II, GIRONDEL WAS PUT TO WORK BY THE NAZIS BAKING BREAD FOR THEIR ARMED FORCES.

FROM THE BAKERY NEAR PARIS HE SMUGGLED OUT LOAVES OF BREAD FOR HIS STARVING WIFE, CHILDREN AND FRIENDS.

CAUGHT, HE WAS TRIED BY A GERMANY MILITARY TRIBUNAL AND SENTENCED TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP.

ON HIS LEGS HE BEARS THE SCARS OF NAZI BEATINGS THERE.

THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAYS IT GOT ITS INFORMATION ON GIRONDEL FROM FRENCH LINE OFFICIALS AND THAT ITS ACCOUNT OF THE CHEF'S RECORD WAS CONFIRMED BY U.S. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

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(ADVANCE) DALLAS,DEC.27-(AP)-FACTS FORUM, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH MAKES PUBLIC OPINION SURVEYS AND SPONSORS DISCUSSION GROUPS, REPORTED TODAY IT IS GETTING MOSTLY "YES" ANSWERS TO THE QUESTION: SHOULD REFUSAL TO TESTIFY REGARDING COMMUNISTIC AFFILIATION BE A BAR TO HOLDING A FEDERAL POSITION?

ROBERT D.DEDMAN, FACTS FORUM PRESIDENT, SAID 95 PER CENT OF THE POLL VOTERS IN THE DALLAS DISTRICT MARKED THE "YES" COLUMN.

HIS REPORT DID NOT SAY HOW MANY PERSONS WERE POLLED.

FACTS FORUM WAS FOUNDED IN 1951 BY H.L.HUNT, REPUTED TO BE TEXAS' RICHEST OILMAN, WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN ALARMED FOR SEVERAL YEARS BY WIDESPREAD APATHY AND IGNORANCE ABOUT GOVERNMENT, NATIONAL AND WORLD AFFAIRS.

THE ORGANIZATION HAS NEIGHBORHOOD DISCUSSION GROUPS IN THE DALLAS AREA AND POLL PARTICIPANTS IN ABOUT 20 STATES.

FACTS FORUM OFFICIALS SAY POLL RESULTS ARE MADE PUBLIC REGARDLESS OF THEIR TREND AND WHETHER THEY AGREE WITH THE OPINIONS OF HUNT AND THEMSELVES. AFTER FACTS FORUM WAS LAUNCHED, HUNT WITHDREW FROM PUBLIC PHASES OF ITS WORK.

POLLS ARE MADE SEMI-MONTHLY. THE CURRENT POLL ENDS DEC.31. THE REPORT TODAY GAVE RESULTS IN THE DALLAS DISTRICT.

OTHER QUESTIONS IN THE CURRENT POLL AND THE "YES" PERCENTAGE VOTE ON EACH QUESTION TO DATE INCLUDED:

SHOULD BENEFITS BE INCREASED AND SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE EXPANDED?--36 PER CENT.

CAN U.S.HOPE TO KEEP COMMUNISTS OUT OF ITS STAFF TO THE UN?--75 PER CENT.

SHOULD PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS BE DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY?--63 PER CENT.

CAN CONSERVATIVES NOW UNITE IN ONE PARTY TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THE LIBERALS WILL UNITE IN THE OTHER PARTY?--39 PER CENT.

SHOULD TAXPAYERS' MONEY BE SPENT ON RAINMAKERS? (DALLAS, SHORT OF WATER BECAUSE OF A LONG DROUGHT, HAD HIRED A PROFESSIONAL RAIN-BOOSTING FIRM--27 PER CENT.

SHOULD ASIATICS OTHER THAN SOUTH KOREANS BE PERMITTED TO FIGHT COMMUNISM?--4 PER CENT.

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UNDATED CENSORSHIP SURVEY
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(ADVANCE) IN VENEZUELA CENSORSHIP BLACKED OUT ELECTION RETURNS... IN COLOMBIA MOB ACTION PUT TWO NEWSPAPERS TEMPORARILY OUT OF BUSINESS...

IN EGYPT A NEW REGIME GAVE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS THEIR GREATEST FREEDOM THERE IN RECENT YEARS IN REPORTING EVENTS ON THAT HIGHLY STRATEGIC NATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST...

THESE WERE AMONG THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS AS RECORDED IN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY OF CENSORSHIP AND OTHER CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE FREE FLOW OF WORLD NEWS. FOR SEVERAL YEARS THE AP HAS MADE THESE SURVEYS SEMI-ANNUALLY.

THERE IS NOT MUCH CHANGE IN THE OVERALL PICTURE IN THE PERIOD FROM JUNE TO THE END OF DECEMBER AS REPORTED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

THE SOVIET UNION, COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE OTHER NATIONS THAT REVOLVE IN THE SOVIET ORBIT HAVE NOT RELAXED SIGNIFICANTLY THEIR TIGHT CONTROL OVER NEWS FROM THEIR AREAS. MOSCOW HAS PERMITTED A LARGER NUMBER OF STORIES DEALING WITH GRAFT AND CORRUPTION IN RUSSIA TO APPEAR IN THE DOMESTIC PRESS AND BE RELAYED TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD. THIS IS PROBABLY IN LINE WITH A COMMUNIST POLICY OF PUNISHING WRONGDOERS AND HOLDING UP AN EXAMPLE FOR PUPPET STATES TO FOLLOW.

THE CHIEF SOURCE OF NEWS FROM THE COMMUNIST WORLD IS IN THE OFFICIAL RADIO BROADCASTS AND CONTROLLED NEWSPAPERS WHICH REACH THE OUTSIDE WORLD. PATIENT SIFTING OF THIS MASS OF PROPAGANDA SOMETIMES SHEDS LIGHT ON IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

EDITORS BECAME AWARE OF THE CENSOR'S POWER IN VENEZUELA AS RETURNS CAME IN FROM THE NOV. 30 ELECTION. CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED UNOFFICIAL RETURNS SHOWING AN OPPOSITION PARTY TAKING A SIZABLE INITIAL LEAD, THEN MESSAGED THEY WERE UNABLE TO FILE ANY MORE MATERIAL. A NEW PRESIDENT WAS HASTILY PUT INTO OFFICE BY THE JUNTA IN POWER AND SUBSEQUENT RETURNS SHOWED A MAJORITY FOR THE PRO-GOVERNMENT PARTY.

TWO NEWSPAPERS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY IN COLOMBIA WERE THE TARGET FOR MOB ACTION SEPT. 6 AT BOGOTA. THE LIBERALS ARE OPPOSED TO THE CONSERVATIVE REGIME. THE BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY EL TIEMPO AND EL ESPECTADOR WERE SET AFIRE, AND THE PAPERS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS FOR A TIME. THE INTERAMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION PROTESTED TO THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST WHAT APPEARED A LACK OF SUFFICIENT PROTECTION TO THE PLANTS BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.

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PREMIER GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB, THE STRONG MAN WHO HOLDS POWER IN EGYPT, HAS OFFICIALLY ABOLISHED CENSORSHIP. HOWEVER, CERTAIN TYPES OF COPY RELATED TO MILITARY SECURITY IS STILL STOPPED BY MILITARY MEN WHO OBTAIN SUCH DISPATCHES FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES.

BUT THE PICTURE IS FAR DIFFERENT FROM WHAT IT WAS UNDER THE OUSTED KING FAROUK, WHEN NO MENTION OF THE ROYAL FAMILY WAS PERMITTED UNLESS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED, AND CORRESPONDENTS OPERATED UNDER OTHER RIGID RESTRICTIONS. EGYPT IS A KEY COUNTRY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ABILITY TO REPORT FREELY DEVELOPMENTS THERE IS A BIG ADVANTAGE FOR NEWSPAPERS TRYING TO PRESENT A COMPLETE PICTURE FROM THAT AREA OF THE WORLD.

THE SITUATION IN DETAIL AROUND THE WORLD, AS REVEALED IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY:

--THE SOVIET UNION AND THE COMINFORM NATIONS--

THE FEW FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN MOSCOW STILL OPERATE UNDER STRICT CENSORSHIP. THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS OF A CHANGE IN CENSORSHIP RULES, BUT WHETHER THIS REPRESENTS MUCH RELAXING IS OPEN TO QUESTION. IN RECENT MONTHS MANY STORIES ABOUT GRAFT AND CRIME HAVE BEEN PASSED BY THE MOSCOW CENSOR. THIS PROBABLY INDICATES THE CENSOR IS APPROVING NEWS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO GET OUT FOR THE EDIFICATION OF PARTIES ABROAD, PARTICULARLY IN THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES, WHO ARE BUILDING "A PARTY OF THE NEW TYPE."

STORIES OF GRAFT AND CORRUPTION IN THE USSR MOST ALWAYS CONCERN COMMUNISTS. PUNISHMENT FOR THEIR SINS NOT ONLY SERVES AS A WARNING TO COMMUNISTS ABROAD, BUT SHOWS THE WAY TO PARTY PURIFICATION.

THERE IS STILL TIGHT CENSORSHIP ON VITAL MATTERS CONCERNING THE MILITARY, INDUSTRY AND THE LIKE. MOSCOW CORRESPONDENTS ARE STILL SUBJECT TO TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS. THEIR CHIEF SOURCE OF NEWS IS THE CONTROLLED PRESS, AND THEY HAVE VIRTUALLY NO ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PEOPLE.

THE SATELLITE CENSORSHIP IS COMPLETE. MOST OF THE NEWS COMES FROM OFFICIAL RADIO BROADCASTS OR COPIES OF THE RIGIDLY-CONTROLLED PRESS WHICH REACH THE OUTSIDE WORLD. THIS IS TRUE OF ROMANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA.

IN HUNGARY AND POLAND, NATIONALS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES SEND NEWS TO THE AP BUT IT IS MOSTLY OF AN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED NATURE. IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE AP'S LAST CHIEF OF BUREAU, WILLIAM N. OATIS, IS STILL IN PRISON.

--BRITAIN AND THE COMMONWEALTH--

THE COMMONWEALTH NATIONS SUCH AS CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND MAINTAIN THEIR TRADITIONAL FREEDOM FROM PRESS CENSORSHIP. THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS THREW OUT A BILL TO SET UP A NON-GOVERNMENTAL PRESS COUNCIL TO OVERSEE THE BRITISH PRESS. A MOVE IN NORTHERN IRELAND TO BAN NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF EARLY STAGES OF TRIALS WAS THROWN OUT OF THE BELFAST PARLIAMENT.

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INDIA--NO CENSORSHIP OF OUTGOING OR INCOMING DISPATCHES AND NO ATTEMPT TO CONTROL NEWS AT THE SOURCE. A LAW WHICH GIVES THE GOVERNMENT POWER TO CONTROL NEWS THAT IS AN "INCITEMENT TO CRIME" HAS BEEN APPLIED IN A FEW MINOR CASES. INDIA AND PAKISTAN ABIDE BY AN AGREEMENT FOR RESTRICTION OF PROPAGANDA WHICH MIGHT INCITE HINDU-MOSLEM VIOLENCE.

PAKISTAN--NO DIRECT CENSORSHIP OF OUTGOING OR INCOMING DISPATCHES, BUT THE GOVERNMENT TRIES TO EXERCISE SUPERVISION OVER WRITING OF NEWS BY PAKISTAN NATIONALS, ESPECIALLY ON SUBJECTS CRITICAL OF THE GOVERNMENT.

CEYLON--THE GOVERNMENT HAS AT TIMES TRIED TO CONTROL OR CURB WRITINGS OF SOME RESIDENT CORRESPONDENTS, ESPECIALLY INDIANS WRITING ON CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN THE TWO NEIGHBOR NATIONS.

SOUTH AFRICA--THE SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM ACT OF 1950 REMAINS A POTENTIAL WEAPON IN GOVERNMENT HANDS AGAINST NEWSPAPERS HOSTILE TO THE NATIONALIST POLICIES OF PRIME MINISTER DANIEL MALAN. DISPATCHES BY FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ARE SCRUTINIZED DURING TRANSIT THROUGH GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS. THERE IS NO ACTUAL CENSORSHIP, BUT A PRESS COMMISSION IS AT WORK PROBING POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL STRUCTURE OF NEWSPAPERS.

KENYA--THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SUPPRESSED SEVERAL PUBLICATIONS AFTER THE RECENT MAU MAU OUTBREAKS. GOVERNORS OF MOST NON-SELF GOVERNING BRITISH COLONIES HAVE POWER TO SUPPRESS "UNDESIRABLE" LITERATURE, BUT GENERALLY THIS IS USED SPARINGLY AND CONSIDERABLE LATITUDE IS ALLOWED IN CRITICIZING LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS.

--WESTERN EUROPE--

FRANCE--NO CENSORSHIP. ALTHOUGH COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS' PREMISES HAVE BEEN SEARCHED DURING POLICE RAIDS, NONE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR SEIZED. TWO POLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS IN NORTHERN FRANCE WERE BANNED LAST MONTH FOR REPEATED VIOLENT ATTACKS ON THE GOVERNMENT REGARDING SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

WEST GERMANY--NO CENSORSHIP. RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE CONTRACT

WILL END OCCUPATION AUTHORITY OVER GERMAN PUBLICATIONS. CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES PROTECT THE PRESS FROM GOVERNMENT MOLESTATION. INFORMATION ON ALLIED TROOP STRENGTH AND RELATED DEFENSE MATTERS ARE CLASSIFIED AS SECRET.

EAST GERMANY--THE COMMUNIST-LED GOVERNMENT ENFORCES STRICT CONTROL OF NEWSPAPER CONTENT SO IT FOLLOWS THE RED LINE. THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION MAKES A DOUBLECHECK. EDITORIALS, NEWS STORIES AND PICTURES MUST CONFORM TO DIRECTIVES FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S INFORMATION OFFICE. ONLY A FEW EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS GO OUTSIDE THE SOVIET ZONE ON ASSIGNMENTS.

ITALY--NO CENSORSHIP. THE SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY ANSA REFLECTS CLOSELY GOVERNMENT VIEWS, AS DOES THE BULK OF THE DOMESTIC PRESS. LAWS FOR SEIZURE OF PERIODICALS ARE BROAD, BUT RARELY UTILIZED.

YUGOSLAVIA--THIS COMMUNIST NATION DOES NOT CENSOR OUTGOING DISPATCHES, BUT KEEPS A CLOSE WATCH ON WHAT IS PRINTED ABROAD. IT SAYS IT WANTS AND RESPECTS "CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM." BUT CORRESPONDENTS WHO CRITICIZE GOVERNMENT POLICY ARE ATTACKED FREQUENTLY IN THE DOMESTIC PRESS, WHICH REMAINS UNDER FIRM STATE CONTROL. THERE HAS BEEN SOME RELAXATION ON WHAT THE DOMESTIC PRESS CAN PRINT, PARTICULARLY ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS, BUT ON FOREIGN POLICY THE PAPERS HEW CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT LINE.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL--FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ARE NOT DIRECTLY CENSORED, BUT ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT THEY WRITE. THE DOMESTIC PRESS IS GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED AND DIRECTED. SPANISH NEWSMEN HAVE A LITTLE MORE FREEDOM THAN PORTUGUESE. SPANISH NEWSMEN CANNOT CRITICIZE THE CHIEF OF STATE (FRANCO), THE FUNDAMENTAL LAWS OF THE REALM OR THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

NO CENSORSHIP IN SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, GREECE, FINLAND, DENMARK, SWEDEN, NORWAY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG

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--AFRICA--

TUNISIA--NO CENSORSHIP IN "NORMAL" TIMES BUT CONDITIONS HAVE NOT BEEN NORMAL OF LATE BECAUSE OF NATIONALIST STRUGGLES WITH FRENCH PROTECTORATE AUTHORITIES. BOTH THE FRENCH AND ARAB PRESS ARE CENSORED FOR INTERNAL SECURITY REASONS. EGYPTIAN AND OTHER ARAB PAPERS ARE SOMETIMES BANNED AT THE BORDER. INDIVIDUAL ISSUES OF FRENCH PAPERS ARE SOMETIMES BANNED. OUTGOING COPY OF CORRESPONDENTS IS NOT OFFICIALLY CENSORED, BUT IT OFTEN SUFFERS UNEXPLAINED DELAYS IN TRANSMISSION.

MOROCCO--CENSORSHIP WAS OFFICIALLY ABOLISHED LAST YEAR BUT WAS REIMPOSED "TEMPORARILY" AS PART OF THE SECURITY MEASURES WHICH FOLLOWED NATIONALIST RIOTING IN CASABLANCA. SEVERAL ISTIQLAL (INDEPENDENCE) NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN FINED AND SUSPENDED FOR ALLEGEDLY INCITING THE POPULATION. OFFICIALLY NO CENSORSHIP OF OUTGOING CABLES, BUT CORRESPONDENTS REPORT DELAYS OF UP TO 18 HOURS IN TRANSMISSION OF COPY.

ALGERIA--NO CENSORSHIP. OFFICIALLY CONSIDERED PART OF METROPOLITAN FRANCE.

ETHIOPIA--LOCAL NEWSPAPERMEN ARE UNDER PRESSURE TO KEEP ANY UNFAVORABLE NEWS FROM GETTING OUT OF THE COUNTRY. THE TERMS OF THE NEW ERITREAN CONSTITUTION WHICH GUARANTEES BASIC FREEDOMS TO THE FORMER ITALIAN COLONY IN ITS FEDERATION WITH ETHIOPIA HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE PUBLIC IN ETHIOPIA.

--THE MIDDLE EAST--

EGYPT--OFFICIALLY CENSORSHIP WAS LIFTED SHORTLY AFTER NAGUIB CAME TO POWER LAST JULY. BUT MILITARY OFFICERS HAVE ACCESS TO OUTGOING DISPATCHES AND SOME WERE STOPPED IN SEPTEMBER. SINCE THEN COPY HAS BEEN MOVING FREELY. IT IS GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT CERTAIN TYPES OF COPY WHICH MIGHT BE CONSTRUED AS "SECURITY RISKS" WILL FIND ITS WAY TO THE MILITARY OFFICERS TO BE STOPPED WITHOUT EXPLANATION. THE LOCAL PRESS IS NOT CENSORED ON AN OFFICIAL LEVEL, BUT PERMISSION MUST BE OBTAINED FROM ARMY HEADQUARTERS TO PRINT CERTAIN TYPES OF STORIES DEALING WITH MILITARY SUBJECTS AND THE GOVERNMENT. THE RESTRICTIONS ARE NOT STRINGENT.

SYRIA--FULL AND COMPLETE CENSORSHIP. THE CENSOR CAN BE RUTHLESS WITH COPY THAT DOES NOT PRAISE THE PRESENT REGIME. THE LOCAL PRESS IS DIRECTED IN A "FRIENDLY MANNER" TOWARD SERVING WHAT THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES TO BE SYRIA'S BEST INTERESTS.

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LEBANON--NO OFFICIAL CENSORSHIP, BUT SOMETIMES PRESSURE IS EXERTED ON CORRESPONDENTS WHO ARE CRITICAL. DURING THE SUMMER THERE WAS GOVERNMENT PRESSURE TO MUZZLE THE PRESS BY SUSPENDING LICENSES OF A NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS CRITICAL OF THE NOW OUSTED PRESIDENT BECHARA EL KHOURY. DIFFERENCES HAE BEEN RESOLVED AND THE GOVERNMENT IS WORKING FOR A MORE WORKABLE PRESS CODE. THE LOCAL PRESS IS VIGOROUS IN DEFENDING ITS FREEDOM.

TURKEY--NO CENSORSHIP ON OUTGOING NEWS. THERE IS A LAW FOR PUNISHING ANYONE WHO HARMS THE DIGNITY OR THE MORAL PERSONALITY OF THE NATION, THE PRESIDENT OR PARLIAMENT. THE ANATOLIAN NEWS AGENCY IS GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED AND THE GOVERNMENT EXERCISES CONTROL OVER ITS NEWS REPORT.

ISRAEL--CENSORSHIP IS EXERCISED ON MATTERS OF MILITARY SECURITY. DISPATCHES FOR PUBLICATION ABROAD MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CENSOR FOR SCRUTINY ON THIS ANGLE. THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT POLICY.

IRAN--THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOTIFIED ALL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS REGULARLY STATIONED IN TEHRAN THAT THEIR DISPATCHES MAY BE REFUSED TRANSMISSION IF THEY CONTAIN ANYTHING THE AUTHORITIES CONSIDER TO BE "FALSE NEWS WHICH MIGHT HAVE AN UNDESIRABLE REACTION INSIDE OR OUTSIDE" THE COUNTRY. THOSE WHO TELEPHONE NEWS ABROAD MUST PRESENT THEIR REPORTS IN WRITING BEFORE CALLS ARE PUT THROUGH.

AFGHANISTAN--NO NEWSPAPERS OR MAGAZINES CAN BE PUBLISHED OR DISTRIBUTED WITHOUT GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WHO WRITE UNFAVORABLY ABOUT THE AFGHAN REGIME FIND THEY CANNOT GET VISAS FOR A RETURN VISIT.

JORDAN--TECHNICALLY NO CENSORSHIP, BUT IT IS APPLIED WHEREVER THERE IS IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT OR THRONE.

IRAQ--NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP, BUT FOREIGN NEWSMEN FIND IT HARD TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO ENTER THE COUNTRY.

SAUDI ARABIA--NO WELCOME FOR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS, EVEN IN THE AREA WHERE AN AMERICAN OIL COMPANY OPERATES.

LIBYA, THE SUDAN, ERITREA, KUWAIT, BAHREIN, ADEN--NO CENSORSHIP.

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--SOUTHEAST ASIA--

SINGAPORE AND MALAYA--NO CENSORSHIP ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES UNDER THE STATE OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS INVOKED BECAUSE OF THE COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLA REVOLT. BRITISH-ADMINISTERED GOVERNMENTS OF SINGAPORE AND MALAYA HAVE THE POWER TO SUSPEND NEWSPAPERS WHICH PUBLISH ARTICLES DETRIMENTAL TO MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER, BUT NO SUCH ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THE LAST YEAR. NEWS AGENCIES HAVE BEEN WARNED NOT TO DISTRIBUTE MOSCOW ATTACKS ON BRITISH RULE IN MALAYA.

THAILAND--NO SYSTEMATIC CENSORSHIP OF OUTGOING NEWS, BUT DISPATCHES ARE FREQUENTLY HELD UP IN TIMES OF CRISIS. THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE POWER TO CLOSE A NEWSPAPER IT CONSIDERS IS PUBLISHING MATERIAL DETRIMENTAL TO PUBLIC ORDER.

INDOCHINA--STRICT MILITARY CENSORSHIP ON OUTGOING NEWS ON SECURITY GROUND. SOMETIMES CENSORSHIP HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO POLITICAL SUBJECTS.

INDONESIA--NO SYSTEMATIC CENSORSHIP OF OUTGOING DISPATCHES, BUT CENSORSHIP WAS CLAMPED ON WITHOUT WARNING IN NOVEMBER WHEN AN ARMY-INSPIRED DEMONSTRATION WAS STAGED AGAINST PARLIAMENT.

BURMA--NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP.

PORTUGUESE INDIA (GOA)--COMPLETE CENSORSHIP ON NEWSPAPERS AND

MAGAZINES. EDITORS SUBMIT PAGE PROOFS TO CENSORS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

NEPAL--NO DIRECT CENSORSHIP, BUT ONE INDIAN CORRESPONDENT WAS OUSTED FOR AN UNFAVORABLE ARTICLE INVOLVING THE ROYAL FAMILY. DURING CRISIS PERIODS, FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN ENTRY VISAS.

--THE FAR EAST--

COMMUNIST CHINA--PEIPING RADIO IS THE MAIN VOICE TO THE WEST FROM COMMUNIST CHINA. IT IS CRAMMED WITH PROPAGANDA AND CARRIES NOTHING THE CHINESE REDS DO NOT WANT PUT OUT. THE BIG CHINESE MAINLAND IS STILL SEALED OFF FROM THE WEST.

FORMOSA (NATIONALIST CHINA)--NO CENSORSHIP OF OUTGOING DISPATCHES.

THE PHILIPPINES--NO CENSORSHIP. THE DOMESTIC PRESS REMAINS FREE.

JAPAN AND KOREA--KOREAN WAR COPY IS SUBJECT TO MILITARY CENSORSHIP. THERE IS NO GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP IN JAPAN OR KOREA. THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND CENSORS ALL STORIES ORIGINATING IN KOREA AND KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON KOREAN NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES. COPIES OF ALL STORIES PERTAINING TO THE MILITARY THAT ARE WRITTEN IN TOKYO ARE SENT OVER TO THE CENSOR FOR HIS FILES, BUT NONE HAS BEEN QUESTIONED SINCE APRIL 28, WHEN JAPAN REGAINED HER SOVEREIGNTY.

--SOUTH AMERICA--

ARGENTINA--NO DIRECT CENSORSHIP OF OUTGOING OR INCOMING DISPATCHES. COMMUNICATION COMPANIES ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSMISSION OF UNDESIRABLE NEWS AND IN CASES OF DOUBT MAY SUBMIT DISPATCHES TO THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR CLEARANCE.

BRAZIL, CHILE, URUGUAY--NO CENSORSHIP, BUT CHILE PUT A TAX ON OUTGOING CABLES OF ONE PESO PER WORD.

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PERU--UNDER A DECREE OF JULY, 1949, FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IS LIMITED. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WATCH OUTGOING DISPATCHES CLOSELY BUT FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE NOT FACED ANY PROBLEM RESULTING FROM FILING A "DISAGREEABLE" STORY IN THE PAST YEAR.

ECUADOR--NO CENSORSHIP. IN SEPTEMBER THE ECUADOREAN NATIONAL NEWSPAPERMEN'S UNION DENOUNCED INCIDENTS AFFECTING THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN MANY TOWNSKSNBY AFTER T

ECUADOR--NO CENSORSHIP. IN SEPTEMBER THE ECUADOREAN NATIONAL NEWSPAPERMEN'S UNION DENOUNCED INCIDENTS AFFECTING THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN MANY TOWNS SHORTLY AFTER THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT JOSE MARIA VELASCO IBARRA. THE PRESIDENT BLAMED THE INCIDENTS ON "PETTY RIVALRIES" AND PLEDGED HE WOULD PROTECT ORDER AND THE LAW.

BOLIVIA--NO CENSORSHIP OF OUTGOING DISPATCHES.

VENEZUELA--CENSORSHIP OF OUTGOING DISPATCHES INVOLVING POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IS STILL IN FORCE. IT WAS EMPLOYED IN THE REPORTING OF THE NOV. 30 ELECTIONS. FIRST UNOFFICIAL RETURNS SHOWED THE OPPOSITION DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN PARTY (URD) IN THE LEAD. CENSORSHIP BLOCKED SUBSEQUENT REPORTING OF UNOFFICIAL RETURNS. LT. COL. MARCOS PEREZ JIMENEZ, A KEY FIGURE IN THE TWO THREE-MAN JUNTAS THAT HAVE RULED VENEZUELA SINCE 1948, WAS INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT BY MILITARY LEADERS DEC. 2. THEN THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL FRONT (FEI), WHICH IT HAD BACKED, HAD WON A MAJORITY IN THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. JOVITA VILLALBA, THE URD CHIEF NOW IN EXILE IN PANAMA, CHARGED THE GOVERNMENT WITH STEALING ELECTION RECORDS AND RIGGING THE COUNT.

VENEZUELAN NEWSPAPERS SUBMIT ALL POLITICAL STORIES IN GALLEY PROOFS TO A BOARD OF EXAMINATION PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS TAKE THEIR COPY TO THE COMMUNICATION COMPANIES, WHICH MUST CLEAR WITH AUTHORITIES ANY DISPATCHES HAVING POLITICAL ANGLES.

COLOMBIA--CENSORSHIP IMPOSED ALONG WITH A STATE OF SIEGE IN 1949 CONTINUES IN FORCE. THE LIBERAL PARTY HAS REFRAINED FROM ALL PUBLIC ACTIVITY SINCE SEPTEMTER, BUT AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT GROUP IN THE RULING CONSERVATIVE PARTY IS WAGING A CAMPAIGN OF CRITICISM. THESE

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DISSIDENTS' NEWSPAPER SAYS THE CENSORS ARE VEXATIOUS AND ARBITRARY. LIBERAL EDITORS SAY, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO COMPULSORY PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL NEWS. PROTESTANTS' COMPLAINTS OF PERSECUTION ARE BANNED FROM PUBLICATION. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS FILE NEWS WITH THE REALIZATION THEIR CREDENTIALS MAY BE WITHDRAWN FOR WHAT THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS INACCURATE OR BIASED REPORTING.

--CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN--

CUBA--NO CENSORSHIP. THE ADMINISTRATION OF MAJ. GEN. FULGENCIO BATISTA WHICH TOOK OVER IN A COUP THIS YEAR IS CRITICIZED FREELY ON THE RADIO AND IN THE PRESS.

HONDURAS, EL SALVADOR, HAITI, MEXICO, PANAMA, COSTA RICA--NO CENSORSHIP.

GUATEMALA--NO CENSORSHIP EXCEPT IN CASE OF A THREAT TO SECURITY OF THE GOVERNMENT WHEN MARTIAL LAW MAY BE IMPOSED.

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FIRST LEAD-KOREAN WAR (190)
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SEOUL, MONDAY, DEC. 29-(AP)-NEARLY 200 CHINESE ATTACKED ON SNIPER RIDGE IN FREEZING COLD LAST NIGHT BUT ALLIED TROOPS DROVE THEM OFF AFTER FIVE HOURS OF HOT MACHINE GUN AND RIFLE FIGHTING.
AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID THE REDS LEFT 14 COUNTED DEAD BEHIND THEM IN THE CRUSTED SNOW. TWENTY-EIGHT OTHERS WERE ESTIMATED KILLED.
IT WAS THE HEAVIEST ASSAULT IN TWO WEEKS AGAINST THE CENTRAL FRONT RIDGE. THE ATTACK, AGAINST A SPUR OF SNIPER KNOWN AS ROCKY POINT, BEGAN AT 9:35 P.M.
PATROL CLASHES FLICKERED ELSEWHERE ACROSS THE FRIGID FRONT.
TWO HUNDRED ALLIED WARPLANES SHATTERED A HUGE COMMUNIST TROOP CENTER IN NORTHWEST KOREA SUNDAY AND PROTECTING SABRES KNOCKED AT LEAST TWO MIG JETS FROM THE SKY.
NIGHT-FLYING LIGHT BOMBERS FOLLOWED UP WITH ATTACKS ON RED TRANSPORT WHICH THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID DESTROYED 35 SUPPLY VEHICLES AND KNOCKED OUT A TRAIN.
TWELVE JAPAN-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED THE 3,800 FOOT SOD RUNWAY OF THE PYONGYANG AIRFIELD SUNDAY NIGHT. AIR RECONNAISSANCE HAD INDICATED THAT SMALL "UISANCE-TYPE" AIRCRAFT MIGHT HAVE BEEN USING THE FIELD.
THE 200-PLANE ALLIED RAID STRUCK EARLIER NEAR THE SAME AREA.

BOMBER AND FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOTS REPORTED AT LEAST 70 BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED AND MANY OTHERS HEAVILY DAMAGED AT THE TROOP CENTER NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.
DENSE SMOKE CLOUDS RISING FROM THE BURNING RUINS OF TROOP BILLETS, BARRACKS AND SUPPLY BUILDINGS MADE COMPLETE ASSESSMENT OF THE DAMAGE IMPOSSIBLE IMMEDIATELY.
PILOTS SAID THEIR BOMBS TOUCHED OFF NUMEROUS SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, INDICATING THAT VALUABLE AMMUNITION STORES ALSO HAD GONE UP IN SMOKE.
THE PLANES HIT IN WAVES. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS WERE FIRST OVER THE TARGET, AT 11 A.M. BEHIND THEM CAME WAVES OF SHOOTING STARS, TUNDERJETS AND NAVY PANTHER JETS, EACH HITTING A CAREFULLY PLOTTED SECTION OF THE TARGET.
SABRE JETS, FLYING PROTECTIVE COVER FOR THE BOMBERS, BESIDES DOWNING TWO MIGS, PROBABLY GOT ANOTHER AND DAMAGED A FOURTH, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
A SABRE CRASHED IN THE YELLOW SEA BUT ITS PILOT BAILED OUT AT 7,000 FEET AND WAS RESCUED BY AN AIR FORCE AMPHIBIOUS PLANE.
ON THE GROUND, EIGHTH ARMY DEFENDERS HURLED BACK THREE RED PROBING ATTACKS ON THE CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL FRONT IN SHORT, SHARP EXCHANGES OF RIFLE FIRE ACROSS THE SNOWY NO-MANS-LAND.
TWO SMALL RED GROUPS, PROBABLY 30 MEN OR LESS, HIT ADVANCED POSITIONS IN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY, DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONTS, IN PRE-DAWN SUNDAY ATTACKS. ALLIED RIFLE FIRE DROVE THEM BACK AT DAWN.
AN ENEMY SQUAD JABBED AT SNIPER RIDGE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IN ANOTHER PRE-DAWN FIGHT AND WAS DRIVEN BACK BY RIFLE FIRE.
AN ALLIED PATROL ON THE WESTERN FRONT KILLED OR WOUNDED HALF OF A CHINESE RED GROUP OF 20 IN A SHORT FIGHT.
NORTH KOREA'S SKIES CLEARED YESTERDAY BY TEMPERATURES PLUNGED TO BELOW ZERO.
THERE WAS NO SNOW OR RAIN BUT THE THERMOMETER DROPPED TO ONE DEGREE BELOW ZERO ON THE WESTERN BATTLEFRONT.
JS1115APS

B12KX (WX)
(100)
AIR SEPARATE
SEOUL, MONDAY, DEC. 29-(AP)-ONE OF TWO MIG JETS SHOT DOWN SUNDAY IN AIR BATTLES OVER NORTH KOREA WAS BAGGED BY A MISSISSIPPI PILOT WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.
ONE OTHER MIG WAS PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED. ONE SABRE DEVELOPED MECHANICAL TROUBLE ON THE WAY HOME AND THE PILOT WAS FORCED TO BAIL OUT OVER THE YELLOW SEA BUT HE WAS RESCUED QUICKLY.
LT. BIFFLE O. PITMAN, MOUNT OLIVE, MISS., HAD A MIG ON HIS TAIL AND THREW HIS SABRE INTO A SHARP LEFT TURN. THE COMMUNIST PILOT ATTEMPTED TO FOLLOW AND LOST CONTROL OF THE MIG, WHICH SMACKED INTO THE GROUND. IT WAS PITTMAN'S FIRST CLAIM.
THE SECOND MIG WAS SHOT DOWN BY LT. HAROLD E. FISCHER, JR., NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEV., WHO HAD DESTROYED TWO MIGS AND DAMAGED ANOTHER IN PREVIOUS FIGHTS.
DJ416PCS

A32FX
(130)
TOKYO, DEC 28 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TONIGHT ADMITTED TWO MINOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE CONFERENCE ZONE AND AT THE SAME TIME REJECTED TWO OTHER COMMUNIST CLAIMS OF ALLIED VIOLATIONS.
IN LETTERS DELIVERED TO THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM, THE U.N.C. ADMITTED AN AIR FLIGHT OVER THE ZONE ON NOV. 15 AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ALLIED SHELLS HAD FALLEN CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE ZONE PERIMETER ON DEC. 20 FOR FRAGMENTS TO FLY OVER THE BOUNDARY.
BUT THE U.N.C. REJECTED A COMMUNIST CLAIM OF ANOTHER AIR VIOLATION ON DEC. 18. THE U.N.C. ADMITTED THAT "SLANDEROUS LEAFLETS" SUBMITTED BY THE COMPLAINING COMMUNISTS WERE U.N. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. IT SAID, HOWEVER, THE REDS PRODUCED NO EVIDENCE TO SHOW HOW THEY HAD GOT INTO THE ZONE, AND DISCLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY.
JS1117APS NM

A56FX (WX)
SEOUL, DEC 28 (AP)- PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, WHO IS STRONGLY ANTI-JAPANESE, IS GOING TO JAPAN JAN. 5--BUT ONLY TO SEE GEN. MARK CLARK, UNITED NATIONS FAR EAST COMMANDER, THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE SAID TODAY.
RHEE HAS BEEN TO JAPAN ONCE BEFORE. THAT WAS TO SEE GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR DURING THE OCCUPATION IN 1950. HE HAS ACCUSED JAPAN OF TRYING TO SEIZE 80 PER CENT OF THE PROPERTY IN SOUTH KOREA WITH CLAIMS BASED ON THE LONG JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF KOREA. HE ALSO HAS CHARGED THAT JAPANESE FISHING BOATS WERE INTRUDING IN KOREAN WATERS, A CHARGE DISPUTED BY JAPAN.
JS1257PPS

A128FX
WITH SEOUL
TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 29-(AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY SAID IT HOPES THE VISIT OF SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE NEXT MONTH WILL RESULT IN THE OPENING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND KOREA.
MITSUO TANAKA, GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT "ON OUR SIDE WE ARE READY TO MEET AND TALK WITH HIM. IT DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON THE ATTITUDE OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT."
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT PRESIDENT RHEE AND HIS WIFE HAVE ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT GEN. AND MRS. MARK CLARK IN TOKYO JAN. 5."
RHEE IS BITTERLY ANTI-JAPANESE. EARLIER THIS MONTH HE SPOKE OUT

STRONGLY AGAINST JAPAN.
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN AND KOREA BROKE DOWN LAST APRIL OVER JAPAN'S CLAIMS FOR ASSETS IN KOREA AND THE ISSUE OF FISHING RIGHTS.

"OUR COUNTRY WANTS TO OPEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH KOREA," SAID TANAKA. KOREA IS OUR NEIGHBOR AND JAPAN AND KOREA SHOULD BE ON THE MOST FRIENDLY TERMS.
"FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI ESPECIALLY IS VERY EAGER TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS. HE HAS BEEN LOOKING FORWARD FOR SOME CHANCE TO BEGIN TALKS WITH KOREA AND HE BELIEVES THAT THIS IS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PRESIDENT RHEE AND TALK WITH HIM."
IT WAS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE THAT RHEE'S VISIT MIGHT TOUCH OFF DEMONSTRATIONS AMONG KOREAN RESIDENTS OF JAPAN. A STRONG BLOC OF KOREANS IN JAPAN ARE EXTREMELY HOSTILE TO RHEE'S GOVERNMENT AND PREFER THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST REGIME.
RC/CV732PPS NM

A147KX (SPELLMAN)
(WEST OUT)
(160)
TAEGU,KOREA,MONDAY,DEC.29-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN HEADED FOR PUSAN TODAY TO VISIT PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS AND AN ALLIED EVACUATION HOSPITAL.
DURING HIS PUSAN VISIT, THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRELATE ALSO PLANNED TO TOUR THE MARYKNOLL CLINIC AND TO HOLD A BENEDICTION SERVICE AT THE MILITARY BASE CHAPEL.
CARDINAL SPELLMAN WILL RETURN TO TAEGU TOMORROW TO HEADQUARTERS OF THE KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS ZONE, WHERE HE WILL BE GUEST OF MAJ. GEN. THOMAS W. HERREN. HE WILL LUNCH WITH ENLISTED MEN AND WILL ADDRESS THEM AT THE KMAG (KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP) AUDITORIUM.
HE ALSO WILL VISIT PATIENTS AT THE 25TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL AND KOREAN CHILDREN AT THE WHITE LILY ORPHANAGE IN TAEGU. HE WILL BE A DINNER GUEST OF HERREN AND HIS STAFF.
ON WEDNESDAY, CARDINAL SPELLMAN WILL CELEBRATE MASS AT 6:30 A.M. FOR TROOPS OF THE KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS ZONE AND ALSO WILL ADDRESS A GATHERING OF TROOPS. HE WILL WIND UP HIS TOUR OF TAEGU WITH A VISIT TO THE AIR FORCE CHAPEL.
DJ1142PCS

B11KX
TAIPEH,FORMOSA,DEC.28-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM ARRIVED HERE FROM TOKYO TODAY AFTER WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "THE LONGEST PLANE RIDE I'VE EVER HAD."
HIS PLANE BUCKED 50 MILE AN HOUR HEADWINDS AND TOOK 11 HOURS TO MAKE THE TRIP.
GRAHAM WILL SEE PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK SOMETIME BEFORE LEAVING TUESDAY FOR HONG KONG. HE WILL RETURN TO THE U.S. VIA MANILA AND HONOLULU.
DJ413PCS

(160)
TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC 29-(AP)-THE NETHERLANDS DESTROYER PIET HEIN WAS HEADED HOME TODAY AFTER A NINE-MONTH COMBAT TOUR IN KOREAN WATERS.
THE DUTCH WARSHIP WAS CREDITED WITH TWO TRAIN KILLS DURING PATROLS ALONG THE EAST KOREAN COAST BETWEEN HUNGNAM AND SONGJIN. IN ALL, THE PIET HEIN STEAMED 45,000 MILES ALONG BOTH COASTS OF KOREA DURING HER TOUR AND FIRED MORE THAN 3,000 ROUNDS AT THE ENEMY. SHE ALSO RESCUED SEVERAL DOWNED PILOTS.
VICE ADM. ROBERT P. BRISCOE, COMMANDER OF FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES, SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:
"COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES FAR EAST HAS BEEN PROUD TO HAVE THE GLLANT PIET HEIN UNDER HIS COMMAND DURING HER TOUR OF DUTY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES SERVING IN KOREAN WATERS. I EXPRESS TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN MY SINCEREST APPRECIATION AND ADMIRATION FOR THE EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE OF ALL MISSIONS ASSIGNED. THE PIET HEIN HAS BEEN A SPLENDID UNIT IN THE UNITED NATIONS' NAVAL TEAM AND SHE WILL BE FONDLY REMEMBERED BY ALL WHO SERVED WITH HER. GOODBYE, GOOD LUCK, AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND A SMOOTH CRUISE TO HOME WATERS."
IT WAS NOT ANNOUNCED WHETHER THE PIET HEIN WOULD BE REPLACED BY ANOTHER DUTCH DESTROYER.
VR1150PCS

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(110)
VENTIMIGLIA, ITALY, DEC.28-(AP)-SEVERAL HUNDRED FRENCH AND ITALIAN STUDENTS JOINED TODAY IN BURNING A BORDER POST MARKING THE FRONTIER BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES IN A SYMBOLIC CEREMONY EXPRESSING THEIR DESIRE FOR EUROPEAN FEDERATION.
THE STUDENTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN FEDERALIST MOVEMENT.
PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WAS PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, EUROPE'S NO.1 FEDERALIST, AND PAOLO EMILIO TAVIANI, ITALIAN FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY AND LEADER OF THE FEDERALIST MOVEMENT IN ITALY. A FRENCH OFFICIAL REPRESENTED FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN.
AS THE STRIPED BORDER MARKER WENT UP IN SMOKE, TAVIANI SAID:
"ALL FRONTIERS ARE OUTMODED. AND EUROPE'S PEOPLE WILL NOT SURVIVE IF THEY DON'T POOL THEIR ENERGIES AND RESOURCES."
RD128PES

A13
GERMAN BUDGET (450)
BY TOM STONE
HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, DEC.28-(AP)-MORE THAN 300,000 AMERICANS LIVING IN WEST GERMANY MAY KNOW 1953 AS THE YEAR OF THE BIG CHANGE.
THESE AMERICANS--SERVICEMEN, U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYES, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN AND THEIR WIVES AND FAMILIES--ENJOY SPECIAL PRIVILEGES. THESE PRIVILEGES ATTACH TO VICTORS IN A VANQUISHED NATION.
THE AMERICANS HAVE TRAVELED IN STYLE IN PRIVATE COMPARTMENTS ON WEST GERMANY'S FINEST TRAINS AT FANTASTICALLY LOW FARES. THEY HAVE DINED AND DANCED AT CUT-RATE PRICES IN ROMANTIC OLD RHINELAND CASTLES AND SKATED AND SKIED AT WORLD-FAMOUS BAVARIAN WINTER RESORTS, TAKEN OVER BY THE U.S. ARMY. MANY HAVE LIVED IN LUXURIOUS, ARMY-REQUISITIONED GERMAN HOMES.
BUT MUCH OF THIS EASY LIVING WILL COME TO AN END WITH THE RATIFICATION OF TWO TREATIES. THESE ARE THE WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY. THE FIRST GIVES WEST GERMANY NEAR-SOVEREIGNTY. THE SECOND BRINGS A REARMED WEST GERMANY INTO A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. THEN AMERICAN GI'S WILL NO LONGER BE MEMBERS OF AN OCCUPATION FORCE. THEY WILL REMAIN AS MEMBERS OF A WESTERN DEFENSE TEAM OF FREE NATIONS.
MANY BELIEVE AND HOPE THAT ALL THE NATIONS CONCERNED--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG AND WEST GERMANY--WILL COMPLETE RATIFICATION IN 1953.
U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS DISCLOSED SOME OF THE CHANGES IN PROSPECT FOR AMERICANS HERE. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO THE ARMED FORCES WILL BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN TAXATION, INCLUDING TAXES ON GERMAN-BOUGHT ITEMS--BUT NO GERMAN TAX ON SALARIES FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OR ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN WILL BE TAXED ON INCOME DERIVED SOLELY FROM GERMAN SOURCES, AND THERE WILL BE AN INSURANCE TAX ON PREMIUMS TO GERMAN INSURANCE FIRMS.
AMERICAN SOLDIERS STILL WILL NOT BE SUBJECT GENERALLY TO ARREST BY GERMAN POLICE. BUT THERE WILL BE SOME IMPORTANT EXCEPTIONS. THEY

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MAY BE ARRESTED IN CAUGHT IN THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY AND THEY MAY BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON REQUEST OF THE U.S. ARMY.

AMERICAN SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE, AS WILL THE ARMY'S COMMISSARIES, POST EXCHANGES, BARBER SHOPS, SERVICE STATIONS, HOTELS AND CLEANING AND PRESSING SHOPS.

BUT IT WILL BE DIFFERENT FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN. THEY HAVE ENJOYED ALMOST AS MANY PRIVILEGES AS THE MILITARY. THEY WILL HAVE TO SHOP IN GERMAN GROCERIES AND STORES FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING THEY HAVE BEEN BUYING IN ARMY POST EXCHANGES AT ALMOST WHOLESALE PRICES.

THEY WILL HAVE TO BUY GASOLINE AT GERMAN FILLING STATIONS AT ABOUT 60 CENTS A GALLON INSTEAD OF 16 CENTS AT ARMY-OPERATED STATIONS.

THEY NOW PAY ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR FOR AN ARMY-ISSUED AUTOMOBILE LICENSE. GERMAN MOTORISTS MUST PAY THEIR GOVERNMENT ANYWHERE FROM $50 TO $225, DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF THEIR AUTOMOBILE ENGINE.

RD103PES

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(140)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.28-(AP)-A TURKISH MILITARY DELEGATION LEFT YUGOSLAVIA FOR HOME TODAY AFTER EXCHANGING TOASTS WITH THIS COUNTRY'S DEFENSE CHIEFS EXPRESSING MUTUAL CONFIDENCE IN DEVELOPMENT OF A GREEK-TURKISH-YUGOSLAV ALLIANCE AGAINST AGGRESSION.

THE TURKS WERE HERE EIGHT DAYS TALKING OVER AN ALLIANCE WITH THIS COUNTRY'S MILITARY LEADERS AND INSPECTING ITS ARMED FORCES. THEY WERE THE GUESTS LAST NIGHT AT A DINNER GIVEN BY COL. GEN. PEKO DAPCEVIC DEPUTY ARMY CHIEF-OF-STAFF.

DAPCEVIC, TOASTING THE TURKS, SAID: "WE ARE AGREED THAT CONDITIONS EXIST FOR MUTUAL COOPERATION BETWEEN GREECE, TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA. THEIR ARMIES ARE READY TO FIGHT AGAINST ANY AGGRESSION."

GEN. ISMAIL TUNABOJLU, CHIEF OF THE TURKISH DELEGATION, REPLIED THAT HE WOULD LEAVE YUGOSLAVIA WITH "A SMILE OF SATISFACTION" BECAUSE THE RESULTS OF THE TALKS WERE "COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY." HE ADDED: "I AM SURE THAT IN THEIR PART OF THE WORLD THE YUGOSLAV, GREEK AND TURKISH ARMIES WILL BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN PEACE."

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A6

PURGE BUDGET (340)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, DEC. 28-(AP)-COMMUNIST MASTERS OF EAST GERMANY TODAY ORDERED THEIR YOUTH BRIGADES PURGED OF "ENEMY ELEMENTS."

THE ORDER FROM THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPER OF THE BLUE-SHIRTED FREE GERMAN YOUTH (FDJ), WHICH SAID THE PURGING PROCESS WILL START IN FEBRUARY. THERE ARE PRESENTLY 3 1/2 MILLION MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE "YOUNG PIONEERS," WHO RANGE IN AGE FROM SIX TO 14.

THE PURGE ORDER CONTAINED A SURPRISINGLY FRANK ADMISSION THAT THE COMMUNIST REGIME CANNOT EVEN TRUST THE ONE ELEMENT ON WHICH IT HAS BEEN LEANING MOST HEAVILY--THE INDOCTRINATED YOUTH.

IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, THE EAST GERMAN REGIME HAS SHOVED MANY OTHER GROUPS ASIDE TO BUTTER UP THE YOUTH. THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN SPECIAL VACATIONS, PRIORITY ON SPORTS EQUIPMENT, FREE ENTERTAINMENT AND EGO-EXCITING TRIPS TO BERLIN.

IN 1950, MORE THAN A HALF MILLION BLUE SHIRTS WERE BROUGHT TO THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN FOR A GIANT WHITSUNTIDE RALLY. THOUSANDS WHO SNEAKED INTO THE WEST SECTOR WENT BACK TO THE SOVIET ZONE WITH THE CLEAR IMPRESSION CAPITALISM SEEMED TO HAVE SOMETHING MORE TO OFFER THAN WHAT THEY HAD.

A YEAR LATER, THE WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN BERLIN, SPONSORED BY THE KREMLIN, ATTRACTED A MILLION. AGAIN THERE WERE LARGE RANKS OF YOUTH EXPOSED TO WESTERN WAYS. GERMAN SOURCES SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD TO CRACK DOWN SHARPLY ON THE BLUE SHIRTS WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES FOR PASSING ON WHAT THEY SAW IN THE WEST SECTORS.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S PURGE ORDER STATED THAT THE FDJ MUST "WEED OUT THE ENEMY ELEMENTS FROM ITS RANKS AND SHARPEN THE CLASS FIGHT." ANYONE THROWN OUT OF THE FDJ FACES TWO UNPLEASANT POSSIBILITIES. ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT IS ONE. LOSS OF ALL PRIVILEGES, INCLUDING SPORTS, TRAVEL AND ENTERTAINMENT, IS THE OTHER.

THE ORDER DID NOT GIVE ANY DETAILS WHY IT IS NOW NECESSARY TO CRACK THE WHIP. FOREIGN OBSERVERS HAVE HEARD FOR WEEKS, HOWEVER, THAT THE EAST GERMAN YOUTH, ONCE PUMPED FULL OF PEACE TALK BY THE COMMUNISTS, HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SHIFT THEIR SIGHTS TO THE NEW LINE WHICH URGES VOLUNTEERING FOR THE NEW "PEOPLES ARMY." THE RECRUITING PROGRAM HAS BEEN A FAILURE AND HAS YIELDED ONLY ONE THIRD OF THE DESIRED GOAL OF 275,000 MEN. FDJ OFFICIALS MAY BE MADE THE SCAPEGOATS FOR THE FAILURE TO "SELL" THE ARMY IDEA TO THEIR FOLLOWERS.

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(500)

WARSAW, POLAND, DEC.28-(AP)-TWO ALLEGED SPIES WERE QUOTED IN THE WARSAW PRESS TODAY AS SAYING UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE PAID OUT MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE RECRUITING OF 100,000 AGENTS IN POLAND BUT GOT "LESS THAN A MANGY 100 KNAVES."

THE OFFICIAL POLISH TELEGRAPH AGENCY (PAP) CHARGED THAT ARTHUR BLISS LANE, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR HERE, HELPED ARRANGE A SIGNED AGREEMENT IN 1950 BY WHICH A SPY RING, CALLED W.I.N. (FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE), AGREED TO CARRY OUT ESPIONAGE IN RETURN FOR "FIXED FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES."

THE CHARGES WERE BASED ON A STATEMENT ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY J. KOWALSKI, TERMED THE W.I.N. COMMANDANT, AND HIS DEPUTY, S. SIENKO.

THEIR QUOTED STATEMENT ENDED WITH THE ASSERTION THAT W.I.N. "PROMISED THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICE 100,000 PARTISANS FOR THEIR DISPOSAL" AND THE U.S. IN TURN PAID OUT MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

"MAY THEY KNOW," THE STATEMENT SAID, "THAT THIS CASH WAS WASTED AS NOT ONLY WILL THEY GET LESS THAN A MANGY 100 KNAVES FOR THEIR ANTI-POLISH AIMS, BUT ALSO BECAUSE THE MONEY, WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN DYNAMITE AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S AUTHORITY IN POLAND, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FOR THE CREATIVE AIMS SERVING THE STRENGTHENING OF THE PEOPLES OF POLAND."

THE CHARGES FOLLOWED A STATEMENT BY PAP YESTERDAY THAT TWO OTHER "SPIES" NAMED STEFAN SKRYZYSZOWSKI AND DIONIZY SOSNOWSKI HAD BEEN PARACHUTED INTO POLAND ON NOV. 4 BY A UNITED STATES PLANE, ALONG WITH RADIO TRANSMITTERS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT. THE TWO MEN WERE SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED THAT THEY HAD BEEN TRAINED BY W.I.N.

(U.S. AIR OFFICIALS AT WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY, WHENCE THE PLANE WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE COME, ALLED THE STORY A "FAKE.")

LANE WAS AMBASSADOR HERE FROM 1944 TO 1947. PAP DID NOT SAY HOW HE WAS IN A POSITION TO ARRANGE THE 1950 AGREEMENT.

THE NEWS AGENCY SAID THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AND W.I. N. WAS "CONCLUDED THROUGH THE INTERMEDIARY OF THE THEN U.S. AMBASSADOR BLISS LANE AND A COL. SAPIEHA OF THE AMERICAN SECRET SERVICE."

IT STATED THAT THE HEAD OF AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES IN WESTERN EUROPE SIGNED FOR THE UNITED STATES, AND TWO COLONELS NAMED MACILEK AND KULIKOWSKI SIGNED FOR W.I.N.

PAP QUOTED KOWALSKI AND SIENKO AS SAYING THAT AFTER THEY DECIDED TO CONFESS THEY SENT THE AMERICANS ONLY A MENU FROM A WARSAW RESTAURANT.

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AMONG THEIR ADMISSIONS, PAP SAID, WERE THESE:
THEY HAD BEEN IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH A W.I.N. "DELEGATURA" ABROAD WHICH ACTED IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE LONDON HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. WLADYSLAW ANDERS, LEADER OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST EXILE POLISH ARMY WHICH FOUGHT IN THE WAR, AND WITH "OTHER REACTIONARY EMIGRANT GROUPS."

THE "DELEGATURA" WAS IN THE PAY OF THE BRITISH SECRET SERVICE UNTIL FEB. 1949, WHEN IT ENTERED INTO CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

UNDER THE 1950 AGREEMENT "DELEGATURA" AGENTS UNDERTOOK TO CARRY OUT ESPIONAGE, DIVERSION AND ESPIONAGE IN POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES AGREED TO GIVEE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL AID FOR THE TRAINING OF NEW SPIES AND DROPPING THEM BY PLANE INSIDE POLAND.

IN ANNOUNCING YESTERDAY THAT SKRZYSZOWSKI AND SOSNOWSKI HAD BEEN CAUGHT, PAP DECLARED THE INCIDENT PROVED THAT THE UNITED STATES, DESPITE NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH POLAND, WAS GUILTY OF A "BRUTAL VIOLATION" OF ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL LAW.

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A65

MOSCOW, DEC. 28-(AP)-PRAVDA SAID TODAY THAT NORWAY WAS ALLOWING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AIRBASES SUITABLE FOR UNITED STATES WARPLANES AND WARNED THAT SUCH ACTION WAS INCOMPATIBLE WITH FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER CITED SUCH PUBLICATIONS AS THE TIDNINGEN AND DAGBLADET IN STOCKHOLM AND THE SATURDAY EVENING POST IN SAYING THAT NORWAY WAS PERMITTING CONSTRUCTION TO PROCEED ON THE AIR-BASES, AND ASKED:

"CAN IT BE THAT A POLICY OF CREATING MILITARY SPRINGBOARDS ON THE BORDERS OF NEIGHBORING STATES IS COMPATIBLE WITH NORMAL MUTUAL RELATIONS WITH THEM? IS IT NOT CLEAR THAT SUCH A POLICY CANNOT BUT LEAD TO WORSENING RELATIONS BETWEEN NORWAY AND HER NEIGHBORS?"

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(220)

TRIVANDRUM, MADRAS, INDIA, DEC. 28-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY INDIA DOES NOT ACCEPT A U.N. SEECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION URGING INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO BEGIN IMMEDIATE TALKS ON THE SIZE OF OCCUPATION FORCES TO BE KEPT IN KASHMIR DURING A PLEBISCITE.

"WE ARE NOT GOING TO COME UNDER ITS COMPULSION," HE TOLD NEWSMEN, ADDING THAT THE RESOLUTION WAS CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS SECURITY COUNCIL DECISIONS. FOR ONE THING, NEHRU SAID, THE COUNCIL DISCUSSED THE KASHMIR PROBLEM WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE BASIC ISSUE--THE NAMING OF AN AGGRESSOR.

THE COUNCIL APPROVED A BRITISH-AMERICAN SPONSORED RESOLUTION DEC. 23 URGING THE TWO NATIONS TO GET TOGETHER ON HOW MANY TROOPS EACH SIDE WOULD KEEP IN KASHMIR WHILE HER PEOPLE VOTED ON WHETHER KASHMIR SHOULD JOIN INDIA OR PAKISTAN.

THE HINDU RULER OF THE PRINCELY STATE DECIDED TO JOIN INDIA, BUT MOSLEM PAKISTAN HAS ASSERTED THAT A PLEBISCITE WOULD SHOW KASHMIR, WITH A MAJORITY OF MOSLEMS, FAVORED JOINING PAKISTAN.

BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN SENT TROOPS INTO KASHMIR FIVE YEARS AGO. THE U.N. OBTAINED A CEASE-FIRE IN 1949, AND AN UNEASY TRUCE HAS PREVAILED SINCE. INDIA DENIES THAT PAKISTAN HAS ANY RIGHT TO HAVE TROOPS IN KASHMIR BECAUSE SHE CLAIMS THEY ARE THERE ILLEGALLY.

THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET THE TWO QUARRELING STATES TO AGREE ON A REDUCED NUMBER OF TROOPS TO REMAIN IN KASHMIR AND GET ON WITH THE VOTING TO DECIDE THE STATE'S FUTURE AND AVOID THE DANGER OF A FIGHT THAT MIGHT SPREAD INTO A WORLD WAR.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.28-(AP)-VITAL POTENTIALITIES FOR THE MORAL REARMAMENT MOVEMENT IN THAILAND WERE FORECAST HERE TONIGHT BY MRS. VICHET VADAKAN, WIFE OF THE THAI AMBASSADOR TO INDIA.

IN A REPORT TO THE DELHI ASSEMBLY FOR MRA, MRS.VADAKAN SAID "THIS GREAT MOVEMENT ALREADY HAS FOUND ITS WAY TO THE HEARTS OF MANY STATESMEN AND POLITICIANS IN THAILAND AND WILL ACHIEVE RAPID AND FAR-REACHING RESULTS THERE."

SHE SAID HER HUSBAND, A FORMER THAILAND CABINET MINISTER, IS OFFICIALLY REPORTING MRA PROGRAMS HERE DAILY TO THE BANGKOK GOVERNMENT WHICH, SHE ADDED, IS "GREATLY INTERESTED IN THIS NEW FORCE."

MRS.VADAKAN SAID MRA PRINCIPLES TALLIED WITH BUDDHIST DOCTRINES AND WON SUPPORT OF THE BUDDHIST HOLY ORDER IN THAILAND.

MRA LEADER FRANK BUCHMAN AND HIS PARTY OF MORE THAN 200 PLAN TO TOUR THAILAND EARLY NEXT YEAR.

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INDOCHINA BUDGET

BY JACK MACBETH

HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 28-(AP)-THE FRENCH UNION'S DOUBLE-BARRELED YEAR-END OFFENSIVE APPEARED TO HAVE STALLED TONIGHT, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, FOR LACK OF ANYONE TO FIGHT.

THE HIGH COMMAND REPORTED ONLY MINOR CLASHES ON TWO MAIN FRONTS IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA: IN THE THAI COUNTRY NEAR NA SAN AND IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION OF THE RED RIVER DELTA. POWERFUL FRENCH VIETNAMESE FORCES ARE PURSUING THE ELUSIVE COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY IN BOTH AREAS.

SOUTHEAST OF NA SAN, 115 MILES WEST OF HANOI, A COMBINED PARACHUTIST-INFANTRY GROUP STILL IS TRYING TO FIND SEVERAL THOUSAND VIETMINH WHO TOOK PART IN THE UNSUCCESSFUL ASSAULT ON THE STRONGEST FRENCH FORTRESS IN THE THAI COUNTRY FOUR WEEKS AGO. OTHER ENEMY GROUPS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LEFT NA SAN FOR THE NORTHWEST SECTION OF THE DELTA.

MEANWHILE "OPERATION BRETAGNE," BEGUN 10 DAYS AGO IN THE BUI CHU AREA OF THE RED RIVER DELTA, CONTINUED WITHOUT CONCLUSIVE RESULT.

A SPOKESMAN SAID "STRONG ENEMY FORCES" NOW ARE BELIEVED TRAPPED IN A POCKET SOME 10 MILES SOUTH OF NAM DINH.

THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID TWO SMALL CLASHES OCCURRED TODAY IN THE SAME AREA BUT THE RESULTS ARE NOT YET KNOWN.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC.29-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT VOICED A NEW AND "SERIOUS WARNING" TODAY AGAINST CONTINUED DELIVERIES OF ARMS, INCLUDING JET PLANES, BY WESTERN POWERS TO ARAB STATES, INCLUDING EGYPT.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT SINCE "THE ARAB STATES MAINTAIN BY BOYCOTT AND BLOCKADE AN ACTIVE SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC WARFARE AGAINST ISRAEL, ARMS SUPPLIES TO THE ARAB STATES ARE CLEARLY DAMAGING TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY AND TO THE INTERESTS OF REGIONAL AND WORLD PEACE."

ISRAEL AND ARAB STATES, INCLUDING EGYPT, ARE STILL TECHNICALLY IN A STATE OF WAR, BUT UNDER AN ARMISTICE.

-DASH-

THE EMBASSY OF ISRAEL IN WASHINGTON RELEASED THE TEXT OF WHAT IT CALLED AN OFFICIAL DECLARATION BY SHARETT IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED "SERIOUS DISQUIET AT REPORTS CONCERNING DELIVERIES OF ARMS BY LEADING WESTERN POWERS TO CERTAIN ARAB STATES, PRIMARILY EGYPT."

THE WESTERN POWERS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.

SHARETT DECLARED "THE ARAB STATES IN QUESTION" ARE OPENLY FLOUTING FUNDAMENTAL PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER CALLING FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS.

"EGYPT PARTICULARLY," HE SAID, "HAS BEEN GUILTY OF WANTON INTERFERENCE WITH THE LEGITIMATE TRAFFIC OF GOODS TO ISREAL THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL, IN FLAGRANT DISREGARD OF A CLEAR INJUNCTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL."

SHARETT ALSO QUESTIONED WHETHER ANY OF THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS ARE CONCERNED WITH MAINTAINING DEMOCRACY.

"IN ALL THESE CIRCUMSTANCES," HE SAID, "THE PLACING AT THIS JUNCTURE OF ADDITIONAL AND IMPORTANT ARMS IN THE HANDS OF ARAB GOVERNMENTS, FAR FROM BEING CONDUCIVE TO THE ADVENT OF PEACE AND STABILITY TO THE REGION, CONSTITUTES A MENACE TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY, WHILST OFFERING NO ASSURED PROSPECT OF STRENGTHENING THE AREA'S DEFENSIVE CAPACITY AGAINST THE DANGERS OF OUTSIDE AGGRESSION."

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF SHARETT'S DECLARATION AS GIVEN OUT BY THE ISRAELIAN EMBASSY: (400)

"THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL MUST EXPRESS SERIOUS DISQUIET AT REPORTS CONCERNING DELIVERIES OF ARMS BY LEADING WESTERN POWERS TO CERTAIN ARAB STATES, PRIMARILY EGYPT.

"THE ARAB STATES IN QUESTION INSIST THAT THEY ARE AT WAR WITH ISRAEL. ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO THEY STRENUOUSLY RESISTED THE ATTEMPT MADE BY A GROUP OF DISINTERESTED POWERS TO SECURE THE PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AIMING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY MAINTAIN BY BOYCOTT AND BLOCKADE AN ACTIVE SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC WARFARE AGAINST ISRAEL. IN SO ACTING THEY OPENLY FLOUT FUNDAMENTAL PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER ENJOINING UPON ALL MEMBER STATES AND PURSUIT OF PEACE AND THE RESORT TO PEACEFUL METHODS OF RESOLVING INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS. EGYPT PARTICULARLY HAS BEEN GUILTY OF WANTON INTERFERENCE WITH THE LEGITIMATE TRAFFIC OF GOODS TO ISRAEL THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL, IN FLAGRANT DISREGARD OF A CLEAR INJUNCTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

"AT THE SAME TIME THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL IS NOT AWARE OF AN EXPRESSION OF READINESS BY ANY OF THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED TO UNDERTAKE OBLIGATIONS IN DEFENCE OF DEMOCRACY EITHER IN EACH PARTICULAR COUNTRY OR IN THE REGION AS A WHOLE. THE REGIMES PREVAILING IN MOST OF THESE COUNTRIES AND THE UPHEAVALS BY WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN RECENTLY CONVULSED LEAVE MUCH ROOM FOR DOUBT WHETHER THE MAINTENANCE OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IS A VITAL CONCERN OF THEIR RULERS.

"IN ALL THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE PLACING AT THIS JUNCTURE OF ADDITIONAL AND IMPORTANT ARMS IN THE HANDS OF ARAB GOVERNMENTS, FAR FROM BEING CONDUCIVE TO THE ADVENT OF PEACE AND STABILITY TO THE REGION, CONSTITUTES A MENACE TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY, WHILST OFFERING NO ASSURED PROSPECT OF STRENGTHENING THE AREA'S DEFENSIVE CAPACITY AGAINST THE DANGERS OF OUTSIDE AGGRESSION.

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"THE PRESENT DEPARTURE IS AT VARIANCE WITH THE DECLARATION JOINTLY ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE ON 25 MAY 1950 WHICH SET ITS FACE AGAINST THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ARMS RACE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HER ARAB NEIGHBORS AND WHICH IMPLIED THE MAINTENANCE OF A FAIR DEFENSE EQUILIBRIUM BETWEEN THEM. THE REPORTED SALES OR GRANTS OF ARMS TO THE ARAB STATES ARE LIABLE SERIOUSLY TO UPSET THE BALANCE TO ISRAEL'S DETRIMENT, TO LEAD TO AN ARMS RACE, AND THUS TO NULLIFY THE MORAL AND PRACTICAL EFFECT OF THE ASSURANCES CONTAINED IN THE TRIPARTITE DECLARATION.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL MUST UTTER A SERIOUS WARNING AGAINST THIS POLICY, SO CLEARLY DAMAGING TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY AND TO THE INTERESTS OF REGIONAL AND WORLD PEACE."

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A75

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC. 28-(AP)-ISRAEL AND THE U.S. HAVE AGREED TO LET 70 AMERICAN CITIZENS JUST RELEASED FROM ISRAELI MILITARY SERVICE PERFORM OTHER NON-MILITARY DUTIES FOR THIS COUNTRY, AN OFFICIAL ISRAELI SOURCE SAID TODAY.

ISRAEL RELEASED THE AMERICANS FROM THE MILITARY SERVICES WEDNESDAY TO KEEP THEM FROM LOSING THEIR U.S. CITIZENSHIP UNDER THE MCCARRAN ACT. THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED WERE REPORTED AGREEABLE TO A COMPROMISE WHEREBY THE AMERICANS WOULD BE CALLED TO OTHER NON-MILITARY NATIONAL SERVICE UNDER THE LABOR MINISTRY.

A SECOND GROUP OF AMERICANS, WHOSE NUMBER WAS NOT DISCLOSED, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DECIDED TO REMAIN IN ISRAEL'S MILITARY SERVICES DESPITE EXPECTED LOSS OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

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A108

JERUSALEM, DEC. 28-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT WILL HEAD THE ISRAELI DELEGATION TO THE ASIAN SOCIALIST CONFERENCE OPENING IN RANGOON JAN. 15.

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO PINHAS LAVON HAD BEEN SLATED TO HEAD THE DELEGATION. THE LAST MINUTE CHANGE WAS SEEN AS AN INDICATION OF THE IMPORTANCE THE ISRAELIS ATTACH TO THE PARLEY WHICH WILL BE ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF MOST ASIAN COUNTRIES.

SHARETT IS LEADER OF ISRAEL'S SOCIAL-DEMOCRAT MAPAI PARTY.

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A47 120

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, DEC. 28-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES TOLD THE AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE TODAY THAT DECISIONS OF THE RECENT COMMONWEALTH ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN LONDON WILL NOT MEAN A CUTBACK FOR AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURERS. THERE HAVE BEEN SUCH SUGGESTIONS HERE.

IN A STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE CONFERENCE, HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO SUGGESTION THAT THE DRIVE FOR IMPROVED LIVING STANDARDS BE MODIFIED OR ABANDONED. THE CONFEREES EXPRESSED BELIEF, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID, THAT VAST DEFENSE EXPENDITURES AND MAINTENANCE OF THE WELFARE STATE MEAN HEAVY TAXATION OR GALLOPING INFLATION UNLESS PRODUCTION IS HEAVILY INCREASED.

"WE MUST DO BETTER," MENZIES CONTINUED. "WE MUST EARN AND SAVE CAPITAL. UNLESS WE ARE PREPARED TO PLAY OUR PART IN POSITIVE MEASURES FOR WORLD PROSPERITY WE WILL LET DOWN OUR FRIENDS AND DAMAGE OURSELVES."

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AQUX BJT

(450) NATO BUDGET

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 28-(AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER SOON WILL TACKLE SOME OF THE SAME EUROPEAN PROBLEMS HE FACED OVER TWO YEARS AGO AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE FLEDGLING EUROPEAN ARMY.

EISENHOWER WILL MEET BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL IN NEW YORK

NEXT WEEK, AND THEIR TALKS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, EVEN BEFOI HIS INAUGURATION.

A MULTITUDE OF PROBLEMS, HELD IN ABEYANCE DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, BOIL DOWN NOW TO TWO MAIN QUESTIONS;

1. CAN THE EUROPEAN ALLIES AFFORD TO REARM AT THE PACE THEY ONCE SET FOR THEMSELVES?

2. IS THE RUSSIAN THREAT SERIOUS ENOUGH TO REQUIRE MAXIMUM REARMAMENT?

EISENHOWER WAS CONFRONTED WITH MUCH THE SAME QUERIES WHEN HE FIRST WENT TO EUROPE IN LATE 1950 TO BEGIN REBUILDING THE ALMOST NON-EXISTENT DEFENSES OF WESTERN EUROPE.

HIS AMERICAN OFFICERS AND MANY EUROPEAN STATESMEN TOLD VISITORS LAST YEAR THAT EISENHOWER'S LEADERSHIP AND CONFIDENCE WERE LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD CREATING A DEFENSIVE FORCE.

BUT LEADERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) SHARPENED THE BASIC QUESTIONS LAST WEEK BY HALVING THE FUNDS THEY SAI THEY COULD SPEND FOR CONSTRUCTING MORE OF THE AIRFIELDS AND COMMUNICATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR DEFENSE.

BEHIND THIS WAS A PERCEPTIBLE SLOWDOWN IN THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM AND THE EVIDENT INTENTION OF EUROPEAN LEADERS TO WAIT AND SEE WHAT EISENHOWER DOES ABOUT CONTINUED AMERICAN ASSISTANCE.

THE NEW PRESIDENT, FIRST OF ALL, MUST PRESENT A FOREIGN ASSISTANC PROGRAM TO A CONGRESS WHICH, WHILE FRIENDLY, HAS SHOWN INCREASED IMPATIENCE WITH THE PACE OF EUROPE'S EFFORTS TO HELP ITSELF.

AS A MILITARY COMMANDER, EISENHOWER TWICE WAS CALLED UPON TO CONVINCE CONGRESS THAT EUROPEAN NATIONS WERE COOPERATING TO THE FULLEST CAPACITY IN REBUILDING DEFENSIVE POWER. AS PRESIDENT, HE MAY BE REQUIRED TO DO IT AGAIN.

IN THE PAST YEAR, EUROPE'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS HAVE GROWN. IT WAS ON ECONOMIC GROUNDS THAT THE NATO COUNCIL LAST WEEK CUT A PROGRAM FOR ADDITIONAL AIRFIELDS FROM $456,400,000, THE MINIMUM FIGURE SUBMITTED BY GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, NOW THE ALLIED COMMANDER, TO $229,000,000.

EISENHOWER TOLD VISITORS TO HIS FORMER PARIS HEADQUARTERS MORE THAN A YEAR AGO THAT ONE OF HIS MAJOR PROBLEMS WAS TO GET THE ALLIES TO CONSTRUCT ENOUGH AIRFIELDS TO SUPPORT GROUND FORCES WITH ADEQUATE AIR POWER.

A LETDOWN IN EUROPEAN ENTHUSIASM FOR REARMAMENT ALSO HAS BECOME MARKED AT A TIME WHEN THE KREMLIN HAS STARTED A NEW CAMPAIGN OF SPLITTING THE ALLIES WITH "SOFT" TALK. THIS WAS POINTED UP BY PREMIER STALIN'S STATEMENT THAT HE FAVORS THE IDEA OF A MEETING WITH EISENHOWER AND THAT RUSSIA IS INTERESTED IN ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.

EISENHOWER TOLD VISITORS THAT IT REQUIRED ALL OF HIS PERSUASIVENESS IN 1950 TO CONVINCE THE EUROPEANS THEY NEEDED TO DEFEND THEMSELVES.

THIS IS PART OF THE BACKGROUND FOR THE CHURCHILL-EISENHOWER TALKS. IT ALSO FORMS THE BACKDROP AGAINST WHICH EISENHOWER WILL WORK IN TRYING TO FORMULATE A SOLUTION FOR THE KOREAN WAR.

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(390) PRECEDE DOVER MILITARY BASES
WASHINGTON, DEC. 28-(AP)-SENS. LONG (D-LA) AND SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID TONIGHT "CONSIDERABLE" MONEY FOR OVERSEAS BASES IS BEING HELD UP BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE PENDING A FURTHER STUDY OF THE HUGE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.
NEITHER SENATOR SAID HOW MUCH MONEY WAS INVOLVED BUT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IT AMOUNTED TO BETWEEN 50 TO 60 MILLION DOLLARS FOR AIR BASES.
LONG TOLD A REPORTER ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED WAS BEING WITHHELD AND HE ADDED:
"THERE ARE SEVERAL ITEMS I CONSIDER TO BE TOTALLY UNNECESSARY AND FOR THAT MATTER ENTIRELY WASTEFUL."
LONG AND SALTONSTALL, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS THEY DID NOT BELIEVE THE COMMITTEE ACTION WOULD IN ANY WAY ADVERSELY AFFECT NATIONAL SECURITY.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT HAD SENT THE COMMITTEE A LETTER SAYING THE PROJECTS CAN BE HELD UP ANOTHER 60 DAYS IF DESIRED WITHOUT AFFECTING THE DEFENSE EFFORT.
LONG, WHO RECENTLY TOURED MILITARY BASES FROM NEWFOUNDLAND THROUGH EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA, SAID HE FELT THE MILITARY DID NOT NEED THE MONEY BECAUSE THE SERVICES HAVE NOT SPENT THE FUNDS THEY NOW HAVE.
"AND SOME OF THE FUNDS NEED NOT BE SPENT AT ALL," HE SAID, THEY WOULD BE WASTED IF SPENT.
"I HAVE BEEN CONVINCED WE SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT THE BASES PROGRAM," LONG SAID. "BECAUSE I THINK WE CAN GET MORE DEFENSE AT LESS COST."
LONG SAID THE COMMITTEE ACTION WAS TAKEN UNDER A PROVISION OF THE BILL PASSED BY THE LAST CONGRESS AUTHORIZING FUNDS FOR MILITARY BASES. IT PROVIDED THAT BEFORE ANY MONEY WAS SPENT FOR OVERSEAS BASES, WHICH LONG SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD INSUFFICIENT TIME TO CONSIDER, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WOULD FIRST GET THE COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL.
NORMALLY THE COMMITTEE HOLDS UP SUCH APPROVAL WHEN A COMMITTEE MEMBER OBJECTS UNTIL SUCH OBJECTION CAN BE IRONED OUT, LONG EXPLAINED.
SAYING HE BELIEVED SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP AGREED WITH HIS VIEWPOINT. LONG DECLARED HE HAD HEARD OBJECTIONS ONLY AT THE LEVEL OF THE MILITARY UNDERSECRETARIES BUT NONE FROM LOVETT HIMSELF.
DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THAT LAST JULY WHEN THE APPROPRIATION BILL WAS PASSED THE AIR FORCE WAS AUTHORIZED $1,200,000,000 (B) FOR CONSTRUCTION. AT THAT TIME THE AIR FORCE DID NOT SPECIFY IN DETAIL HOW SOME OF THE FUNDS WERE TO BE SPENT BUT TOLD THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IT WOULD SUPPLY MORE INFORMATION LATER.
AFTER THIS INFORMATION WAS SUPPLIED, THE OFFICIAL SAID, THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE DECIDED TO HOLD UP 50 TO 60 MILLION DOLLARS IN PROJECTS FOR RECONSIDERATION.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, LONG NOR SALTONSTALL GAVE ANY LOCATION OF THE OVERSEAS BASES INVOLVED.
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(140)
DOVER, MASS., DEC. 28-(AP)-U.S. SEN. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID TONIGHT LARGE APPROPRIATIONS FOR MILITARY BASES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES ARE BEING HELD UP BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEE.
SALTONSTALL, IN LINE TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID THE APPROPRIATIONS ARE BEING HELD UP PENDING A REPORT FROM SENS. LONG (D-LA) AND MORSE (R-ORE) WHO RECENTLY VISITED EUROPE ON AN INSPECTION TOUR.
REACHED BY TELEPHONE AT HIS HOME, THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR SAID HIS COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED NO COMPLAINTS ON THE TEMPORARY HOLD UP OF FUNDS.
"WE WOULD NOT HOLD UP APPROPRIATIONS IF THE PENTAGON SAID THAT BY DOING SO WE WERE ENDANGERING THE SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY," SALTONSTALL DECLARED.
HE ADDED HE ASSUMED THAT SOME APPROPRIATIONS FOR MILITARY BASES IN THE UNITED STATES ALSO ARE BEING HELD UP BY THE COMMITTEE.
"I PERSONALLY THINK IT'S THE BEST THING TO DO UNTIL WE GET THE VIEW OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER," HE SAID.
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A79WX
(450) FULBRIGHT
WASHINGTON, DEC. 28-(AP)-SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM TODAY THAT ANYTHING VERY USEFUL WOULD COME OF A CHURCHILL-STALIN-EISENHOWER CONFERENCE BUT HE SAID A TALK OF THAT SORT IS "ALWAYS IN ORDER."
THE SENATOR, JUST BACK FROM A TOUR IN EUROPE, WAS ASKED ON THE NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM "YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW," WHETHER HE BELIEVES SUCH A MEETING WOULD SHORTEN THE KOREAN WAR.
PREMIER STALIN OF RUSSIA ENDORSED THE IDEA OF A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER, IN HIS CHRISTMAS EVE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES. DISCUSSION HERE HAS ASSUMED THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OF BRITAIN WOULD BE IN ON ANY SUCH SESSION.
"I DON'T BELIEVE ANYBODY KNOWS," FULBRIGHT SAID OF THE PROBABLE OUTCOME OF ANY SUCH MEETING.
THERE IS A NATURAL ASSUMPTION THAT ANY SUCH PROPOSAL FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IS MAINLY PROPAGANDA, THE SENATOR SAID, BUT WE "MUST NOT TAKE THE ATTITUDE THAT THERE IS NO HOPE AND REFUSE TO MEET WITH THEM."
FULBRIGHT VOICED THE OPINION THAT RUSSIA'S AIM NOW IS TO BLEED AND DIVIDE THE WEST AND THAT SHE DOES NOT PLAN A DIRECT CHALLENGE RIGHT NOW. BUT HE ADDED THAT THE FREE WORLD MUST BE ALWAYS READY FOR AGGRESSION.
MUCH OF THE DISCUSSION RANGED AROUND THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" WITH WHICH THIS COUNTRY TRIES TO BREAK THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN BY RADIO, AND OTHER AMERICAN PROPAGANDA EFFORTS.
FULBRIGHT SAID IT IS "NOT A PERFECT PROGRAM, BUT ON BALANCE IT HAS BEEN A BENEFICIAL PROGRAM."
THE VOICE ITSELF OUGHT TO BE KEPT GOING, HE SAID, SINCE IT IS THE ONLY MEANS OF GETTING DIRECTLY TO RUSSIAN AND SATELLITE PEOPLES AND IN THAT AREA "A LITTLE IS BETTER THAN NOTHING."
BUT IN OTHER AREAS HE SAID PARTS OF THE PROPAGANDA EFFORT COULD WELL BE OMITTED, CURTAILED OR REVISED.
FOR INSTANCE, HE SAID, DIRECT OPERATION THROUGH PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS WAS USEFUL EVEN IN SUCH COUNTRIES AS FRANCE AND ITALY RIGHT AFTER THE WAR WHEN LOCAL INFORMATION MEDIA HAD NOT BEEN REBUILT. THAT IS NO LONGER TRUE IN THOSE COUNTRIES, HE SAID, AND THE EFFORT SHOULD SHIFT TO "MORE SUBTLE" METHODS SUCH AS LIBRARIES AND EXCHANGES OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.
FULBRIGHT LAID PARTICULAR STRESS ON THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM, OF WHICH HE WAS THE MAIN SPONSOR, SAYING HE FELT THE RESULTS SO FAR HAVE BEEN "VERY EXCELLENT."
"THE REAL VIRTUES OF AMERICA ARE SO COMPLEX IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT THEM DOWN IN WORDS," FULBRIGHT SAID.
TURNING TO OTHER MATTERS, A PANEL MEMBER ASKED IF THE SENATOR BELIEVES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TOM CLARK SHOULD VOLUNTEER TO TESTIFY ABOUT THE KANSAS CITY VOTE FRAUD CASE. THE CHELF SUBCOMMITTEE, INVESTIGATING THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMM-

ITTEE. CRITICIZED CLARK YESTERDAY FOR HIS HANDLING OF THE CASE WHILE HE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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"IF A REGULARLY AUTHORIZED AND CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH REQUESTS A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TO TESTIFY, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT AS CITIZENS OF THE COUNTRY WE ALL OWE THAT DUTY," FULBRIGHT SAID.

HE CONCEDED THERE IS A FEELING THAT SOME COMMITTEES HAVE "ABUSED THEIR POWERS" AND CREATED OPPOSITION AMONG OFFICIALS AGAINST APPEARING BEFORE THEM.

ON STILL ANOTHER POINT FULBRIGHT SAID HE BELIEVES THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN "NORTHERN LIBERALS" AND SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS CAN BE IRONED OUT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT "THOSE DIFF-

ERENCES HAVE NEAR THE SERIOUSNESS THAT MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE."

SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA). THE DEFEATED CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT, WAS SCHEDULED FOR THE TELEVISION APPEARANCE BUT HE WAS SUFFERING FROM A COLD AND FULBRIGHT TOOK HIS PLACE.

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A105WX

(430) BRIDGES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 28-(AP)-SEN. BRIDGES (R-NH), SLATED TO BE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE SENATE, TOLD TONIGHT OF REPUBLICAN PLANS TO SET UP A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION TO SEARCH FOR WAYS OF ELIMINATING DUPLICATION AND WASTE IN THE ARMED SERVICES.

LEGISLATION CREATING THE GROUP WILL BE INTRODUCED SOON IN CONGRESS, BRIDGES SAID IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW (NBC'S "MEET THE PRESS").

HE SAID THE COMMISSION WOULD STUDY MILITARY EXPENDITURES BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD "HOPING THAT IN A YEAR'S TIME THEY CAN COME BACK WITH CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS WHERE YOU CAN GET THE SAME SECURITY FOR LESS MONEY."

THE COMMISSION, BRIDGES SAID, WOULD BE COMPOSED OF SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, LABOR LEADERS, FORMER MILITARY MEN AND OTHERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

BRIDGES, WHO IS EXPECTED TO BE CHAIRMAN OF SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, TOLD HIS INTERVIEWERS HE INTENDS TO OPEN THAT COMMITTEE'S HEARINGS TO THE PUBLIC EXCEPT WHERE NATIONAL SECURITY IS INVOLVED. SUCH HEARINGS UNDER DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP IN RECENT YEARS HAD BEEN CLOSED, HE EXPLAINED.

CALLING THE CONGRESSIONAL METHOD OF HANDLING THE BUDGET ANTI-QUATED --WITH THE SAME PROCESS IN AN 80 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET AS WHEN THE NATION HAD A BILLION DOLLAR OUTLAY--BRIDGES SAID, "I HOPE WE CAN STREAMLINE SOME SO WE CAN MEET THIS IN A MORE ADEQUATE WAY."

HE RELATED THAT THE BUDGET IS SO BULKY TO STUDY HE FOUND ONLY BY ACCIDENT THAT LAST YEAR'S BUDGET CONTAINED AN OUTLAY FOR THE NATIONAL RECOVERY ACT WHICH HAD BEEN DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL 17 YEARS AGO.

BRIDGES SAID HE HEARD PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD OFFER A BUDGET OF AROUND 75 BILLION DOLLARS, COMPARED TO A CURRENT BUDGET OF 80 BILLION.

ASKED IF HE AIMED AT ANY SPECIFIC BUDGET CEILING, BRIDGES SAID NOBODY KNOWS WHETHER THE BUDGET CAN BE CUT UNTIL THEY SEE IT AND STUDY IT. HE SAID HE HAD TALKED ABOUT THE BUDGET GENERALLY WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER AND PLANNED A SIMILAR CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY.

BRIDGES EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE BUDGET COULD BE BALANCED THIS YEAR BUT SAID "I AM SURE YOU CAN BALANCE THE BUDGET NEXT YEAR."

AS FOR ANY GENERAL TAX CUT, BRIDGES SAID THAT WOULD HAVE TO WAIT FOR A BALANCED BUDGET.

"THEREFORE," HE ADDED, "I COULD SAY YOU COULDN'T EXPECT A TAX CUT BEFORE 1954."

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BRIDGES COMMENTED THAT EISENHOWER WOULDN'T HAVE A BUDGET OF HIS OWN UNTIL THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, 1954. THE SENATOR SAID THE BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IS A TRUMAN BUDGET AS WILL BE THE ONE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY.

OTHER REPUBLICAN PLANS BRIDGES TOUCHED ON IN HIS INTERVIEW:

1. HE SAID THERE WERE PLANS TO REOPEN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE PEARL HARBOR DISASTER OF DEC. 7, 1941--"NOT PERHAPS COVERING THE SAME GROUND THAT WAS COVERED BEFORE BUT TO GO INTO SOME OF THE ANGLES WHICH THEY (INVESTIGATORS) WERE DENIED BEFORE."

2. ASKED WHAT REPUBLICANS INTENDED TO DO ABOUT THE RECENT BRINGING OF POSTMASTERS UNDER PERMANENT CIVIL SERVICE STATUS, BRIDGES REPLIED:

"I THINK THERE'S A GROWING INCLINATION AMONG REPUBLICANS I'VE TALKED TO TO MAKE A SORT OF RESURVEY OF THE MERIT SYSTEM."

BRIDGES WAS ASKED IF HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF QUALIFIED TO BECOME PRESIDENT SINCE AS PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF THE SENATE HE WOULD BE IN LINE OF SUCCESSION AFTER THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

HE REPLIED: "I THINK SO."

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(160)

MIDLAND, MICH., DEC. 28 (AP)-KOREAN JET ACE CECIL G. FOSTER WOULD LIKE TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT: HE'S FROM MICHIGAN, NOT TEXAS.

SO WOULD HIS PROUD RELATTIVES.

LT. FOSTTER, THIRD HIGHEST RANKING ACE WITH THE 51ST FIGHTER WING, HAS RECEIVED QUITE A LOT OF NOTICE RECENTLY.

ONE HEADLINE--NOT IN A TEXAS NEWSPAPER--PROCLAIMED:

"TEXAN BAGS 5TH MIG TO BECOME ACE."

A SHORT TIME LATER HE WAS STILL A "TEXAN" WHEN HE SHOT DOWN HIS SIXTH COMMUNIST JET.

AND HE IS THE ONLY AMERICAN CREDITED WITH DOWNING TWO MIGS WITH ONE BURST FROM HIS SABREJET GUNS.

LT. FOSTER SAID HE HAS BEEN LISTED AS A "TEXAN" IN NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF HIS EXPLOITS BECAUSE HE MMARRIED A PRETTY GIRL FROM SAN ANTONIO SHORTLY BEFORE HE WENT TO WAR, AND LISTED HER AS NEXT OF KIN.

BUT HE IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. CHRISTIAN E. FOSTER OF MIDLAND, AND WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THIS CENTRAL MICHIGAN CITY. HIS LETTERS TO HIS FAMILY HERE HAVE OBJECTED TO REFERENCES TO HIM AS A TEXAN.

NOW MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY--IN HIS BEHALF, THEY SAY--ARE ASKING THAT HE HENCEFORTH BE CALLED A MICHIGANDER, NOT A TEXAN.

BUT FOSTER'S WIFE DIFFERED.

"THE VERY IDEA!" SAID A FIVE-FOOT BRUNETTE BUNDLE OF TEXAS INDIGNATION, MRS. MARGARET FOSTER, THE LIEUTENANT'S WIFE, FROM HER HOME IN SAN ANTONIO.

FOSTER, ALTHOUGH BORN AND RAISED IN MIDLAND, MICH., "IS JUST BOUND TO BE PROUD TO BE FROM TEXAS," SAID THE ATTRACTIVE MRS. FOSTER.

"THIS IS OUR HOME, MOST ASSUREDLY," SHE SAID. "MY HOME AND HIS, TOO." SHE IS A NATIVE TEXAN, BORN IN SAN ANTONIO.

"WE'LL LIVE HERE," SHE CONTINUED, "AFTER HE GETS OUT OF THE SERVICE."

AND SHE ADDED, "HE GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS BEING FROM TEXAS, DIDN'T HE?"

NOT THAT SHE'S GOT ANYTHING AGAINST MICHIGAN, SHE WANTED IT UNDERSTOOD, BUT ASKED IF SHE MIGHT LIKE TO LIVE THERE AFTER HER HUSBAND RETURNS HOME, SHE REPLIED:

"NOPE."

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC 28 (AP)-THE BEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY AN "ALL-CHINA PEOPLES CONGRESS" WOULD BE CONVENED IN 1953 TO BEGIN "PREPARATORY WORK OF DRAFTING AN ELECTION LAW AND A CONSTITUTION" FOR RED CHINA.

A BROADCAST HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAID THE PLANS WERE ANNOUNCED BY PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI DEC. 24 AT A MEETING OF THE PEOPLES POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE (PPCC) IN PEIPING.

THE PPCC, MADE UP OF HAND-PICKED CHINESE, MOST OF THEM COMMUNISTS, SET UP THE PRESENT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA. THE CONFERENCE'S AUTHORITY IS TEMPORARY UNTIL AN ALL-CHINA CONGRESS CAN BE ELECTED AND PROVIDE FOR A CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

CHOU TOLD THE CONFERENCE THE CONGRESS HAD NOT BEEN CALLED EARLIER BECAUSE "VARIOUS BASIC POLITICAL AND SOCIAL REFORMS HAD NOT YET BEEN CARRIED OUT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND THE ECONOMY ALSO REQUIRED A PERIOD OF REHABILITATION."

"OUR COUNTRY IS SHORTLY ENTERING A NEW STAGE OF LARGE-SCALE PLANNED ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION," CHOU SAID.

THE COMMUNISTS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED A FIVE-YEAR PLAN ON THE RUSSIAN MODEL WOULD BE LAUNCHED IN 1953 TO INDUSTRIALIZE CHINA.

"TO CARRY OUT NATIONAL TASKS OF THIS NEW STAGE, THE ALL CHINA PEOPLES CONGRESS AND LOCAL PEOPLES CONGRESSES AT ALL LEVELS MUST BE CONVENED AT A FIXED DATE AS LAID DOWN IN THE COMMON PROGRAM," CHOU SAID.

CHOU ADDED THAT UNDER THE "COMMON PROGRAM," THE ALL-CHINA PEOPLES CONGRESS "SHALL BE THE SUPREME ORGAN OF STATE POWER" AND "SHALL BE POPULARLY ELECTED BY UNIVERSAL FRANCHISE."

CHOU MENTIONED NO DATE FOR THE ELECTIONS, NOR DID HE GIVE ANY DETAILS. PRESUMABLY THE ELECTION OF THE CONGRESS WILL FOLLOW THE USUAL COMMUNIST PRACTICE OF PICKING A SLATE AND GIVING THE VOTERS NO CHOICE BUT TO APPROVE IT.

"IN THE LAST TWO YEARS," THE PREMIER SAID, "OUR WORK OF ECONOMIC RESTORATION AND REFORM HAS BEEN CARRIED FORWARD IN THE MIDST OF THE FIGHT AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR HELP TO KOREA.

"THIS STRUGGLE HAS NOT ONLY NOT INTERRUPTED OUR WORK OF REHABILITATION AND REFORM, BUT ON THE CONTRARY, IT HAS BECOME A MIGHTY PATRIOTIC FORCE FOR MOBILIZING AND INSPIRING THE PEOPLE, AND HAS THUS ASSURED AND ACCELERATED THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF OUR ECONOMIC REHABILITATION."

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NEW YORK, DEC. 28-(AP)-GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TODAY DESCRIBED AS "INACCURATE AND MISLEADING" A REPORTED STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD RELIEVED MACARTHUR AS FAR EAST COMMANDER BECAUSE THE GENERAL "WANTED TO INVOLVE US IN AN ALL-OUT WAR IN THE FAR EAST."

THE UNITED PRESS QUOTED THE PRESIDENT AS MAKING THE STATEMENT IN AN INTERVIEW THE PRESIDENT GAVE TO ITS WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT. IT WAS ONE OF A SERIES OF YEAR-END INTERVIEWS WITH WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS.

MACARTHUR'S COMMENT, ISSUED BY HIS AIDE, MAJ.GEN.COURTNEY WHITNEY, FOLLOWS:

"PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY, AS REPORTED IN THE PRESS, THAT I 'WANTED TO INVOLVE US IN AN ALL-OUT WAR IN THE FAR EAST' IS INACCURATE AND MISLEADING.

"MY PURPOSE AND DESIRE WAS NOT TO EXTEND THE WAR BUT ONLY TO END IT. AT THAT TIME, THIS COULD HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITH ONLY A FRACTION OF THE APPROXIMATELY 70,000 AMERICAN BATTLE CASUALTIES WHICH HAVE SINCE RESULTED. ACTUALLY, THE LONGER IT LASTS THE GREATER THE CHANCE OF ITS SPREADING. HOW ANYONE COULD USE SUCH A BLOODY DRAMA AS A MEANS OF SELF-GLORIFICATION IS QUITE BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION."

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IN WASHINGTON, ROGER TUBBY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, SAID TRUMAN WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT, ADDING: "THE PRESIDENT MADE HIS STATEMENT AND IS STICKING BY IT."

TRUMAN FIRED MACARTHUR ON APRIL 11, 1951, ON THE ANNOUNCED GROUNDS HE DID NOT SUPPORT--AND PUBLICLY SOUGHT TO CHANGE--THE GRAND STRATEGY OF THE UNITED NATIONS WAR AGAINST RED AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

THE PRESIDENT SAID IN A FORMAL STATEMENT AT THE TIME:

"WITH DEEP REGRET I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT GENERAL OF THE ARMY DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IS UNABLE TO GIVE HIS WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT TO THE POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES."

MACARTHUR WAS RELIEVED OF HIS FOUR-FOLD DUTIES AS SUPREME ALLIED OCCUPATION COMMANDER IN JAPAN; UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN CHIEF FOR KOREA; UNITED STATES COMMANDER IN CHIEF FOR THE FAR EAST; AND COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE FAR EAST.

THE ORDER RELIEVING MACARTHUR OF COMMAND WAS TRUMAN'S ANSWER TO A SERIES OF PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MACARTHUR URGING THE UNITED STATES TO FOLLOW A DIFFERENT POLICY IN THE FAR EAST AND ESPECIALLY WITH ITS U.N. ALLIES, IN THE KOREAN WAR.

ESSENTIALLY THE GENERAL ADVOCATED THE BOMBING OF RED BASES ABOVE THE YALU RIVER BORDER OF NORTH KOREA.

HE ALSO PRESENTED ASIA RATHER THAN EUROPE AS THE CRITICAL THEATER OF CONFLICT WITH AGGRESSIVE COMMUNISM.

MACARTHUR'S DISMISSAL AMOUNTED TO REAFFIRMATION BY TRUMAN OF UNITED STATES POLICIES FOR A STRICTLY LIMITED WAR IN KOREA, IF POSSIBLE AND FOR TREATING EUROPE AS THE ULTIMATELY DECISIVE AREA OF CONTEST WITH SOVIET COMMUNIST POWER.

ON MARCH 20, 1951, MACARTHUR HAD SENT HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER JOE MARTIN OF MASSACHUSETTS A LETTER ENDORSING MARTIN'S IDEA OF USING CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS ON FORMOSA TO OPEN A "SECOND FRONT" AGAINST RED CHINA. MACARTHUR ALSO HAD ADDED HIS OWN CONVICTION THAT ASIA RATHER THAN EUROPE IS THE CRITICAL THEATER OF CONFLICT WITH WORLD COMMUNISM.

THAT LETTER EXCHANGE WAS AMONG THE INCIDENTS THAT LED TO MACARTHUR'S DISMISSAL.

TRUMAN IN DISMISSING MACARTHUR PAID TRIBUTE TO THE GENERAL THIS WAY:

"GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PLACE IN HISTORY AS ONE OF OUR GREATEST COMMANDERS IS FULLY ESTABLISHED. THE NATION OWES HIM A DEBT OF GRATITUDE FOR THE DISTINGUISHED AND EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE WHICH HE HAS RENDERED HIS COUNTRY IN POSTS OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. FOR THAT REASON I REPEAT MY REGRET AT THE NECESSITY FOR THE ACTION I FEEL COMPELLED TO TAKE IN HIS CASE."

BUT THE SUBJECT OF MACARTHUR HAS MADE TRUMAN BRISTLE FREQUENTLY SINCE THE GENERAL WAS FIRED.

AS FAR BACK AS MAY 3, 1951, HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT WHEN ALL THE FACTS WERE IN, THEY WOULD SHOW HE WAS RIGHT IN LETTING MACARTHUR GO. HE ALSO SAID THAT MACARTHUR HAD PERSUADED HIM AT THE WAKE ISLAND CONFERENCE THAT THE CHINESE REDS WOULD NOT ENTER THE KOREAN WAR.

TRUMAN ALSO BLASTED MACARTHUR IN OCTOBER, 1951, SAYING A STATEMENT THE GENERAL MADE IN MIAMI WAS NOT BASED ON FACT AND THE GENERAL KNEW IT. MACARTHUR SAID SOME LEADERS IN THIS COUNTRY HAD A "SECRET PLAN" TO PERMIT FORMOSA TO FALL TO THE CHINESE REDS AND GIVE RED CHINA A SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS. MACARTHUR SAID HE HAD "WRECKED" THIS PLAN. HE MADE NO REJOINDER TO TRUMAN'S STATEMENT.

MORE RECENTLY, A REPUBLICAN SENATOR PROPOSED THAT TRUMAN "SET ASIDE RANCOR" AND INVITE MACARTHUR AND PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER TO

A WHITE HOUSE PARLEY TO REVIEW THE WAR SITUATION.
MACARTHUR HAD SAID "I AM CONFIDENT THERE IS A CLEAR AND DEFINITE SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN CONFLICT."
EISENHOWER SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH MACARTHUR TO DISCUSS ANY PLANS THE GENERAL MIGHT HAVE FOR ENDING THE WAR.
A STERN TRUMAN TOLD A DEC. 11 NEWS CONFERENCE HE DOUBTED THAT MACARTHUR HAD HIT UPON ANY NEW SOLUTION OF THE WAR AND SAID THAT IN 1950 THE GENERAL TOLD HIM HE WAS SURE THE WAR WAS OVER THEN.

MACARTHUR LOST LITTLE TIME IN STRIKING BACK AT TRUMAN AFTER HIS DISMISSAL.
IN A SPEECH AT AUSTIN, TEX. ON JUNE 13, 1951, MACARTHUR BITTERLY ACCUSED U.S. POLICY MAKERS OF APPEASEMENT IN KOREA AND OF "MORAL WEAKNESS" BY TALKING OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT.
HE CHARGED THAT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY APPEARED TO BE INFLUENCED FROM ABROAD AND BY FEAR OF WHAT OTHER NATIONS MIGHT THINK OR DO.
MACARTHUR TOLD A BOSTON AUDIENCE ON JULY 25, 1951 THAT THE RESULT OF THE WAR IN KOREA HAD BEEN INDECISIVE AND ADDED THAT "APPEASEMENT THEREAFTER BECAME THE POLICY OF WAR ON THE BATTLEFIELD."
MACARTHUR LATER ACCUSED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION OF LEADING THE NATION TOWARD SOCIALISM AND OF HOLDING BACK MILITARY POWER WHICH WOULD WIN THE WAR IN KOREA. DURING A SPEECH BEFORE THE AMERICAN LEGION AT MIAMI ON OCT. 17, 1951, HE DENOUNCED THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY IN KOREA AS ONE "WITH NEITHER PROMISE NOR HOPE OF VICTORY," AND ADDED:
"TWO GREAT QUESTIONS ABOUT KOREA STILL REMAIN UNANSWERED. FIRST WHY DID THEY START THE WAR IF THEY DID NOT INTEND TO WIN IT: AND SECOND, WHAT DO THEY INTEND TO DO NOW? GO ON PILING UP OUR DEAD INDEFINITELY WITH NO FIXED PURPOSE OR END IN SIGHT?"
MACARTHUR HAD URGED THE BOMBING OF RED CHINA, A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE RED-HELD COASTLINE AND THE USE OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN KOREA.
HE ARGUED THAT THIS COUNTRY COULD GO ALL-OUT TO WIN THE WAR IN KOREA WITHOUT DRAWING RUSSIA INTO THE CONFLICT.
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TAEGU, KOREA--FIRST ADD SPELLMAN (A147KX) X X AIR FORCE CHAPEL.
CARDINAL SPELLMAN CELEBRATED MASS YESTERDAY FOR OVERFLOWING CONGREGATIONS IN THE CARRIERS KEARSARGE AND ESSEX AND THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI OFF KOREA.
MORE THAN 1,300 NAVY MEN JAMMED SHIP COMPARTMENTS TO HEAR THE CARDINAL BRING THEM "THE MOST PRECIOUS OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS--THE LOVE OF YOUR FOLKS BACK HOME."
THE CARDINAL FLEW TO THE CARRIER KEARSARGE FROM KOREA EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING TO COMMENCE THE SEA LEG OF HIS CHRISTMAS TOUR OF THE COMBAT ZONE.
HE TRAVELED IN A NAVY SKYRAIDER PILOTED BY LT. CMDR. EDWARD POTTER OF BEAUFORT, N.C.
SHORTLY AFTER LANDING ON THE WIND-SWEPT DECK OF THE TASK FORCE 77 FLAGSHIP HE CELEBRATED MASS ON THE CARRIER'S BIG HANGER DECK. HE WAS ASSISTED BY FATHER (LT) DAVID CAZAZZA, HOBOKEN, N.J., SHIP'S CHAPLAIN.
THE CARDINAL TRANSFERRED TO THE ESSEX BY HELICOPTER, CELEBRATING AN EARLY AFTERNOON MASS IN THE WARDROOM. ASSISTING WAS THE SHIP'S CHAPLAIN FATHER (LT. CMDR.) JOSEPH BUZEK OF COLUMBUS, O. SERVING MASS WERE JOSEPH Z. ABELL, PETTY OFFICER, THIRD CLASS, OF 752 N. W. 47TH ST., MIAMI, FLA., AND GRIFF LYNCH, PETTY OFFICER, THIRD CLASS, OF BLUE JAY, W. VA.
IN MIDAFTERNOON THE CARDINAL TRAVELED BY HELICOPTER TO THE MISSOURI, 7TH FLEET FLAGSHIP OF VICE ADMIRAL JOSEPH M. CLARK. ABOUT 450 OFFICERS AND MEN CROWDED INTO THE MISSOURI'S BIG MESSING COMPARTMENT FOR THE CARDINAL'S MASS. FATHER (CMDR.) F. A. MC QUAID OF LOWELL, MASS., ASSISTED AT THE MASS.
IN HIS TALKS CARDINAL SPELLMAN WARNED THAT "THE AVOWED PURPOSE OF OUR ENEMIES IS TO BLOT OUT RELIGION AND TO DRIVE MANKIND INTO SLAVERY."
AFTER EACH MASS THE CARDINAL SHOOK HANDS WITH ALL WHO HAD ATTENDED. HE TOOK DOWN THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WISHED HIM TO WRITE TO THEIR FAMILIES ON HIS RETURN.
IN CARDINAL SPELLMAN'S PARTY WAS FATHER PATRIC O'CONNOR OF ST. COLUMBANS, NEB., CORRESPONDENT FOR THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE.
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SECIND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL, TUESDAY, DEC. 30-(AP)-A BEEFED-UP CHINESE COMPANY NUMBERING POSSIBLY 225 TROOPS ATTACKED ALLIED OUTPOSTS ON THE WESTERN FRONT LAST NIGHT AND FORCED U. N. SOLDIERS TO WITHDRAW AFTER ONE HOUR OF SHARP SKIRMISHING.

THE ALLIED TROOPS LATER REOCCUPIED THE POSITIONS WITHOUT OPPOSITION, AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID.

THE ACTION FLARED WEST OF CHORWON.

THE OFFICER SAID ALLIED INFANTRYMEN AND BIG GUNS KILLED AN ESTIMATED 30 OF THE ATTACKING REDS AND WOUNDED ABOUT 100.

THE CHINESE ALSO THREW SMALL-SCALE ASSAULTS AGAINST THE KUMHWA RIDGE SECTOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT DURING THE NIGHT. 1952

ACTION WAS LIGHT ELSEWHERE.

TEMPERATURES DIPPED TO SIX DEGREES IN THE WEST AND A LIGHT SNOW FELL DURING THE NIGHT.

HEAVY CLOUDS CUT DOWN AIR ATTACKS.

ELEVEN B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA LAST NIGHT BOMBED FOR THE FIRST TIME A 95 ACRE RED TROOP CENTER NEAR THE CAPITAL CITY OF PYONGYANG. TH CENTER, AT TAEGAN, CONTAINED MORE THAN 100 BARRACKS.

THE CHINESE REDS LAUNCHED A LOUDSPEAKER PROPAGANDA BARRAGE MONDAY URGING ALLIED TROOPS TO SURRENDER AND ENJOY "A BIG NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION."

ONLY A FEW HOURS EARLIER, THE COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN SAYING IT WITH BULLETS INSTEAD OF WORDS.

THEY HAD SENT 200 MEN AGAINST ROCKY POINT ON STRATEGIC SNIPER RIDGE OF THE CENTRAL SECTOR AND WERE HURLED BACK IN A FIVE-HOUR STRUGGLE.

THEN THE LOUDSPEAKERS WERE TRUNDLED UP, THE SAME LOUDSPEAKERS THAT HAD BEEN BOASTING A WEEK AGO THAT THE REDS WOULD BE IN SEOUL BY CHRISTMAS.

AN OFFICER AT THE FRONT SAID THAT THIS TIME THEY MADE NO BOASTS. INSTEAD, THE LOUDSPEAKERS BLARED INVITATIONS IN THE KOREAN LANGUAGE TO COME OVER AND JOIN "RELATIVES AND FRIENDS."

(SOUTH KOREANS HAVE MANNED THE CENTRAL FRONT LINES WHERE THE COMMUNISTS WERE REPULSED, HENCE THE RED BROADCASTS IN THE KOREAN LANGUAGE.)

SNOW FLURRIES AND GREY SKIES STILLED ACTION ON MOST OF THE 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT MONDAY.

AFTER THE SHARP GROUND FIGHTING BEFORE DAWN ON SNIPER RIDGE, STEADY SNOWFALLS CUT DOWN ACTIVITY AND GROUNDED MOST ALLIED WARPLANES.

COMMUNIST GUNNERS OPENED UP ON THE WESTERN FRONT FOR A FEW HOURS IN THE AFTERNOON, UNLOADING AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY ROUNDS.

THE REDS HIT ONE SMALL SECTOR NEAR THE ARMISTICE VILLAGE OF PANMUNJOM WITH 600 ROUNDS. HOWEVER, THE CHINESE GUNS FELL OFF TO USUAL HARASSING FIRE AT NIGHTFALL.

ALLIED WARPLANES PROBED THROUGH THE CLOUDS FOR A FEW STRIKES ALONG THE FRONT LINE BUT MOST PILOTS STAYED ON THEIR FIELDS. SABRE JET PILOTS PATROLLED NORTHWEST KOREA BRIEFLY BUT REPORTED NO CONTACT WITH COMMUNIST PLANES.

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FIRST LEAD WAR (350)

SEOUL, DEC. 29 (AP)-CHINESE REDS, STUNG BY ONE OF THE HEAVIEST ALLIED AIR STRIKES AGAINST A SINGLE NORTH KOREAN TARGET SINCE LAST AUGUST, STRUCK BACK WITH A GROUND ASSAULT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT LAST NIGHT. DUG-IN U.N. TROOPS DROVE THEM BACK IN PRE-DAWN DARKNESS THIS MORNING.

TODAY THE WAR SLACKENED OFF TO A VERBAL OFFENSIVE IN WHICH THE REDS URGED ALLIED SOLDIERS TO SURRENDER AND ENJOY A "BIG NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION" IN NORTH KOREA.

CLOUDY SKIES AND SNOW SQUALLS GROUNDED MOST U.N. WARPLANES TODAY AND GAVE THE REDS A RESPITE FROM HAMMERING ALLIED AIR BLOWS. SABRE JETS PATROLLED MIG ALLEY BUT FOUND NO RED WARPLANES.

THE AIR FORCE HURLED A 200-PLANE RAID ON A SPRAWLING RED SUPPLY CENTER NEAR PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITOL, SUNDAY, SENDING CLOUDS OF BLACK SMOKE BILLOWING HIGH.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS BOMBERS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS STRUCK HARD AT TROOP BILLETS, BARRACKS AND SUPPLY BUILDINGS. MANY SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE TOUCHED OFF, INDICATING AMMUNITION DUMPS HAD BEEN HIT.

PROTECTIVE SABRE JETS DESTROYED TWO MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYED A THIRD AND DAMAGED A FOURTH, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS ROARED ACROSS THE SEA OF JAPAN SUNDAY NIGHT AND DROPPED 120 TONS OF BOMBS ON A RED AIRFIELD AT PYONGYANG. THE SUPERFORTS CRATERED A 3,800 FOOT RUNWAY, WHICH THE AIR FORCE SAID MIGHT BE USED BY NUISANCE-TYPE RED PLANES.

B-26 INVADERS KEPT UP THE PACE WITH ATTACKS AGAINST COMMUNIST ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC. THE AIR FORCE SAID 35 TRUCKS AND 13 BOX CARS WERE DESTROYED AND ONE LOCOMOTIVE WAS DAMAGED.

THE RED GROUND ATTACK HIT ALLIED POSITIONS ON ROCKY POINT, A SPUR OF SNIPER RIDGE JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT SUNDAY. THE REDS HIT FIRST WITH TWO PLATOONS, THEN BUILT UP TO COMPANY STRENGTH--ABOUT 200 MEN. FOR FIVE HOURS THE CRACK OF RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN FIRE ECHOED OVER THE FROZEN KUMHWA RIDGES BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS FELL BACK IN THE FACE OF MASSED ALLIED FIRE.

THE REDS HAULED THEIR LOUDSPEAKERS UP THE CENTRAL FRONT TONIGHT AND ASKED U.N. TROOPS TO "COME NORTH AND JOIN RELATIVES AND FRIENDS."

PREVIOUSLY THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ACCOMPANIED THEIR PROPAGANDA APPEALS WITH THREATS, SUCH AS THE ONE THAT THEY WOULD BE IN SEOUL BY CHRISTMAS. NO SUCH WARNINGS WERE REPORTED TONIGHT.

MARINE AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FIGHTER BOMBERS DARTED THROUGH LOW-HANGING CLOUDS THIS AFTERNOON IN STRIKES AGAINST THE RED FRONT LINES. ROK PILOTS REPORTED 35 COMMUNISTS KILLED OR WOUNDED.

(NO PICKUP)

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SEOUL, DEC. 29-(AP)-CHINESE REDS HURLED THEIR HEAVIEST ATTACK IN TWO WEEKS AGAINST EMBATTLED SNIPER RIDGE LAST NIGHT BUT THE MASSED FIRE OF DUG-IN ALLIED INFANTRYMEN DROVE THEM BACK.

THE CRACK OF RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN FIRE ECHOED ACROSS THE FROZEN KUMHWA RIDGES ON THE CENTRAL FRONT FOR FIVE HOURS IN THE FRIGID PRE-DAWN DARKNESS.

THE REDS FIRST ATTACKED WITH TWO PLATOONS, THEN BUILT UP TO COMPANY STRENGTH--ALMOST 200 MEN. THE CHINESE LOST AN ESTIMATED 42 MEN IN THEIR ABORTIVE ASSAULT ON A SPUR OF SNIPER RIDGE KNOWN AS ROCKY POINT.

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ONLY BRIEF AND ISOLATED FIGHTS WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE ALONG THE FRONT.

AN OFFICER ON THE WESTERN FRONT SAID THE CHINESE SHARPLY INCREASED THEIR ARTILLERY FIRE ON THAT SECTOR LATE TODAY. THE RED GUNNERS DUMPED 600 ROUNDS INTO A COMPARATIVELY SMALL AREA. THEY HAVE BEEN UNUSUALLY QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

CLOUDY SKIES AND SNOW SQUALLS GROUNDED MOST ALLIED WARPLANES. A FEW U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS PATROLLED MIG ALLEY, DEEP IN NORTH KOREA. THE AIR FORCE SAID THEY FAILED TO FLUSH ANY RED WARPLANES.

MARINE AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FIGHTER-BOMBERS DARTED THROUGH LOW-HANGING CLOUDS IN AFTERNOON STRIKES AGAINST THE RED FRONT LINES. THE ROK PILOTS REPORTED 35 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS KILLED OR WOUNDED.

A 200-PLANE RAID BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT SUNDAY BLASTED A SPRAWLING TROOP CENTER NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG. SABRE JETS FLYING PROTECTIVE COVER DESTROYED TWO COMMUNIST MIGS-15S, PROBABLY DESTROYED A THIRD AND DAMAGED A FOURTH.

B-26 INVADERS SUNDAY NIGHT MADE THEIR NIGHTLY TRUCK-BUSTING FORAY BEHIND THE RED LINES. THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED 35 TRUCKS DESTROYED. ONE B-26 DAMAGED A LOCOMOTIVE AND DESTROYED 11 BOX CARS.

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WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, DEC.29-(AP)-LOW HANGING CLOUDS AND SCATTERED SNOW BLANKETED MUCH OF NORTH KOREA AND THE BATTLEFRONT TODAY.

TEMPERATURES FELL TO 6 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO (F) ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND 8 ON THE EAST.

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NAVAL WAR (450)

TOKYO, DEC. 29-(AP)-COMMUNIST GUNFIRE HIT 21 U.S. NAVY SHIPS OFF KOREA IN 1952, THE NAVY SAID TODAY IN A YEAR-END REPORT. SIXTEEN OFFICERS AND MEN WERE KILLED AND 55 WOUNDED BY THE RED ATTACKS.

THE ONLY SHIP LOST DURING THE YEAR WAS THE TUG SARSI, WHICH HIT A MINE IN AUGUST. TWO CREW MEMBERS WERE KILLED, THREE ARE MISSING AND FOUR WERE WOUNDED.

THE NAVY SAID ITS PLANES AND WARSHIPS MAINTAINED AN "ABSOLUTE BLOCKADE OF THE ENEMY COASTLINE" WHILE HAMMERING RED TARGETS ALONG THE COAST AND FAR INLAND.

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR'S NAVAL ACTIVITY WAS THE LAUNCHING, IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, OF THE FIRST GUIDED MISSILES FIRED AGAINST NORTH KOREAN TARGETS. THE PILOTLESS PLANES WERE ESCORTED TO THE TARGET BY "MOTHER" PLANES FROM U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIERS. TELEVISION CAMERAS IN THE NOSE OF THE MISSILES RECORDED THE PLANES' LAST HOURS AND TRANSMITTED THE PICTURES BACK TO THE CARRIERS.

THE NAVY ALSO WAS BUSY WITH MORE CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

ON AUG. 31, AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES ROARED TO WITHIN 12 MILES OF RUSSIAN SIBERIA AND RAVAGED A VITAL RED OIL REFINERY. OTHER NAVY PLANES VIRTUALLY WIPED OUT AN IRON MINE ONLY 2 1/2 MILES FROM MANCHURIA.

THE NEXT DAY THE NAVY FOLLOWED UP WITH SMASHING AIR BLOWS ON THE PORT OF CHONGJIN. THE ASSAULT, BIGGEST ALL-NAVY AIR ATTACK OF THE WAV
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THE NEXT DAY THE NAVY FOLLOWED UP WITH SMASHING AIR BLOWS ON THE PORT OF CHONGJIN. THE ASSAULT, BIGGEST ALL-NAVY AIR ATTACK OF THE WAR, CARRIED THE CONFLICT TO WITHIN SIGHT AND SOUND OF SOVIET GUARDS ON THE SIBERIAN-KOREAN FRONTIER.

ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT OF THE NAVAL WAR WAS THE DEVASTATING RAIDS LAST JUNE ON NORTH KOREA'S HUGE HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPLEXES. NAVAL PILOTS, TEAMING WITH MARINE AND AIR FORCE FLIERS, SMASHED FOUR OF THE VITAL PLANTS. AMONG THE TARGETS WAS SUIHO, LARGEST HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT IN THE ORIENT AND THE FOURTH LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

THE COORDINATED ATTACK WAS THE FIRST SUCH LARGE SCALE MISSION EMPLOYING PLANES FROM ALL ALLIED AIR ELEMENTS IN KOREA. THE NAVY REPORT SAID "THIS RAID WAS AN INDICATION OF A SHIFT IN AIR EMPHASIS FROM RAIL-CUTTING TO MASS AIR STRIKES ON SPECIFIC TARGETS."

ONE OF THE YEAR'S MOST COMPLICATED NAVAL MANEUVERS WAS A MOCK AMPHIBIOUS LANDING ON THE KOREAN EAST COAST IN OCTOBER. IT INCLUDED EVERYTHING BUT ACTUAL INVASION. THE HUGE TASK FORCE WAS LED BY THE BATTLESHIP IOWA AND INCLUDED SIX CARRIERS, FOUR CRUISERS AND MORE THAN 30 DESTROYERS, PLUS MINOR COMBAT SHIPS AND SMALL CRAFT.

THE YEAR-END SUMMARY NOTED THESE TWO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SPRING OF 1952: THE FULL FORCE OF COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS FELT FOR THE FIRST TIME, AND THE WIDE USE OF HELICOPTERS IN EVACUATING WOUNDED ALLIED SOLDIERS FROM THE FRONT TO HOSPITAL SHIPS WAS STARTED.

IN JUNE VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY TURNED OVER COMMAND OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO VICE ADM. R.P. BRISCOE.

LISTED AS DESTROYED BY NAVY PLANES AND WARSHIPS DURING THE YEAR WERE 13,425 COMMUNIST BUILDINGS, 943 BRIDGES, 24 FACTORIES, 771 GUN POSITIONS, 1,915 SAMPANS AND OTHER SMALL CRAFT, 344 MACHINE GUN AND MORTAR POSITIONS, 15 TANKS, 35 AMMUNITION DUMPS AND 592 WAREHOUSES.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC. 30-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK TODAY BOOSTED BY TWO THE NUMBER OF POINTS REQUIRED FOR ROTATION HOME FROM THE KOREAN WAR THEATER FOR ALL EXCEPT FRONT LINE TROOPS. HEADQUARTERS SAID THE ORDER WAS "DUE TO LACK OF SUFFICIENT REPLACEMENTS."

THE ORDER SET A NEW ROTATION FIGURE OF 40 POINTS FOR TROOPS BEHIND THE FRONT.

THE NUMBER FOR FRONT LINE SOLDIERS REMAINS AT 36.

CLRK AND THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON HAVE CLASHED IN RECENT MONTHS OVER THE PROBLEM OF ADEQUATE REPLACEMENTS.

THE FAR EAST COMMANDER ON OCT. 22 REVERSED UNDER PENTAGON PRESSURE AN ORDER JUMPING TO 38 THE NUMBER OF POINTS BATTLE FRONT TROOPS NEED FOR ROTATION HOME. BUT HE HELD AT 38 POINTS THEN THE POINT REQUIREMENT FOR TROOPS BEHIND THE LINE.

THE ARMY GIVES FOUR POINTS A MONTH FOR TIME IN THE BATTLE LINE. THUS TROOPS SERVE AT THE FRONT NINE MONTHS.

IT GIVES THREE POINTS MONTHLY TO TROOPS SERVING IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE FRONT AND TWO POINTS A MONTH TO TROOPS FAR TO THE REAR.

TROOPS IN JAPAN GET ONE POINT MONTHLY IF THEIR FAMILIES ARE WITH THEM, 1 1/2 POINTS MONTHLY OTHERWISE.

THE ARMY IN WASHINGTON LAST SATURDAY STEPPED UP ITS DRAFT CALL TO 53,000 MEN IN FEBRUARY, THE HIGHEST QUOTA SINCE EARLY IN THE KOREAN WAR.

CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE NEW INCREASE "IS MADE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF LACK OF RECEIPT OF SUFFICIENT REPLACEMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE ROTATION IN JANUARY ON THE BASIS OF 38 (POINTS) AND STILL MAINTAIN THE COMBAT EFFICIENCY OF THE EIGHTH ARMY AND OTHER ARMY UNITS THROUGHOUT THE COMMAND."

"ROTATION CRITERIA FOR THE MONTHS SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY WILL DEPEND SOLELY UPON THE FLOW OF REPLACEMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES," THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED.

"THE DECISION TO RETAIN THE ROTATION CRITERIA AT 36 (POINTS) FOR ZONA A (FRONT LINE) IS IN LINE WITH THE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED

POLICY OF GIVING PRIMARY CONSIDERATION TO TROOPS IN THE FORWARD COMBAT ZONE WHO ARE DAILY EXPOSED TO THE GREATEST DANGERS AND HARDSHIPS."
CK1123PPS NM

A144FX
SEOUL, TUEXDAY, DEC.30-(AP)-A FEMALE VOICE TOLD U.N. FRONTLINE TROOPS IN A PROPAGANDA BROADCAST LAST NIGHT THAT THE COMMUNISTS WILL LAUNCH A "GENERAL OFFENSIVE" JAN. 4.
PACIFIC STARS AND STRIPES SAID THE STATEMENT WAS MADE IN A BROADCAST AT 8:20 P.M. IN THE KUMHWA RIDGE SECTOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT.
A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE ARMY NEWSPAPER SAID THE WOMAN BROADCASTER OPENED HER PROGRAM WITH A TIRADE AGAINST THE "POOR" FOOD GIVEN ALLIED TROOPS.
A CORPS SPOKESMAN TOLD ABOUT THE BROADCAST, BUT DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON THE "GENERAL OFFENSIVE" STATEMENT, THE PAPER ADDED.
THE COMMUNISTS LAUNCHED A MAJOR OFFENSIVE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY IN 1951.
BP1102PPS NM

A4KX
NIGHT LEAD PLANE (130)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC.30-(AP)-A BIG FLYING BOAT ON NIGHT PATROL CRASHED FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE SEA OF JAPAN AND ONLY FOUR OF THE 14 ABOARD WERE RESCUED, THE U.S. NAVY ANNOUNCED MONDAY.
THE OTHER 10 MEMBERS OF THE CREW WERE LISTED AS DEAD.
THE BIG FOUR-ENGINE CRAFT, A NAVY PBM, HIT THE SEA 50 MILES OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA FROM KOSONG, THE NAVY SAID.
THE U.S. DESTROYER RENSHAW, SPEEDING TO THE SCENE, SNATCHED FOUR CREWMEN FROM THE ICY WATERS TWO HOURS AFTER THE PLANE WENT DOWN.
THE FOUR WERE BROUGHT TO THE U.S. NAVAL BASE AT YOKOSUKA NEAR TOKYO. ONLY TWO REQUIRED HOSPITAL TREATMENT. THE OTHER TWO WERE READY TO RETURN TO DUTY.
THE PLANE WAS ATTACHED TO A PATROL SQUADRON WHICH HAD BEEN OPERATING WITH A U.S. TASK FORCE IN THE KOREAN WAR ZONE. THE PLANE DEVELOPED MECHANICAL TROUBLE, IT WAS BELIEVED. ALL ABOARD WERE AMERICANS.
NN317PCS

A12FX
BULLETIN
TOKYO, DEC. 29-(AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A FOUR ENGINE FLYING BOAT CRASHED IN THE SEA OF JAPAN FRIDAY NIGHT. TEN OF ITS 14 CREW MEMBERS ARE DEAD OR MISSING.
FOUR SURVIVORS WERE PICKED UP BY A U.S. DESTROYER
A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID THE PLANE, A NAVY PBM, CRASHED ABOUT 50 MILES EAST OF KOSONG OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA BEFORE MIDNIGHT DEC. 26.
TEN OF THE CREW WERE LISTED AS DEAD OR MISSING.
THE FOUR SURVIVORS WERE RESCUED WITHIN TWO HOURS BY THE U.S. DESTROYER RENSHAW.
THEY WERE BROUGH TO THE U.S. NAVAL BASE AT YOKOSUKA ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTH OF TOKYO TODAY. TWO WERE HOSPITALIZED AND THE OTHER TWO WERE SCHEDULED TO BE RETURNED TO DUTY.
THE NAVY SAID THE PLANE, ATTACHED TO A PATROL SQUADRON OPERATING WITH A U.S. TASK FORCE OFF KOREA, WAS ON A NIGHT PATROL MISSION.
CAUSE OF THE CRASH WAS BELIEVED TO BE MECHANICAL TROUBLE.
ALL CREWMEN WERE AMERICANS.
CY1206APS NM

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B92WX
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PLANE CRASH CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY IDENTIFIED THE FOUR MEN INJURED AND THE 10 KILLED IN THE CRASH OF A PBM PATROL AIRCRAFT OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA DEC. 26.
MINOR INJURIES WERE SUSTAINED BY:
ENSING DONALD EUGENE MCKINNEY, SON OF MRS. ZONA LEE MCKINNEY, RT. 5, BOX 273, EUGENE, ORE.
ROBERT WENDELL STAPLETON, AIRMAN, SON OF MR. AND MRS. ZION WENDELL STAPLETON, 2234 BATH AVE., ASHLAND KY.
MAX EARL STUDER, AVIATION ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN 3/C, SON OF MR. AND MRS. CARL DANIEL STUDER, 600 N. CHESTNUT ST., BELOIT, KAN.
JOSEPH OLIVER SMITH, AVIATION MACHINIST'S MATE 3/C, HUSBAND OF MRS. BEVERLY JOY SMITH, 115 DIANA ST., FRESNO, CALIF., AND SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOSE SMITH, 537 MICHIGAN AVE., FRESNO, CALIF.
THE DEAD:
LT. WILLIAM DALE ANDERSON, HUSBAND OF MRS. RUTH E. M. ANDERSON, 621 TEXAS AVE., CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX. AND SON OF MR. AND MRS. TORVAL HOMER ANDERSON, 1218 N. 25TH ST., LINCOLN, NEB.
ENSIGN WAYNE EUGENE BANCROFT, HUSBAND OF MRS. OLGA T. BANCROFT, 571-C EAGLE AVE., ALAMEDA, CALIF. AND SON OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE L. BANCROFT, 2459 N. ASHLAND AVE., CHICAGO.
ERNEST NEWTON FRANKLIN, AIRMAN, SON OF MR. AND MRS. ANNIES (CQ) NEWTON FRANKLIN, BOX 102, HAGERMAN, N.M.

B93WX
JOHN ALVIN JAMES, AVIATION ELECTRONICSMAN 2/C, SON OF MR. AND MRS. JUNIOUS (CQ) FRANKLIN JAMES, BOX 601, DUMAS, TEX.
RUFUS LLOYD MOUNCE, AEROGRAPHER'S MATE 2/C, SON OF MR. AND MRS. PETER PAUL MOUNCE, SUMMERFIELD, N.C.
ROBERT LEE NEWMAN, AVIATION ELECTRONICSMAN 3/C, SON OF MRS. ELIZABETH MAE STAMBAUG, BOX 71, CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA, CALIF., AND HUBERT LEE NEWMAN, SPRINGVILLE, IOWA.
GEORGE EDWARD HAIGH, AVIATION MACHINIST'S MATE 1/C, SON OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE EDWARD HAIGH, 30 ARCOLA ST., LEXINGTON, MASS.
FREDERICK CHARLES LYNCH, AIRMAN, SON OF MR. AND MRS. IRVING FREDERICK LYNCH, BOX 178, FOWLER, CALIF.
CLINTON BERNARD MACKLIN, AIRMAN, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARION TERESA MACKLIN, 525 HALIFAX ST., PETERSBURG, VA. AND SON OF MRS. MARGERETTE MACKLIN, 420 CROSS STICK AVE., PETERSBURG, VA.
WILLIAM DELNOE WYNN, AVIATION STRUCTURAL MECHANIC 3/C, SON OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL DELNOE WYNN, 4120 WEST 159 ST., LAWNDALE, CALIF.
JC325PES

A130KX (WEST OUT (120)
NIGHT LEAD
TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC. 30-(AP)-A PUBLIC COURT MARTIAL IS PLANNED BY THE U.S. ARMY FOR MRS.DOROTHY K.SMITH, CHARGED WITH SLAYING HER HUSBAND, COL.AUBREY SMITH, WITH A HUNTING KNIFE OCT. 3.
THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THE TRIAL WOULD BEGIN JAN. 5 IN TOKYO.
MRS.SMITH IS THE DAUGHTER OF GEN.WALTER KRUEGER, RETIRED, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SIXTH ARMY AND STRATEGIST ON GEN.MACARTHUR'S STAFF DURING THE PACIFIC WAR.
HER HUSBAND WAS CHIEF OF THE PLANS AND OPERATIONS DIVISION OF THE LOGISTICS SECTION, FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS. HE WAS STABBED FATALLY AT HIS TOKYO RESIDENCE.
MRS.SMITH HAS BEEN HELD IN A PRISON WARD IN A U.S. ARMY

HOSPITAL IN TOKYO. SHE WILL BE TRIED BY AN 11-MEMBER GENERAL COURT, INCLUDING TWO GENERALS. SIX CORRESPONDENTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO COVER THE TRIAL.
GM1036PCS NM

A40FX
MRS. SMITH (130)
TOKYO, DEC.29-(AP)-THE COURT MARTIAL OF MRS. DOROTHY K. SMITH, CHARGED WITH MURDERING HER COLONEL HUSBAND, WILL BEGIN JAN.5 IN TOKYO, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.
MRS. SMITH IS THE DAUGHTER OF GEN. WALTER KRUEGER, PACIFIC WAR HERO AND FORMER SIXTH ARMY COMMANDER.
HER HUSBAND, COL. AUBREY SMITH, WAS STABBED IN THE RIGHT SIDE WITH A HUNTING KNIFE ABOUT MIDNIGHT OCT.3. HE DIED IN A FEW HOURS. THE STABBING OCCURRED IN THE SMITH'S TOKYO HOME.
SMITH, 45, WAS CHIEF OF THE PLANS AND OPERATIONS DIVISION OF THE G-4 (SUPPLY) SECTION OF HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND.
MRS. SMITH IS HELD IN A PRISON WARD AT A TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL. AFTER LONG OBSERVATION THE ARMY SAID SHE WAS ABLE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG AT THE TIME HER HUSBAND WAS SLAIN.
AN 11-MEMBER GENERAL COURT, INCLUDING TWO GENERALS, WILL HEAR THE CASE.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN GARRISON FORCES IN JAPAN, INCLUDING DEPENDENTS, ARE SUBJECT TO U.S. MILITARY LAW INSTEAD OF U.S. CIVIL LAW OR JAPANESE LAW. THUS ANY TRIAL INVOLVING SUCH PERSONS IS A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.
EB440APS

A164KX
TOKYO, DEC.29-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND SAID TONIGHT AN AMERICAN GUARD SHOT AND KILLED A NORTH KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR FRIDAY WHEN THE COMMUNIST TRIED TO GRAB THE AMERICAN'S GUN.
THE INCIDENT WAS ON KOJE, THE POW ISLAND.
NN1201PCS NM

A159KX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC.29-(AP)-NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS THIS YEAR INFLICTED 41,727 CASUALTIES ON THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND TOOK 3,025 PRISONERS, LT. GEN. CHIANG CHING-KUO, SON OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, SAID TODAY.
THE GENERAL, WHO IS HEAD OF THE DEFENSE MINISTRY'S POLITICAL SECTION, MADE THE CLAIM IN AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF GUERRILLA ACTION ON THE MAINLAND AND AMONG THE ISLANDS OF THE CHINESE COAST.
CHIANG SAID GUERRILLAS CAPTURED 21 COMMUNIST TOWNS AND 350 VILLAGES, NINE SMALL ISLANDS, 4,197 RIFLES AND 53 CANNONS. HE ALSO CLAIMED GUERRILLAS DESTROYED 4,500 TONS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, 372 WATER CRAFT, 24 FACTORIES, 148 BRIDGES, 404 VEHICLES, 335 MILES OF RAILROAD AND 125 WAREHOUSES.
NATIONALIST GUERRILLA CASUALTIES IN THESE OPERATIONS WERE NOT GIVEN.
NN1156ACS

A3KX
NIGHT LEAD GRAHAM
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 29-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM SAW PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TODAY AND SAID AFTERWARD HE THOUGHT THE U.S. "SHOULD GIVE HIM AND THE PEOPLE OF FREE CHINA EVERY HELP POSSIBLE."
THE AMERICAN EVANGELIST, ON HIS WAY HOME FROM KOREA, TOLD A CO-RESPONDENT HE WAS "VERY GREATLY IMPRESSED BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S SPIRITUAL QUALITY."
GRAHAM LATER ADDRESSED A CROWDED MEETING IN DOWNTOWN TAIPEH AT WHICH HE DENOUNCED COMMUNIUV ASS"THE MOST SINISTER, VICIOUS EVIL WHICH EVER CONFRONTED MANKIND."

WHICH HE DENOUNCED COMMUNISM AS "THE MOST SINISTER, VICIOUS EVIL WHICH EVER CONFRONTED MANKIND."
HU314PCS

A163KX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC.29-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM TODAY WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK AT HIS HOME.
GRAHAM ARRIVED YESTERDAY BY PLANE FROM TOKYO AND WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR HONG KONG.
NN1200PCS

B50KX (Q)
APW
HONG KONG, DEC. 29-(AP)-FATHER MARIO PARODI OF ITALY ARRIVED TODAY, THE FOURTH FOREIGN CATHOLIC MISSIONARY TO BE EXPELLED FROM RED CHINA IN TWO DAYS.
BISHOP CHARLES VOGEL, 74-YEAR-OLD GERMAN WHO HAD BEEN IN CHINA 52 YEARS ARRIVED LAST NIGHT. EARLIER YESTERDAY TWO FRENCH PRIESTS, FATHERS JOSE MARTINEZ AND ADOLPHE TURC, CROSSED THE BORDER FROM THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND.
HU950ACS

A47(CQ)
SINGAPORE, DEC. 29-(AP)-TEN THOUSAND WORKERS AT SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE, BRITAIN'S LARGEST MARITIME ESTABLISH IN THE FAR EAST, STRUCK TODAY FOLLOWING THE BREAKDOWN OF THREE-MONTHS OF UNION NEGOTIATIONS.
THE NAVAL BASE LABOR UNION ISSUED THE STRIKE CALL YESTERDAY WHEN ITS DEMANDS FOR INCREASED LIVING ALLOWANCES, IMPROVED MEDICAL FACILITIES, PENSION RIGHTS, HIGHER PAY AND SICK LEAVE WERE BOGGED DOWN IN THE DEADLOCK.
SOME 8,000 BRITISH NAVAL PERSONNEL TOOK OVER THE TASKS OF MAINTAINING ESSENTIAL ELECTRIC POWER, WATER, TELEPHONE AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

A BRITISH NAVAL SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IF THE STRIKE DOES NOT END SOON, BRITISH SHIPS ON DUTY IN KOREAN WATERS WILL HAVE TO BE DIRECTED TO TRINCOMALEE, CEYLON, OR HONG KONG, FOR REPAIRS. THE STRIKE INTERRUPTED WORK ON THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER UNICORN, TWO FRIGATES AND A SUBMARINE.
WM823AES

A39
BY DON SCHWIND (180)
LONDON, DEC. 29-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WILL URGE PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER TO CONSULT FULLY WITH BRITAIN BEFORE THE UNITED STATES EMBARKS UPON ANY NEW FAR EASTERN MOVES.
THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT CHURCHILL'S TALKS WITH EISENHOWER NEXT MONTH WILL REFLECT A STRONG UNDERCURRENT OF BRITISH FEAR-- OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL-- LEST POSSIBLE U.S. "ADVENTURES" IN THE ORIENT MIGHT SPREAD THE KOREAN WAR.
OFFICIAL SOURCES AT TEN DOWNING STREET, THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE, WERE TIGHT-LIPPED ON EVEN THE GENERAL DRIFT OF THE COMING DISCUSSIONS IN NEW YORK.
BUT OTHER WELL-PLACED WHITEHALL INFORMANTS SAID CHURCHILL PLANS TO PLAY A STRONG HAND WHEN HE MEETS HIS OLD FRIEND OF WORLD WAR II DAYS.
HOW STRONG THAT HAND WILL BE IS TO BE DECIDED AT A SPECIAL CABINET MEETING AT DOWNING STREET TOMORROW.
CHURCHILL IS EXPECTED TO OUTLINE FOR THE CABINET HIS PROPOSED

APPROACHES ON KOREA, GENERAL FAR EASTERN STRATEGY AND BRITISH COMMITMENTS--BOTH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC--ELSEWHERE IN THE FREE WORLD.

THE PRIME MINISTER WILL SAIL FOR NEW YORK ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

INFORMANTS INDICATED THE PRIME PURPOSE OF CHURCHILL'S INFORMAL VISIT WITH EISENHOWER WILL BE TO DETERMINE WHAT THE PRESIDENT-ELECT LEARNED ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO KOREA AND WHETHER THE JOURNEY YIELDED ANY POSSIBLE NEW SOLUTION TO THE WAR THERE.

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30.24- 7305

A28 (120)

LONDON, DEC.29-(AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TODAY GAVE THREE CIVIL AIRLINERS THE HIGHEST PRODUCTION PRIORITY ANY PRODUCT CAN GET. THIS MEANS THEIR MANUFACTURE IS OFFICIALLY RATED MORE IMPORTANT THAN MOST ARMAMENTS NEEDED TO BUILD UP WESTERN DEFENSE.

THE GOVERNMENT PUT THREE JETLINERS IN THE "SUPER-PRIORITY" CLASSIFICATION. SUPER-PRIORITY MEANS THE PLANES HAVE THE FIRST CALL ON THIS NATION'S SCARCE RAW MATERIALS, SKILLED MANPOWER AND OTHER RESOURCES AHEAD OF MANY BADLY NEEDED ARMAMENTS.

THE THREE JETLINERS ARE THE COMET, PROP-JET VISCOUNT AND BRITTANIA AIRLINERS. IN ADDITION TWO BIG NEW JET BOMBERS--THE AVRO DELTA AND THE CRESCENT-WINGED HP-80 MOVED INTO THE SUPER-PRIORITY CLASS. NOW 11 PLANES ARE IN THAT CATEGORY.

SUPPLY MINISTER DUNCAN SANDYS SAID SUPER-PRIORITY "IS NOW BEING EXTENDED INTO THE FIELD OF CIVIL AVIATION IN ORDER TO BACK UP THE EXPORT DRIVE."

WW535PES

A197

AMS BUDGET (600)

NIGHT LEAD MAY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WAKEFIELD, ENGLAND, DEC.29-(AP)-DR. ALAN NUNN MAY, THE FIRST ATOM SPY CAUGHT BY THE WEST, STEPPED OUT OF PRISON A FREE MAN TODAY. AND HID HIMSELF IN HIS BROTHER'S HOUSE OUTSIDE LONDON.

THE BRILLIANT YOUNG BRITISH SCIENTIST HAD SERVED HIS TIME--SIX YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS OF A 10-YEAR SENTENCE, WITH TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR. UNDER BRITISH LAW HE HAD PAID HIS DEBT TO SOCIETY.

BUT SO FAR AS WAS PUBLICLY KNOWN MAY WAS STILL A COMMUNIST AND UNREPENTANT FOR HAVING GIVEN RUSSIA VITAL SAMPLES OF URANIUM USED IN MAKING THE FIRST U.S. ATOMIC BOMB. HE RECEIVED $700 AND TWO BOTTLES OF WHISKY. AT HIS TRIAL HE HAD DEFENDED HIS ACTION WITH THE STATEMENT HE BELIEVED RUSSIA SHOULD SHARE IN ATOMIC KNOWLEDGE "FOR THE SAFETY OF MANKIND."

WHEN PRISON GATES SLAMMED SHUT ON HIM IN 1946 RUSSIA HAD YET TO EXPLODE HER FIRST ATOMIC CHARGE. WHEN THEY OPENED ABOUT 1:30 THIS MORNING IT WAS INTO A FREE WORLD TENSE WITH THE FEAR OF WHAT RUSSIA WOULD DO WITH THE SECRETS HE HELPED HER GET.

A U.S. JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTED LAST YEAR THAT MAY AND THREE OTHER ATOM SPIES--JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, AWAITING EXECUTION AT SING SING IN NEW YORK, AND BRITAIN'S DR. KLAUS FUCHS, SERVING A 14-YEAR SENTENCE--HAD ADVANCED THE SOVIET ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM BY AT LEAST 18 MONTHS.

"THIRTY NEWSMEN, WAITING AT THE GREY PRISON'S MAIN GATE, DID NOT GET A CHANCE TO ASK MAY HIS REACTIONS TODAY. HE WAS SPIRITED OUT A SIDE DOOR BY A PRISON OFFICIAL AND GIVEN A NEW RATION BOOK AND A THIRD CLASS TRAIN TICKET TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION.

REPORTERS GATHERED OUTSIDE THE HOME OF HIS BROTHER, RALPH, 20 MILES OUTSIDE LONDON, CONVINCED THE SCIENTIST WAS THERE. THE CURTAINS OF THE HOUSE WERE TIGHTLY DRAWN AND THOSE INSIDE REFUSED TO ANSWER THE DOOR.

BUT AFTER SEVERAL HOURS, RALPH DENIED HIS BROTHER HAD MOVED IN.

"I HAVE INVITED MY BROTHER TO STAY WITH ME," HE SAID. "SO FAR, HOWEVER, I HAVE HAD NO COMMUNICATION FROM HIM TO INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL STAY WITH ME, AND AT THE MOMENT I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WHEREABOUTS."

HOURS AFTER THE PRISONER HAD GONE, PRISON GOVERNOR F.C. RANSLEY ANNOUNCED: "I CAN NOW TELL YOU THAT NUNN MAY HAS BEEN DISCHARGED. THAT IS ALL I CAN SAY."

THE OFFICIAL BRITISH VIEW IS THAT MAY, HAVING SERVED HIS SENTENCE, IS NOW ENTITLED TO LIVE HIS LIFE AND REJOIN SOCIETY WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

HE HAS AS MUCH FREEDOM TO TRAVEL IN BRITAIN AS ANY TOURIST. HE DOES NOT HAVE TO REPORT TO POLICE REGULARLY. THERE IS NOTHING IN BRITISH LAW TO PREVENT HIS GETTING A PASSPORT TO GO ABROAD IF HE ASKS FOR ONE.

BUT HE HAS LITTLE MONEY, NO JOB, NO WIFE, FEW RELATIVES. HE WILL NOT BE EMPLOYED AGAIN IN ANY BRITISH ATOMIC OR SECRET PROJECTS.

A198

THE SLIGHT, BESPECTACLED SCIENTIST, NOW 41, WAS THE FIRST TO BE CAUGHT UP IN THE SOVIET ESPIONAGE RING EXPOSED IN CANADA WHEN IGOR GOUZENKO, RUSSIAN EMBASSY CLERK IN OTTAWA, DUMPED A LOAD OF SECRET DOCUMENTS IN THE HANDS OF CANADIAN AUTHORITIES IN SEPTEMBER, 1945.

MAY WAS LECTURING TO HIS STUDENTS AT KING'S COLLEGE IN LONDON IN MARCH, 1946 WHEN POLICE CLOSED IN AND ARRESTED HIM ON A CHARGE OF VIOLATING THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT. UNDER BRITISH LAW THERE WAS NO WAY OF CHARGING HIM WITH TREASON, PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.

HE HAD BEEN A TRUSTED SCIENTIST AT THE HEART OF THE AMERICAN-CANADIAN-BRITISH PARTNERSHIP IN DEVELOPING THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB. HE HAD JOINED THE PROJECT IN APRIL, 1942 AND BEEN SENT TO CANADA IN 1943. IN 1944 HE HAD MADE FOUR TRIPS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S SUPER-SECRET ATOMIC LABORATORY WHERE HE LEARNED SOME OF THE FIRST STEPS THAT OPENED THE SECRETS OF ATOMIC POWER.

SOVIET RECORDS TURNED OVER BY GOUZENKO SHOWED MAY, UNDER THE CODE NAME OF "ALEK", HAD RECEIVED A REWARD OF AT LEAST $700 AND TWO BOTTLES OF WHISKY, BUT THE PAYMENTS WERE ONLY INCIDENTAL. HE TURNED SPY BECAUSE HE SYMPATHIZED WITH RUSSIA.

THE TRIALS THAT DEVELOPED OUT OF THE CANADIAN INVESTIGATION SENT NINE MEN AND WOMEN TO PRISON. WITH MAY'S RELEASE ONLY ONE IS LEFT IN PRISON--SAM CARR, FORMER COMMUNIST ORGANIZER, WHO IS STILL SERVING HIS SIX-YEAR SENTENCE IN CANADA. HE WAS LINKED WITH AN ATTEMPT TO GET A FALSE PASSPORT FOR A SOVIET AGENT.

MAY WAS DESCRIBED BY OFFICIALS AS A MODEL PRISONER DURING HIS DETENTION. HE BECAME A TRUSTY, THE PRISON PAY CLERK, AND PLAYED THE PIANO AT PRISON PARTIES. WHILE IN HIS CELL HE WAS ALLOWED TO READ A NUMBER OF SCIENTIFIC BOOKS.

THE HOME OFFICE--WHICH HAS CHARGE OF THE OPERATION OF BRITAIN'S JAILS--ISSUED A STATEMENT TONIGHT TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR SLIPPING MAY OUT OF PRISON AND CONCEALING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

"IT IS THE VIEW OF THE HOME OFFICE," THE STATEMENT SAID, "THAT IT IS UNDESIRABLE THAT A PRISONER BE SUBJECTED TO UNDUE PUBLICITY AT THE MOMENT OF HIS RELEASE.

"AS EXTRAORDINARY STEPS WERE BEING TAKEN TO GIVE NUNN MAY SUCH PUBLICITY, IT WAS NECESSARY TO TAKE SUITABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD HIM AT THE TIME OF HIS RELEASE."

WB840PES

A102

FIRST LEAD MAY (350)

WAKEFIELD, ENG., DEC.29-(AP)-THE BRITISH LET DR.ALAN NUNN MAY, THE WEST'S FIRST CONVICTED ATOM SPY, OUT OF PRISON TODAY. HE SLIPPED QUIETLY INTO THE OUTSIDE WORLD AS A FREE MAN.

HE IS AN ADMITTED COMMUNIST SCIENTIST WHO HAS NEVER PUBLICLY REPENTED GIVING THE RUSSIANS SAMPLES OF URANIUM MATERIAL USED IN MAKING THE FIRST U.S. A-BOMB.

MAY, 41, SERVED SIX YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS OF A 10-YEAR SENTENCE. HE WAS GIVEN THE MAXIMUM ONE-THIRD TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR, AS REQUIRED BY BRITISH LAW. HE WAS CONVICTED IN 1946 ON CHARGES OF COMMUNICATING OFFICIAL SECRETS TO AN UNKNOWN PERSON--SECRETS WHICH "MIGHT BE USEFUL, TO AN ENEMY."

PRISON OFFICIALS SMUGGLED MAY OUT OF A SIDE DOOR OF WAKEFIELD'S GRIM, GREY WALLED PRISON, ELUDING MORE THAN 30 NEWSPAPERMEN WHO WAITED AT THE FRONT GATE.

MAY SHOWED UP LATER AT THE HOME OF A BROTHER, RALPH, IN THE VILLAGE OF CHALFONT ST. PETER, 20 MILES FROM LONDON. HE WOULD NOT SEE NEWSMEN. A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY SAID MAY APPEARED PALE BUT APPARENTLY WAS IN GOOD HEALTH.

BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID MAY IS NOW A FREE MAN--AS FREE AS ANY OTHER WHO HAS PAID HIS LAWFUL DEBT TO SOCIETY--THAT IS, SERVED HIS TIME.

OTHER ATOMIC TRAITORS TO THE WEST HAVE NOT BEEN SO FORTUNATE. JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, THE AMERICAN ATOMIC SPIES, ARE SCHEDULED TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR AT SING SING PRISON THE WEEK OF JAN.12. KLAUS FUCHS, ANOTHER BRITISH SCIENTIST, IS SERVING A 14-YEAR SENTENCE PASSED IN 1950.

MAY WAS THE FIRST TO BE CAUGHT UP IN THE EVIDENCE UNCOVERED AFTER THE CRACKING OF A SOVIET ESPIONAGE RING IN CANADA IN 1946. THE TRAIL LED TO FUCHS, THE ROSENBERGS AND DAVID GREENGLASS, WHO GOT OFF WITH A 15 YEAR SENTENCE FOR TESTIFYING AGAINST THE OTHERS.

A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE SAID THE GROUP OF A-SPIES ADVANCED RUSSIA'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM BY AT LEAST A YEAR AND A HALF.

MAY IS NOT MARRIED. HE HAS FEW RELATIVES. BRITISH NEWSPAPERS HAVE EXPRESSED FEAR HE WILL FIND A WAY OF GETTING OUT OF BRITAIN IN SECRET AND CROSSING OVER TO AN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY. HE HAS AS MUCH FREEDOM TO MOVE AS ANY TOURIST.

THE BRILLIANT YOUNG PHYSICIST, WHO WAS A TRUSTED MEMBER OF THE WARTIME U.S.-CANADIAN-BRITISH ATOMIC PROGRAM, HAS NEVER EXPRESSED ANY SORROW FOR HIS TRAITOROUS ACTIONS. HE SAID HE SLIPPED THE RUSSIANS ATOMIC SECRETS FOR "THE SAFETY OF MANKIND." IN ACTUAL PAYMENT HE GOT AT LEAST $700 AND TWO BOTTLES OF WHISKY.

MAY WENT TO PRISON IN STONY SILENCE ON MAY 1, 1946. THAT WAS BEFORE RUSSIA HAD ANNOUNCED THE EXPLOSION OF HER FIRST ATOMIC WEAPON. HE GOT OUT OF PRISON IN A WORLD TENSE WITH THE DANGER OF A THIRD WORLD WAR. .

UPON HIS RELEASE, MAY WAS TOLD HE HAD PAID THE FULL PENALTY AND WOULD BE A FREE MAN. BUT IT WAS ASSUMED BRITISH SECURITY OFFICIALS WOULD KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON HIM.

MAY TRADED HIS GREY JAIL UNIFORM FOR THE DARK BUSINESS SUIT IN WHICH HE ENTERED PRISON. HE WAS GIVEN A RATION BOOK, A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY AND A THIRD CLASS TRAVEL WARRANT GOOD FOR A TRAIN JOURNEY TO WHEREVER HE WANTS TO GO IN BRITAIN.

THERE IS NO NEED FOR HIM TO REPORT TO POLICE REGULARLY. BRITAIN'S 1948 CRIMINAL JUSTICES ACT RELEASES MAY AS WELL AS OTHER PRISONERS FROM PAROLE REQUIREMENTS.

BUT HIS FUTURE REMAINS A QUESTION MARK. HE HAS NO JOB, LITTLE MONEY AND A NAME THAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH "ATOM SPY." LIKE ORDINARY BRITONS, HE WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT WHICH DENIES HIM ALL ACCESS TO ATOMIC AND OTHER CLOSELY-GUARDED MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS.

AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S.-CANADIAN-BRITISH WARTIME TEAM OF ATOMIC SCIENTISTS, MAY MADE FOUR TRIPS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S HUSH-HUSH ATOMIC LABORATORY IN 1944. THERE HE LEARNED SOME OF THE STEPS THAT LED TO THE BUILDING OF AMERICA'S FIRST A-BOMB.

HE WAS TEACHING AT KING'S COLLEGE IN LONDON WHEN HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST IN MARCH, 1946. THE POLICE WAITED UNTIL HE FINISHED A LECTURE, THEN TOOK HIM OFF TO JAIL.

MAY JOINED BRITAIN'S SUPER-SECRET ATOMIC PROGRAM IN APRIL, 1942. THE FOLLOWING YEAR HE WENT TO CANADA TO WORK IN THE U.S.-CANADIAN-BRITISH ATOMIC PROGRAM. DURING FOUR TRIPS TO CHICAGO IN 1944 HE LEARNED SOME OF THE STEPS THAT LED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF AMERICA'S FIRST ATOM BOMB.

THE PHYSICIST HAD RETURNED TO LONDON IN 1945 WHEN A YOUNG SOVIET EMBASSY CLERK IN OTTAWA, IGOR GOUZENKO, HANDED WESTERN AUTHORITIES AN ARMLOAD OF SECRET SOVIET DOCUMENTS THAT LINKED MAY WITH AN AMAZING RUSSIAN PLOT TO STEAL VITAL ATOMIC SECRETS.

THE SOVIET RECORDS SHOWED MAY GOT AT LEAST $700 AND TWO BOTTLES OF WHISKY FOR HIS SERVICES. BUT IT WAS CLEAR MONEY WAS NOT HIS OBJECT - HE SAID HE BELIEVED RUSSIA SHOULD SHARE THE WEST'S ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS.

BRITAIN STILL HOLDS IN PRISON ANOTHER FAMED ATOM SPY, GERMAN-BORN KLAUS FUCHS, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS ON CHARGES OF GIVING NUCLEAR SECRETS TO RUSSIA IN 1950.

A U.S. JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY SAID IN 1951 THAT MAY AND FUCHS AND THE AMERICAN, DAVID GREENGLASS -- ALL CONVICTED SPIES -- "ADVANCED THE SOVIET ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM BY 18 MONTHS AS A MINIMUM."

MAY APPARENTLY SLIPPED OUT A SIDE DOOR OF THE GREY STONE-WALLED PRISON BEFORE DAWN. MORE THAN 30 NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS KEPT A WEEKEND VIGIL AT THE MAIN GATE IN VAIN.

A HOME OFFICE SPOKESMAN, WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE RELEASE, SAID CURTLY:

"DOCTOR MAY IS A FREE MAN. NOTHING FURTHER CAN BE SAID."

THE SCIENTIST'S IMMEDIATE DESTINATION WAS AS SECRET AS HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES SEVEN AND EIGHT YEARS AGO.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID MAY HAS NOT APPLIED FOR A PASSPORT TO GO ABROAD. BUT HE ADDED THAT THERE IS "NOTHING IN THE LAW AGAINST HIS GETTING ONE."

"ANYWAY," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, "THERE'S NO LAW AGAINST A CITIZEN LEAVING THE COUNTRY WITH OR WITHOUT A PASSPORT. IT IS UP TO THE COUNTRY OF DESTINATION TO DEMAND PROPER PAPERS."

AS PRISONER NUMBER 6499, MAY WAS DESCRIBED AS A MODEL INMATE. HE EARNED THE MAXIMUM TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR. IN THE LATTER MONTHS OF HIS IMPRISONMENT HE HELD A TRUSTY'S JOB AS PAY CLERK TO PRISONERS. HE PLAYED THE PIANO AND WAS DESCRIBED AS "THE LIFE AND SOUL" OF A PRISON CHRISTMAS PARTY. HE HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO READ SCIENTIFIC BOOKS IN HIS CELL.

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(110) NUNN MAY

WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS DOUBT THAT DR. ALAN NUNN MAY, WHO WAS RELEASED IN ENGLAND TODAY AFTER SERVING A PRISON TERM ON ATOMIC SPY CHARGES, WILL TRY TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES. HIS CHANCES OF ADMISSION ARE SLIGHT.

BEFORE THE MCCARRAN IMMIGRATION ACT WENT INTO EFFECT DEC. 24, THE SCIENTIST WOULD HAVE BEEN DENIED A PASSPORT VISA, OFFICIALS SAID, ON THE GROUND OF MORAL TURPITUDE, RESULTING FROM HIS CONVICTION. THE NEW LEGISLATION SETS UP ADDITIONAL BARS.

ALTHOUGH DR. NUNN MAY IS FREE TO TRAVEL AS ANY TOURIST, HE MUST FIRST HAVE A BRITISH PASSPORT AND TO GET INTO THE UNITED STATES MUST HAVE A VISA IN ADDITION. A BRITISH EMBASSY ATTACHE SAID THAT HE KNEW OF NO PLAN OF THE SCIENTIST TO TRY TO COME TO THE U. S. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT UNLESS HE FILES A VISA APPLICATION THE QUESTION OF HIS ADMISSION IS ACADEMIC.

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A141 (450)
BY CHARLES C.LANE

PARIS, DEC. 29-(AP)-NINETEEN FORMER NAZI SS (ELITE GUARD) TROOPERS ON ON TRIAL BEFORE A MILITARY TRIBUNAL AT BORDEAUX NEXT MONTH, ACCUSED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SACK OF THE VILLAGE OF ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE IN 1944 AND THE MURDER OF 682 INHABITANTS. ONLY SIX CITIZENS OF THE TINY FARMING COMMUNITY SURVIVED THE MASSACRE.

ORADOUR'S ORDEAL BEGAN AT 1:30 P.M. ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1944--TWO YEARS TO THE DAY AFTER THE GERMANS, IN A SIMILAR FIT OF ANGER, LEVELED THE CZECH VILLAGE OF LIDICE, SHOT ALL ITS MEN, SENT ALL ITS WOMEN TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND SCATTERED THE CHILDREN AMONG GERMAN FAMILIES.

ON THAT AWFUL SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN 1944, DER FUEHRER REGIMENT OF DAS REICH SS DIVISION ROUNDED UP ALL THE VILLAGERS OF ORADOUR IN THE MARKET SQUARE. MAJOR DICKMAN, THE GERMAN COMMANDER, ACCUSED THE MAYOR OF SHELTERING RESISTANCE FIGHTERS AND HIDING ARMS. THE MAYOR DENIED IT. THE GERMANS SEARCHED AND FOUND NOTHING.

ALL THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE LOCKED IN THE VILLAGE CHURCH. SOME OF THE MEN WERE JAMMED INTO BARNS, OTHERS WERE GUARDED IN THE SQUARE. AT 3:30 THERE WAS BURST OF MACHINEGUN FIRE AND THE MASSACRE WAS ON. INSIDE THE CHURCH THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN COULD HEAR THE FIRING OUTSIDE. THEN THE GERMANS ENTERED AND IN A WILD CHASE AMONG THE PEWS AND BEFORE THE ALTAR THE TROOPERS SHOT AND CLUBBED THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO DEATH. THEN THEY THREW INCENDIARY GRENADES INTO THE CHURCH TO SET IT AFIRE.

ONE WOMAN, SHOT FIVE TIMES, SURVIVED. FIVE OTHER RESIDENTS WERE AWAY FROM ORADOUR THAT DAY. EXCEPT FOR THESE, ALL WERE SLAUGHTERED. WHOLE FAMILIES WERE WIPED OUT: 18 THOMASES, 15 BARDETS, NINE SENONS, SEVEN PONTARAUDS, SEVEN MERCIERS. THE VILLAGE WAS RUINED: 123 HOMES BURNED, 205 BARNS BURNED, CORPSES EVERYWHERE, IN THE STREETS, THE WELLS, THE BAKERIES.

WHO IS GUILTY? IN EIGHT YEARS OF INVESTIGATIONS FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAVE IDENTIFIED 65 MEN THEY BELIEVE TO BE MOST RESPONSIBLE. ONLY 19 OF THESE SURVIVE OR CAN BE FOUND. THOSE TO GO ON TRIAL AT BORDEAUX JAN. 12 INCLUDED A DOZEN FRENCHMEN FROM ALSACE WHO CLAIM THEY WERE FORCED INTO THE GERMAN ARMY AGAINST THEIR WILL.

THUS THE TRIAL WILL BE A TORMENT TO THE CONSCIENCE OF FRANCE. ONCE AGAIN THE QUESTION OF THE ".ALGRE-NOUS" (IN SPITE OF OURSELVES) WILL BE BEFORE THE PUBLIC. THE ASSOCIATION OF MALGRE-NOUS IN ALSACE IS SENDING LAWYERS TO DEFEND THE 12. THE DEFENDANTS ALL WERE EXTREMELY YOUNG AT THE TIME OF THE MASSACRE--15 UNDER 20 AND FIVE UNDER 17. THE MAN PERHAPS MOST DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE--MAJ. DICKMAN--WAS KILLED A FEW DAYS LATER WHILE FIGHTING THE AMERICAN INVADERS IN NORMANDY.

THE RUINS OF ORADOUR REMAIN AS THE MURDERERS LEFT THEM. A WALL HAS BEEN BUILT AROUND THEM AND ORADOUR HAS BEEN DECLARED A NATIONAL MONUMENT. IN 1949 THE VILLAGE WAS AWARDED THE LEGION OF HONOR. ONLY TWO OF THE SIX SURVIVORS REMAIN ALIVE TODAY.

AND THE CROWNING IRONY IS THAT IT PROBABLY WAS A MISTAKE. THE INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE VILLAGE THE GERMANS ACTUALLY WERE LOOKING FO WAS ORADOUR-SUR-VAYRES, 15 MILES AWAY, WHICH ACTUALLY WAS A RESISTANCE CENTER, AND NOT ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE AT ALL.

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D135
BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

GENEVA, DECEMBER 29-(AP)-THREE OF SWITZERLAND'S MAJOR ENGINEERING FIRMS HAVE SET UP A JOINT RESEARCH GROUP TO DRAW UP LONG-RANGE PLANS FOR AN ATOMIC POWER PROJECT TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY TO SWISS INDUSTRY.

THE LEADING ENGINEERS AND PHYSICISTS ASSOCIATED WITH EACH FIRM HAVE BEEN FORMED INTO AN ATOMIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE WHICH WORKS IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE SWISS GOVERNMENT'S ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND WITH THE NUCLEAR PHYSICS DEPARTMENTS OF THE SWISS UNIVERSITIES.

THE COMMITTEE'S WORK IS FINANCED ENTIRELY BY THE THREE FIRMS, BROWN-BOVERI, ESCHER-WYSS, AND SULZER BROTHERS. THE INDUSTRIAL SCIENTISTS CONDUCTING THE COMMITTEE'S RESEARCH SHUN PUBLICITY AND HAVE RECEIVED LITTLE NOTICE IN THE SWISS PRESS. THEY BELIEVE THEY ARE SO MANY YEARS AWAY FROM THEIR GOAL THAT WIDE PUBLICITY WOULD RAISE UNDUE EXPECTATIONS AND WOULD HINDER RATHER THAN HELP THEIR WORK.

THE COMMITTEE FACES THE SAME DIFFICULTIES WHICH ARE DELAYING THE INDUSTRIAL APPLICATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN OTHER COUNTRIES, PLUS OTHER DIFFICULTIES PECULIAR TO SWITZERLAND. ONE OF THESE IS THE COUNTRY'S TOTAL LACK OF URANIUM DEPOSITS. ANOTHER IS THAT NO GOVERNMENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ATOMIC RESEARCH. AND A THIRD MAJOR DIFFICULTY IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT ATOMIC RESEARCH IN OTHER COUNTRIES IS USUALLY WRAPPED IN MANY LAYERS OF SECRECY.

SINCE SWITZERLAND IS NOT ASSOCIATED IN ANY WAY WITH THE ATLANTIC TREATY OR OTHER DEFENSE PREPARATIONS OF THE WEST, SWISS SCIENTISTS ARE MEETING WITH MANY OBSTACLES IN THEIR QUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE PROGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ABROAD. ALTHOUGH THEY ARE INTERESTED ONLY IN THE PEACEFUL APPLICATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MUCH OF THE VITAL INFORMATION THEY NEED SINCE IT MAY INTEREST BOMB-MAKERS, TOO, IS HEAVILY CLASSIFIED.

THE COMMITTEE'S FIRST TASK WAS TO COORDINATE THE LONG-RANGE PLANS WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE THREE FIRMS INDEPENDENTLY. THE RESEARCH IS NOW CONCENTRATED ON THE PLANNING OF A THERMAL REACTOR IN WHICH SWISS-PRODUCED HEAVY WATER IS TO BE USED TO REDUCE THE URANIUM REQUIREMENTS. THE PLANNING AND EXPERIMENTAL WORK IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

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A29

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC.29-(AP)-THREE HUNDRED DUTCH SOLDIERS AND TWO NURSES LEAVE HERE JAN.3 ABOARD THE SS WATERMAN--153 MEN FOR KOREA AND 147 FOR DUTCH SURINAM, THE DUTCH INFORMATION OFFICE SAID TODAY. ABOARD THE SAME VESSEL WILL BE 130 BELGIAN VOLUNTEERS FOR KOREA.

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A38
NIGHT LEAD EISLER (180)
BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, DEC. 29-(AP)-GERHART EISLER IS LOSING HIS JOB AS PROPAGANDA CHIEF OF THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY ADN DISCLOSED TODAY. THERE WERE STRONG INDICATIONS HE IS BEING PURGED.

THE "INFORMATION OFFICE" WHICH EISLER HEADS WILL BE DISSOLVED JAN. 1 AND ITS FUNCTIONS SHIFTED TO THE NEW "PRESS OFFICE," ADN ANNOUNCED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DIDN'T SAY WHO WILL BE GIVEN CHARGE OF THE NEW PRESS OFFICE, BUT INFORMED EAST GERMAN CIRCLES SAID IT MIGHT BE EISLER'S DEPUTY, ALBERT NORDEN.

FEW SAW A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR EISLER. THE GLIB PROPAGANDIST WHO FLED U.S. ARREST IN 1949 AND FOUND A HERO'S WELCOME IN EAST GERMANY, HAS BEEN

FALLING INTO OBVIOUS DISFAVOR WITH COMMUNIST LEADERS LATELY.
HIS WORK WAS SEVERELY CRITICIZED LAST SEPTEMBER BY THE TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWSPAPER IN GERMANY, WHICH WARNED HIM TO EXERT GREATER EFFORT IN COMBATTING "SLANDER" OF WESTERN NEWS MEDIA.
EISLER ALSO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE AROUSED THE SUSPICION AND RESENTMENT OF TOP EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS BY THE WAY HE HAS EXPANDED HIS "INFORMATION OFFICE" INTO A HYDRA-HEADED SPY AGENCY REACHING INTO EVERY COMMUNITY.
THE ONLY EXPLANATION GIVEN BY ADN FOR ABOLISHING EISLER'S INFORMATION OFFICE WAS THAT IT HAD COMPLETE THE TASK ASSIGNED TO IT WHEN THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WAS FOUNDED.
TWO MORES

A136 (240)
BERLIN, DEC. 29-(AP)-GERHART EISLER'S JOB IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IS BEING "DISSOLVED" RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER HIM. THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S INFORMATION OFFICE, WHICH EISLER HAS HEADED, WILL BE DISSOLVED ON JAN. 1.
ITS FUNCTIONS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO A NEWLY ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE. THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE, ADN SAID, WAS THAT THE VARIOUS TASKS ENTRUSTED TO THE INFORMATION OFFICE WHEN THE EAST GERMAN STATE WAS FOUNDED HAVE NOW BEEN COMPLETED.
NOTHING WAS SAID ABOUT WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE NEW OFFICE, OR WHAT, IF ANY, JOB IS TO BE GIVEN TO EISLER. HE HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE RECENTLY. THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWSPAPER IN GERMANY, TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU. DEMANDED THE OTHER DAY THAT EISLER'S OFFICE STEP UP ITS PROPAGANDA EFFORTS TO COMBAT WHAT IT CALLED THE "SLANDER" OF WESTERN NEWS MEDIA, ESPECIALLY THE AMERICAN-CONTROLLED GERMAN RADIO, RIAS.
TOP MEN IN THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY ALSO HAVE BEEN FIRING SOME BLASTS AT HIM.
GERMAN CIRCLES INFORMED IN THE WAYS OF EAST GERMANY VOICED THE OPINION THAT EISLER'S DEPUTY, ALBERT NORDEN, MIGHT BECOME HEAD OF THE NEW PRESS OFFICE.
EISLER JUMPED BAIL OF $23,500 IN NEW YORK IN MAY, 1949 WHILE UNDER CONVICTION ON A VISA CHARGE. HE FLED TO BRITAIN ABOARD THE POLISH LINER BATORY AND WAS LUGGED OFF THE SHIP FEET FIRST WHEN THE VESSEL ARRIVED THERE. A BRITISH COURT REFUSED TO HOLD HIM, HOWEVER, AND HE WENT ON TO EAST GERMANY, WHERE HE GOT WHAT THE COMMUNIST PAPERS CALLED A "HERO'S WELCOME." IN SEPTEMBER, 1949, HE GOT THE JOB WHICH IS LEAVING HIM NOW.
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A150
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, TONIGHT, MONDAY, DEC. 29)
(ADVANCE)..BONN, DEC. 29-(AP)-ERICH OLLENHAUER, CHAIRMAN OF THE POWERFUL SOCIALIST PARTY, CALLED AGAIN TONIGHT FOR RENEGOTIATION OF WEST GERMANY'S TREATIES OF ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST.
IN A YEAR-END MESSAGE TO THE NATION, THE WHITE-HAIRED LEADER OF THE PRINCIPAL OPPOSITION PARTY ALSO DEMANDED NEW NATIONAL ELECTIONS BEFORE A FINAL VOTE IN PARLIAMENT ON THE TREATIES.
THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE FINAL RATIFICATION OF THE TREATIES AFTER RETURNING FROM ITS CHRISTMAS RECESS ON JANUARY 21. ELECTIONS TO NAME A NEW PARLIAMENT NORMALLY WILL NOT BE HELD UNTIL NEXT SUMMER.
"THE SOCIALIST PARTY STANDS BY ITS VIEW THAT THESE TREATIES ARE UNACCEPTABLE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF GERMAN INTERESTS AND OF EFFECTIVE COOPERATION BY THE EUROPEAN PEOPLE," OLLENHAUER SAID. "WE DEMAND NEW NEGOTIATIONS ON THESE TREATIES AND WE ARE CONVINCED THAT DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE NEW YEAR WILL PROVE WE ARE RIGHT."
THE SOCIALISTS CONTEND THAT THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY IS INADEQUATE AND UNFAIR TO GERMANY. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE 500,000 SOLDIERS TO THIS FORCE.
A SECOND TREATY WOULD END THE OCCUPATION OF WEST GERMANY.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST., TONIGHT, MONDAY, DEC. 29).
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A205
AMS BUDGET
ECONOMIC WAR (550)
BY BRACK CURRY
BONN, GERMANY, DEC.29-(AP)-AFTER ALONG, UPHILL BATTLE, UNITED STATES AND WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE THEY LAVE LARGELY STOPPED THE FLOW OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
THIS IS AN IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR THE WEST IN THE ECONOMIC WAR WITH MOSCOW.
ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND THE BIG WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES STARTED LIMITING SHIPMENTS IN 1949, WEST GERMANY WAS VIRTUALLY AN OPEN DOOR FOR TRADE WITH THE SOVIETS AS LATE AT 1951.
THE COMMUNISTS THEN WERE DRAINING PERHAPS A HALF BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN STRATEGIC MATERIALS FROM WEST GERMANY.
THIS WAS PART OF THE KREMLIN'S COLD WAR STRATEGY OF OBTAINING FROM WESTERN INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES EQUIPMENT AND GOODS NEEDED TO SPEED ITS MILITARY BUILDUP.
POWER EQUIPMENT, BALL BEARINGS, STEEL TUBING, OIL EXPLORATION MACHINERY AND EVEN ARMAMENTS WERE FLOWING THROUGH THIS HOLE TO THE RUSSIANS.
GET-RICH-QUICK WEST GERMAN FIRMS AND INTERNATIONAL GANGS WERE VIEING WITH ONE ANOTHER IN THE TRADING.
THE OFFICIAL WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S POLICY WAS THE SAME AS THAT OF OTHER WESTERN NATIONS ON TRADE WITH THE SOVIET BLOC: TO IMPEDE SOVIET MILITARY GROWTH BY CUTTING OFF STRATEGIC MATERIALS WITHOUT STOPPING OTHER TRADE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.
BUT THIS POLICY WAS NOT BEING ENFORCED. FRONTIER CONTROLS WERE LAX. CUSTOMS GUARDS FREQUENTLY DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO DO. THE CUSTOMS FORCE WAS UNDERMANNED. EXPORT DOCUMENTS OFTEN WERE FALSIFIED OR ALTERED.
ALARMED WASHINGTON OFFICIALS RUSHED AN EXPERT HERE IN MAY, 1951 TO DEVISE MEANS OF PLUGGING THE HOLE. HE IS ALEXANDER F.KIEFER, CHIEF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S EASTERN ECONOMIC RELATIONS DIVISION IN BONN.
NOW, HE SAYS, THE SITUATION IS DIFFERENT AND THERE HAVE BEEN VERY FEW CASES OF APPARENT VIOLATIONS OF EXPORT REGULATIONS DURING 1952.

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KIEFER CITED THESE FIGURES:
DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS, U.S. AND WEST GERMAN BORDER GUARDS HAVE HELD UP 199 SHIPMENTS SUSPECTED OF BEING IN VIOLATION OF THE TIGHTENED REGULATIONS. AFTER INVESTIGATIONS, ONLY 18 WERE FOUND TO BE MATERIALS WHICH COULD NOT LEGALLY BE EXPORTED.
"DURING 1950 AND THE EARLY PART OF 1951," KIEFER SAID, "THERE WAS A TOTALLY INADEQUATE UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE GERMANS OF THE NEED FOR EXPORT CONTROLS AND IN MANY INSTANCES A DELIBERATE DESIRE TO EVADE THESE CONTROLS.
"NOW THERE IS A GROWING REALIZATION IN INDUSTRY AND TRADE THAT THESE REGULATIONS HAVE TO BE OBSERVED. THE OFFICIAL POLICY OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT IS TO EXPAND LEGAL TRADE WITH THE SOVIET BLOC BUT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF STRATEGIC EXPORT CONTROLS."
BUT SOME WEST GERMAN FIRMS STILL RESIST CONTROLS AND THESE ARE BLACKLISTED. KIEFER SAID A TOTAL OF 120 HAVE BEEN BLACKLISTED TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY BY THE UNITED STATES. THIS MEANS THE FIRMS ARE DENIED U.S. FINANCIAL AID, AMERICAN GOODS AND ALLIED MILITARY

CONTRACTS.
"THIS HAS CONTRIBUTED TOWARD GREATER ADHERENCE TO THE CONTROLS," KIEFER SAID. "THE RATE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS GOING DOWN. THE BULK OF THE 120 OFFENSES OCCURRED BEFORE 1952."
IN ESTABLISHING THE TIGHTER CONTROLS, AMERICAN AND WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS COOPERATED IN WORKING OUT AN ELABORATE SYSTEM. A CENTRAL LICENSING BUREAU IS REQUIRED TO APPROVE ALL EXPORTS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND ALL EXPORTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS REGARDLESS OF DESTINATION. A SPECIAL SAFETY PAPER PREVENTS FALSIFICATION OF PERMITS. CUSTOMS PERSONNEL HAS BEEN BOOSTED BY 10 PER CENT TO 37,000.
THE MAJOR WEAKNESS APPEARS TO BE THE BIG FREE PORT OF HAMBURG, WHICH HANDLES MORE THAN A MILLION TONS OF CARGO ANNUALLY FOR EASTERN EUROPE. LIKE OTHER EUROPEAN FREE PORTS, HAMBURG TENDS TO RESIST REGULATIONS THAT WILL CUT DOWN TRAFFIC, EVEN WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
FOR EXAMPLE, IF CHILE SHIPS COPPER TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA THROUGH HAMBURG, THERE'S NOTHING NOW TO STOP IT.
BUT KIEFER SAYS THE QUESTION IS UNDER INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION AND SOME ADEQUATE RULES MAY BE WORKED OUT.
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B6 (Q)
(170)
BERLIN, DEC. 29-(AP)-SOVIET AUTHORITIES HERE WERE A LITTLE LATE TODAY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CLAIMS OF IGNORANCE AND INNOCENCE REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF TWO G.I.'S--BOTH ARE BACK WITH THEIR UNITS.
SERGEI DENGIN, SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE, ANSWERING PROTESTS BY MAJ. GEN. LEMUEL MATHEWSON, U.S. COMMANDANT IN BERLIN, SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT LT. HORACE SINCORE OF HOMESTEAD, FLA., WHO INADVERTENTLY CROSSED INTO THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE LAST MONTH AND WAS NABBED. SINCORE, MYSTERIOUSLY RELEASED WITHIN THE SOVIET ZONE TUESDAY, MADE HIS WAY TO THE U.S. SECTOR OF BERLIN.
DENGIN ALSO REJECTED A U.S. PROTEST ON THE SEIZURE OF SGT. WILLIAM T RICE OF FARMVILLE, VA., DEC. 16 WHILE DIGECTING GERMAN WORKERS SETTING UP BOUNDARY MARKERS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SOVIET SECTORS HERE. RICE, WHO WAS RELEASED TWO DAYS LATER, SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO GET MILITARY INFORMATION OUT OF HIM.
THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE DECLINED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING A THIRD G.I., PVT. CARL T. BLAKE OF COVINGTON, KY., WHO DISAPPEARED FROM THE SIXTH U.S. INFANTRY REGIMENT HERE AUG. 2. DENGIN PREVIOUSLY SAID THAT ALL HE KNEW ABOUT BLAKE'S DISAPPEARANCE WAS "WHAT HE READ IN THE PAPERS."
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A172
BONN, GERMANY, DEC.29-(AP)-BRITISH AUTHORITIES SAID TONIGHT THEY WILL REJECT A SOVIET NOTE CHARGING THAT BRITISH AIRCRAFT ARE DROPPING "PROVOCATORY LEAFLETS" OVER THE RUSSIAN ZONE ON GERMANY.
BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD DENIED ON NOV.21 A SIMILAR CHARGE BY THE RUSSIANS THAT A FOUR-ENGINED BRITISH PLANE DROPPED LARGE QUANTITIES OF "HOSTILE LEAFLETS" OVER EAST GERMANY.
IN THIS REPLY, THE BRITISH "CATEGORICALLY DENIED THAT BRITISH PLANES AT ANY TIME HAVE DROPPED LEAFLETS" OVER EAST GERMANY, OFFICIALS HERE SAID, ADDING THAT THEIR ANSWER TO THE NEW PROTEST WILL BE THE SAME.
THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID THE NEW SOVIET NOTE WARNED THAT THE BRITISH MUST BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR POSSIBLE "UNPLEASANT RESULTS" OF THE ALLEGED LEAFLET BOMBING.
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B69 (Q)
WIESBADEN, GERMANY, DEC. 29-(AP)-A NEW PROGRAM FOR TRAINING AIRMEN OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION NATIONS IN ELECTRONICS WILL OPEN IN FREISING, GERMANY, JAN. 12 WITH 12 ITALIANS AS THE FIRST PUPILS.
THE U.S. AIR FORCE, ANNOUNCING ITS NEW PROGRAM TODAY, SAID TWO ITALIAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS AND 10 ENLISTED MEN WILL TAKE THE OPENING 23-WEEK COURSE. IT WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE USE OF RADAR EQUIPMEN FOR GROUND CONTROLLED APPROACH (GCA) BY AIRCRAFT.
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A90
VIENNA, DEC. 29-(AP)-RUSSIAN SOLDIERS, IGNORING THE PROTESTS OF THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT, TODAY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE WOUND UP THEIR CAMPAIGN OF CONFISCATING THE RUBBER NIGHT STICKS OF ALL POLICE IN THE SOVIET OCCUPIED ZONE OF AUSTRIA.
THE RUSSIAN ACTION WAS BRANDED BY AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS AS INTERFERENCE IN AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS IN WHICH THE SOVIETS IGNORED FOUR POWER REGULATIONS FOR AUSTRIA.
A TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID HE BELIEVED THE RUSSIANS HAD SEIZED THE TRUNCHEONS SO THEY COULD NOT BE USED AGAINST COMMUNIST ROWDIES IN AUSTRIA'S GENERAL ELECTIONS NEXT FEBRUARY.
ARMED WITH SUB-MACHINE GUNS, RUSSIAN SOLDIERS BEGAN SEIZING THE POLICE TRUNCHEONS ON CHRISTMAS EVE AFTER THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT FORMALLY REJECTED A DEMAND OF THE SOVIET ADMINISTRATION THAT THE TRUNCHEONS BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THE POLICE.
VIENNA'S COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER "VOLKSSTIMME" SAID THE RUBBER CLUBS "WOULD HAVE PLAYED A CERTAIN ROLE IN THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN."
KM816AES

B36 (Q)
ATHENS, GREECE, DEC.29-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS, PRIME MINISTER OF GREECE, DECLARED TODAY THAT GREECE, TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA CANNOT SURVIVE AN ATTACK UNLESS THEY COOPERATE.
SPEAKING TO REPORTERS, PAPAGOS SAID: "I BELIEVE COOPERATION OF GREECE, TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA IS A NECESSITY; WITHOUT THIS COOPERATION IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO DEFEND THE BALKANS."
HE ANNOUNCED THE END OF THREE-DAY DISCUSSIONS BY A YUGOSLAV MILITARY MISSION AND THE GREEK GOVERNMENT. LATER DISCUSSIONS WILL INCLUDE THE TURKS AND, PAPAGOS ADDED, "I HOPE ITALY ALSO WILL TAKE PART."
A TURKISH DELEGATION LEFT BELGRADE YESTERDAY AFTER EIGHT DAYS OF TALKS ON THIS SAME SUBJECT. THE TURKS AND THE YUGOSLAVS EXCHANGED TOASTS AT A FAREWELL BANQUET EXPRESSING MUTUAL CONFIDENCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GREEK-TURKISH-YUGOSLAV ALLIANCE AGAINST AGGRESSION.
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A91 (160)
WARSAW, POLAND, DEC. 29(AP)-WARSAW NEWSPAPERS SAY TWO CONFESSED SPIES HAVE TESTIFIED THAT THE UNITED STATES PAID OUT MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS TO RECRUIT 100,000 AGENTS IN POLAND BUT GOT "LESS THAN A MANGY 100 KNAVES."
THE OFFICIAL POLISH TELEGRAPH AGENCY (PAP) REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT THE SPY RING'S COMMANDER, J. KOWALSKI, AND HIS DEPUTY, S. SIENKO, HAVE ADMITTED THEY SIGNED AN ESPIONAGE AGREEMENT IN 1950 WITH FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR ARTHUR BLISS LANE. THE UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION REPORTEDLY WAS CALLED W.I.N. (FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE).
THE TWO ALLEGED SPIES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THEY "PROMISED THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICE 100,000 PARTISANS FOR THEIR DISPOSAL" AND THE U.S. HANDED OVER MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS.
"MAY THEY KNOW," THE STATEMENT SAID, "THAT THIS CASH WAS WASTED, AS NOT ONLY WILL THEY GET LESS THAN A MANGY 100 KNAVES FOR

THEIR ANTI-POLISH AIMS, BUT ALSO BECAUSE THE MONEY, WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN DYNAMITE AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S AUTHORITY IN POLAND" HAD ACTUALLY BEEN USED TO STRENGTHEN THE REPUBLIC.

KOWALSKI AND SIENKO WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT AFTER THEY DECIDED TO CONFESS THE ONLY INFORMATION THEY SENT THE AMERICANS WAS A MENU FROM A WARSAW RESTAURANT.

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A60 (130)

MOSCOW, DEC. 29-(AP)-PRAVDA TODAY PUBLISHED A LETTER IT SAID WAS FROM AMERICAN SGT. AUBREY MILES, WHO REPORTEDLY HAS ASKED FOR POLITICAL REFUGE IN EAST GERMANY, DECLARING HE WOULD RATHER GO EAST THAN BE "EXILED" TO KOREA.

(U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, SAID LAST WEEK A SOLDIER BY THAT NAME -- OF 354 57TH STREET, BROOKLYN, N.Y. -- HAS BEEN LISTED AS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FOR NEARLY A MONTH. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AFTER THE OFFICIAL SOVIET ZONE NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID A SGT. MILES HAD RENOUNCED HIS U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE EAST ZONE.)

(AT THE BROOKLYN ADDRESS, MRS. IRENE O'KEEFE SAID NO SOLDIER CLAIMS THAT RESIDENCE NOW. SHE SAID SHE RENTED A ROOM TO A SOLDIER ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO BUT DOESN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME.)

"THEY WANTED TO EXILE US FROM BERLIN TO KOREA," THE TOP SOVIET NEWSPAPER QUOTED MILES' LETTER AS SAYING. "AND I SAID TO MYSELF THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO DO THERE. I MUST GO EAST LIKE MANY OTHER AMERICAN SOLDIERS BEFORE ME."

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PRECEDE CAIRO DAY (140)

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, DEC.29-(AP)-GEN. FAWZI SELO, SYRIA'S PREMIER AND CHIEF OF STATE, TODAY RETIRED SEVEN HIGH-RANKING ARMY OFFICERS AND DISMISSED 18 OTHERS BY DECREES.

A(AL AHRAM, CAIRO NEWSPAPER, SAID 42 SYRIAN ARMY OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS WERE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH A PLOT TO OVERTHROW COL. ADIB SHISHEKLY, CHIEF OF STAFF AND "STRONG MAN" BEHIND THE SELO REGIME. THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE COUP WAS TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE WHILE SHISHEKLY WAS PAYING A RECENT STATE VISIT TO EGYPTIAN PREMIER GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB, AND HINTED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN SHISHEKLY AND SELO WERE COOL.)

THE DECREES DID NOT GIVE THE REASONS FOR THE RETIREMENTS AND DISMISSALS.

AMONG THOSE RETIRED WERE COL. ANWAR BANNUD, FORMER ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF WHO IS NOW MILITARY ATTACHE IN THE SYRIAN EMBASSY IN TURKEY, AND MAJ. MAHMUD SHATRA, COMMANDING OFFICER IN THE ARMY'S TRIBAL LEGION SECTION. THOSE FIRED INCLUDED THREE MAJORS AND THREE CAPTAINS.

ML/WW432PES

A101

(120)

CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC.29-(AP)-THE INDEPENDENT MORNING NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM SAID TODAY 42 SYRIAN ARMY OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW STRONG MAN COL. ADIB SHISHEKLY'S GOVERNMENT.

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THE PAPER QUOTED A SYRIAN ARMY COMMUNIQUE AS SAYING EXTREMIST PARTY POLITICIANS TRIED TO CREATE DISSENSION BUT THAT THE ARMY AND THE PEOPLE ARE STANDING TOGETHER TO REALIZE SYRIA'S NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS.

ARAB CIRCLES IN CAIRO HAD A REPORT SEVERAL DAYS AGO THAT A COUP IN SYRIA WAS IMPENDING, AL AHRAM SAID, ADDING THAT THE REPORT HAD IT THE STROKE WAS TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT DURING COL. SHISHEKLY'S RECENT VISIT HERE WITH PREMIER MAJ. MOHAMED NAGUIB OF EGYPT.

EARLIER REPORTS SAID THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF SYRIA'S POLICE DEPARTMENT AND HIS ASSISTANT WERE AMONG THOSE ARRESTED.

GEN.

ML854AES

damascus, syria, dec. 30-(ap)-seven high ranking army officers have been retired and 18 other dismissed by decrees signed by gen. Fawzi selo, syria's premier and chief of state. The decrees gave no reasons for the move.

(the Cairo, egypt, newspaper Al Ahram, said yesterday that 42 Syrian army officers and civilians had been arrested in connection with a plot to overthrow col. adib shishekly, chief of staff and "strong man" behind the Selo regime.)

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B84 (Q IN) (170)

CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 29-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY FORMER KING FAROUK MAY BE AMONG DEFENDANTS TO BE TRIED SOON ON CHARGES OF ABUSE OF POWER AND GRAFT.

LT.COL.ANWAR EL SADAT, A MEMBER OF PREMIER MAJ.GEN.MOHAMED NAGUIB'S INNER CIRCLE, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE TRIALS WILL BEGIN AT THE END OF THIS WEEK.

FAROUK IS IN EXILE IN ITALY. PRESUMABLY HE WOULD BE TRIED IN ABSENTIA.

THE COLONEL SAID FORMER CABINET MINISTER AND HIGH OFFICIALS MAY BE AMONG OTHERS PLACED ON TRIAL. HE DESCRIBED AS "PREMATURE" PRESS REPORTS THAT NAGUIB'S REGIME PLANS TO STRIP FAROUK OF HIS EGYPTIAN NATIONALITY.

ANWAR EL SADAT REITERATED EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE. THIS CAME UP DURING A DISCUSSION OF A NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT GUERRILLA WARFARE MIGHT BE EMPLOYED AGAINST BRITISH TROOPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE IF BRITAIN REFUSES TO PULL OUT HER FORCES THERE.

ANWAR EL SADAT COMMENTED "IT SHOULD BE FULLY UNDERSTOOD WE WANT COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE FOR OUR COUNTRY."

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HE SAID ALSO THAT EGYPT HOPES TO SELL HER CURRENT COTTON STOCKS BY THE END OF JANUARY. TALKS ARE UNDER WAY WITH SEVERAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ITALY, BUT NOT THE U.S. OR BRITAIN, HE ADDED.
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A95
RABAT, FRENCH MOROCCO,DEC.29-(AP)-NINE COMMUNIST LEADERS IN MOROCCO, ARRESTED YESTERDAY IN DIFFERENT CITIES OF THIS FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE, WERE PUT ABOARD A PLANE FOR FRANCE HERE THIS MORNING.
FRENCH AUTHORITIES ORDERED THE REDS DEPORTED BECAUSE POLICE SAID THEY WERE TAKING A PROMINENT ROLE IN SPREADING COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA HERE. THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS ILLEGAL IN MOROCCO BUT LEGAL IN FRANCE.
THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF FANNING THE NATIONALIST DEMANDS FOR INDEPENDENCE, WHICH HAVE LED TO BLOODY RIOTING HERE.
AMONG THOSE DEPORTED WAS A WOMAN WITH BRAZILIAN NATIONALITY, WHOM POLICE IDENTIFIED AS EVELYNE SERFATY. SHE WAS DESCRIBED AS A SECRETARY IN A PRIVATE COMPANY.
TWO OTHER FRENCHMEN, RESIDENTS OF MOROCCO, WHO ARE CURRENTLY ON LEAVE IN FRANCE, WERE FORBIDDEN TO RETURN.
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A58
RABAT, FRENCH MOROCCO, DEC.29-(AP)-FRENCH AUTHORITIES TODAY REMOVED MOULAZ HASSAN BEN ALI OUAZZANI AS PASHA OF PORT LYAUTEY AND FORBADE HIM TO LIVE IN THIS FRENCH PROTECTORATE CAPITAL.
MOULAZ RETIRED TO FEZ. HIS REMOVAL WAS ORDERED BY THE FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL BECAUSE OF THE FORMER PASHA'S ALLEGED CONTACTS WITH THE ISTAQLAL NATIONALIST INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT.
MOULAZ WAS THE FIRST HIGH-RANKING MOROCCAN OFFICIAL DISMISSED SINCE THE RECENT NATIONALIST RIOTING IN RABAT AND CASABLANCA.
WW725PES

B34 (Q)
(120)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.29-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES FROM 50 NATIONS WILL HOLD THE FINAL PLENARY SESSION OF THE ASIAN STUDY CONFERENCE TOMORROW AT LUCKNOW, NORTH INDIA.
THE DELEGATES, INCLUDING METHODIST BISHOPS IVAN LEE HOLT AND G. BROMLEY OXNAM OF THE UNITED STATES, ARE PLANNING THE NEXT ASSEMBLY WORLD COUNCIL, SCHEDULED FOR EVANSTON, ILL., IN 1954.
THE CHURCHMEN, REPRESENTING 160 PROTESTANT AND EASTERN ORTHODOX DENOMINATIONS, ARE MEETING INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU ON JAN.3 AND INDIAN VICE PRESIDENT SARVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN JAN.7.
DOCTOR T.UWOKI, PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY AT DOSHISH UNIVERSITY IN JAPAN, TOLD THE CONFERENCE THERE IS A STRONG ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IN JAPAN BECAUSE MANY PEOPLE FEEL REARMAMENT IS BEING FORCED THERE BY THE U.S.
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A41 (100)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC.29-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TONIGHT COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS APPARENTLY HAD PULLED BACK FROM THE SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO LAI CHAU, CHIEF CITY IN THE THAI REGION ABOUT 186 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.
FRENCH UNION TROOPS RECONNOITERED FOR ABOUT 12 MILES SOUTH OF LAI CHAU WITHOUT FINDING ANY ENEMY FORCES, HEADQUARTERS SAID.
FRENCH AIR FORCE PLANES BLASTED VIETMINH CONCENTRATIONS NINE MILES EAST OF YEN BAY, PRINCIPAL VIETMINH BASE ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE RED RIVER ABOUT 70 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.
A REBEL DEPOT WITH 300 MINES WAS DISCOVERED BY THE FRENCH IN THE CHO BEN SECTOR, 28 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI. IN THE SAME AREA FRENCH PLANES REPORTED SINKING 30 ENEMY SAMPANS.
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B32 (Q)
(130)
TRIVANDRUM, MADRAS, INDIA, DEC.29-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAYS INDIA WILL NOT ACCEPT THE LATEST U.N. RESOLUTION AIMING AT A SETTLEMENT OF THIS COUNTRY'S DISPUTE WITH PAKISTAN OVER KASHMIR.
THE BRITISH-AMERICAN RESOLUTION, WHICH THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL PASSED DEC.23, REQUESTED INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO TRY TO AGREE ON HOW MANY TROOPS EACH SIDE WOULD KEEP IN KASHMIR WHILE A PLEBESCITE WAS HELD TO DETERMINE THE STATE'S FUTURE. THE TROOP ISSUE IS THE MAIN ONE BLOCKING A SETTLEMENT.
SPEAKING TO NEWSMEN YESTERDAY, NEHRU CHARGED THAT THE RESOLUTION WAS CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS SECURITY COUNCIL DECISIONS. FOR ONE THING, HE SAID, THE COUNCIL FAILED TO REFER TO THE BASIC ISSUE--THE NAMING OF AN AGGRESSOR IN KASHMIR.
INDIA CLAIMS PAKISTAN COMMITTED AGGRESSION BY SENDING TROOPS INTO KASHMIR FIVE YEARS AGO. AN UNEASY TRUCE--SPONSORED BY THE U.N.--FINALLY STOPPED THE FIGHTING IN THE HIMALAYAN STATE IN 1949. INDIAN AND PAKISTANI TROOPS OCCUPY THE TWO SIDES OF THE CEASE-FIRE LINE.
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A117
FIRST LEAD ISRAEL (220)
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC.29-(AP)-ISRAEL HAS EXPRESSED OFFICIAL CONCERN OVER DELIVERY OF ARMS TO ARAB NATIONS, PARTICULARLY EGYPT. A TEL AVIV NEWSPAPER, TAKING UP THE ISSUE, SAID TODAY BRITAIN HAD OFFERED TO SELL 13 METEOR TYPE JET PLANES TO EACH MIDDLE EAST COUNTRY.
FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY DELIVERIES OF ARMS TO THE ARAB NATIONS BY THE WEST WERE A "MENACE TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY."
TODAY THE NEWSPAPER MAARIV SAID BRITAIN HAD OFFERED TO SELL THE 13 JET PLANES FOR $115,000 EACH. MAARIV SAID EGYPT, SYRIA, AND LEBANON HAD DECLARED THEMSELVES READY TO ACCEPT THE PLANES. IT WAS BELIEVED LEBANON WOULD RESELL ITS PLANES TO SYRIA. TWO TRAINING PLANES HAVE ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED TO EGYPT AND SYRIA, THE NEWSPAPER ADDED.
SHARETT SAID YESTERDAY BRITAIN HAD OFFERED TO SELL JET PLANES TO ISRAEL AS WELL AS TO THE ARABS BUT ADDED: "EVEN IF ARMS WERE SUPPLIED TO BOTH SIDES THIS WOULD STILL GIVE THE COMBINED ARAB FORCES A GREAT SUPERIORITY."
HE ASSERTED "IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT ISREAL PROTESTS STRONGLY AT THE SUPPLY OF ARMS, EITHER BY PURCHASES OR GRANTS, TO ARAB STATES UNTIL THOSE COUNTRIES ARE PREPARED TO MAKE PEACE WITH ISRAEL."
SHARETT SAID IT APPEARED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED ALSO TO SEND ARMS TO EGYPT. HE SAID ISRAEL IS ELIGIBLE ALSO FOR ARMS PURCHASES FROM THE U.S., BUT UP UNTIL NOW JET PLANES WERE NOT AVAILABLE.
THE ISRAEL EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ISSUED A STATEMENT FROM SHARETT.
THE STATEMENT SAID ARMS DELIVERIES "FAR FROM BEING CONDUCIVE TO THE ADVENT OF PEACE AND STABILITY TO THE REGION CONSTITUTE A MENACE TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY, WHILST OFFERING NO ASSURED PROSPECT OF STRENGTHENING THE AREA'S DEFENSIVE CAPACITY AGAINST THE DANGERS OF OUTSIDE AGGRESSION."
"THE ARAB STATES," SHARETT SAID, "MAINTAIN BY BOYCOTT AND BLOCKADE AN ACTIVE SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC WARFARE AGAINST ISRAEL. ARMS SUPPLIES TO THE ARAB STATES ARE CLEARLY DAMAGING TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY AND TO THE INTERESTS OF REGIONAL AND WORLD PEACE."
HE ADDED THAT ISRAEL WAS CONCERNED "PRIMARILY" OVER ARMS DELIVERIES TO EGYPT.
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B65 (Q)
FOLO TEL AVIV A117
LONDON, DEC. 29-(AP)-BRITAIN RECENTLY INFORMED FIVE MID-EAST STATES SHE WILL RELEASE JET WARPLANES FOR SALE TO THEM IF THEY WANT TO BUY, FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES SAID TODAY.
THE SOURCES DID NOT DISCLOSE WHAT TYPES OF JETS BRITAIN IS WILLING TO SELL. THE NATIONS APPROACHED WERE EGYPT, SYRIA, IRAQ, LEBANON AND ISRAEL.
EGYPT, IN PARTICULAR, HAS BEEN ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN MODERN BRITISH JETS. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE ARAB STATES AND ISRAEL HAVE BEEN TOLD DELIVERY DATES AND THE NUMBER OF PLANES THAT COULD BE SUPPLIED ARE MATTERS FOR PRIVATE NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS AND COUNTRIES WANTING TO MAKE THE PURCHASES.

ISRAEL--INCLUDED AMONG THE NATIONS NOW OFFERED BRITISH JETS--HAS PROTESTED THE SUPPLY OF BRITISH ARMS TO ARAB STATES.
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A59WX
(350) BY VERN HAUGWLAND
WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-AIR FORCE MAGAZINE SAID TODAY NORWAY AND DENMARK MAY SOON RISK SOVIET RUSSIA'S DISPLEASURE BY ASKING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) TO BUILD AIR BASES FOR THEM.
THE MAGAZINE SAID SUCH REQUESTS WOULD INVOLVE DECISIONS:
1. BY DENMARK TO RISK POSSIBLE SOVIET RETALIATION.
2. BY NORWAY TO DEPART FROM A POLICY SET FORTH IN A 1949 NOTE TO MOSCOW SAYING NORWAY WAS JOINING NATO FOR PURELY DEFENSIVE REASONS AND WOULD PERMIT NO FOREIGN TROOPS TO BE STATIONED ON ITS SOIL AS A RESULT OF THE ALLIANCE.
BOTH DECISIONS, THE MAGAZINE SAID, WOULD STEM FROM THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF DENMARK AND NORWAY AT THE SHOWING MADE BY CARRIER-BASED AIR POWER IN THE RECENT NATO "EXERCISE MAINBRACE" NAVAL MANEUVERS IN THE NORTH SEA.
IN THE SAME ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE, ARTHUR F. KELLY JR., LOS ANGELES, PRESIDENT OF THE PRIVATELY-SUPPORTED AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION, SAID HE AND THE ASSOCIATION HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO "HEAVY PRESSURE TO LAY OFF OUR CURRENT ANALYSIS OF CARRIER TASK FORCE EFFICIENCY."
AIR FORCE MAGAZINE IS PUBLISHED BY THE ASSOCIATION, COMPOSED OF PRESENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE U. S. AIR FORCE.
"THERE IS STRONG EVIDENCE THAT THE CARRIER TASK FORCE CONCEPT OF THE U. S. NAVY MAY BE COMPROMISING, AT LEAST, NATO STRATEGY FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE," KELLY SAID.
"THIS IS NOT MERELY OUR OPINION. GREAT BRITAIN OFFICIALLY HAS SAID AS MUCH. MILITARY LEADERS IN DENMARK AND NORWAY ARE KNOWN TO BE OF THE SAME OPINION."
AIR FORCE MAGAZINE SAID THERE IS GROWING EVIDENCE THAT OPERATION MAINBRACE WAS NOT ONLY A TRAINING EXERCISE, BUT ALSO AN EFFORT TO "BOLSTER THE SAGGING CONFIDENCE OF BRITISH AND SCANDINAVIAN LEADERS IN THE CARRIER TASK FORCE CONCEPT."
IT SAID THAT SINCE THE FORMATION OF NATO, CARRIER AVIATION HAS OCCUPIED A POSITION OUT OF PROPORTION TO THE LONG-RANGE EVALUATION OF ITS IMPORTANCE IN THE WESTERN EUROPE DEFENSE PLAN.
AND IT DECLARED THAT LAST SEPTEMBER'S NAVAL EXERCISE DEMONSTRATED MAJOR WEAKNESSES ON THE PART OF CARRIERS SUCH AS VULNERABILITY TO SUBMARINE ATTACKS, AIR ATTACK AND BAD WEATHER, MECHANICAL FAILURES AND EXCESSIVE COSTS.
AS PART OF THE BASIC NATO DEFENSE BUILDUP, 95 MAJOR AIR BASES HAVE ALREADY BEEN BUILT OR ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED IN AREAS RANGING FROM TURKEY TO THE BRITISH ISLES.
DENMARK AND NORWAY EACH HAS BEEN ALLOTTED SEVEN BASES ON THE NATO AGENDA, BUT THE ACTUAL DEVELOPMENT OF SCANDINAVIAN BASES HAS BEEN BLOCKED BY POLITICAL MOVES.
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A191WX
(400)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, DEC. 29)
AMS BUDGET
PLANES
BY ROGER D. GREENE
(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID TODAY SOVIET RUSSIA HAS PRODUCED FIVE TIMES AS MANY PLANES AS THE UNITED STATES DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS.
DECLARING THAT ANY CUTBACK IN U. S. PLANE PRODUCTION COULD BE "CATASTROPHIC," VANDENBERG SAID:
"EVEN TODAY THE RUSSIANS ARE EQUALLING OUR OUTPUT, OR PERHAPS BETTERING IT."
VANDENBERG EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS IN AN ARTICLE WRITTEN FOR PLANES, OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION.
THE U. S. AIR FORCE CHIEF SAID THAT WITH THE ATOMIC BOMB NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SOVIET UNION, "WE ARE ENTERING A PERIOD OF INCREASED TENSION AND, IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD, OF ACUTE CRISIS."
DEPLORING WHAT HE CALLED THE AMERICAN "HOLIDAY" IN PLANE PRODUCTION DURING THE POSTWAR YEARS, PRIOR TO THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR IN MID-1950, VANDENBERG SAID:
"WE MUST MEET OUR AIR POWER GOALS IF WE ARE TO HAVE THE STRENGTH TO COUNTER THE THREAT AGAINST OUR NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.
"THE GOALS CAN BE LOWERED NO FURTHER. WE DARE NOT POSTPONE THE DATE OF THEIR ATTAINMENT."
VANDENBERG'S CALL FOR FULL-SPEED-AHEAD IN AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION CAME IN THE FACE OF GROWING REPORTS THAT THE INCOMING REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION AND THE NEW GOP-CONTROLLED 83RD CONGRESS MAY SEEK TO TRIM MILITARY SPENDING IN THE DRIVE TO CUT OVER-ALL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES.
VANDENBERG SAID THAT IN THE 29 MONTHS SINCE THE UNITED STATES BEGAN ITS AIR BUILDUP, THE PROGRAM TO CREATE A 143-WING AIR FORCE HAS ATTAINED ONLY THE HALFWAY MARK.
MORE THAN HALF THE AIR FORCE'S PLANES, HE SAID, ARE OBSOLESCENT.
VANDENBERG SAID THAT DURING THE CURRENT BUILDUP, THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY HAS DELIVERED SOME 15,000 PLANES OF ALL TYPES TO THE ARMED SERVICES. HE SAID THIS WAS "A COMMENDABLE RECORD, ATTAINED UNDER TRYING SEMI-MOBILIZATION CONDITIONS WHICH FREQUENTLY HAMPERED PRODUCTION."
BUT HE CAUTIONED THAT ALTHOUGH U.S. PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY IS VAST, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CUT PRODUCTION NOW, AND THEN, IN SOME FUTURE CRISIS, EXPECT THE PRESENT PRODUCTION RATE TO BE RESTORED OVERNIGHT.
"CREATION OF AIR POWER IS A LONG-RANGE PROJECT," HE SAID.
VANDENBERG SAID RUSSIA'S NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY IN PLANE PRODUCTION STEMS DIRECTLY FROM THE POST WAR YEARS WHEN U.S. AIR POWER DECLINED "WHILE THE NATION DEPENDED FOR SECURITY UPON ITS SHORT-LIVED ATOMIC MONOPOLY."
"DURING THESE YEARS," HE SAID, "WHILE AMERICA TOOK A HOLIDAY, THE SOVIETS CONTINUED MILITARY SPENDING AT A RATE WHICH WAS 55 PER CENT OF THEIR WARTIME PEAK."
BY CONTRAST, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES CUT THE RATE OF ITS DEFENSE SPENDING TO 15 PER CENT OF WHAT IT HAD BEEN IN WORLD WAR II.
VANDENBERG SAID THAT WHILE THE UNITED STATES CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN "AN INSUFFICIENT FORCE AT A CUT-RATE PRICE," THE SOVIETS "RACED FORWARD IN DEVELOPING ADVANCED MILITARY AIRCRAFT. EXPANDING PLANE

PRODUCTION FACILITIES, AND TURNING OUT THE THOUSANDS OF MODERN JETS WHICH NOW EQUIP THE RED AIR FORCE."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., E.S.T., TONIGHT, MONDAY, DEC. 29)
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(300)
NAVY-KOREA

WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-REAR ADM. WILLIAM D. JOHNSON, COMMANDER OF A NAVY TASK FORCE OPERATING OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA, SAYS THE ENEMY HAS "PLENTY" OF MIG FIGHTERS AND ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WHICH IS GETTING HEAVIER AND MORE ACCURATE.

DESPITE THAT OPPOSITION, JOHNSON SAID, PLANES FROM THE CARRIERS IN HIS TASK FORCE 77 GO EVERYWHERE IN EASTERN KOREA, RIGHT UP TO THE YALU RIVER -- SOMETIMES HITTING TARGETS ON THE RIVER A FEW HUNDRED YARDS FROM MANCHURIA.

THAT CALLS FOR PRECISION BOMBING, JOHNSON SAID, AND "OUR RULE IS THAT WE DO NOT GO AFTER SUCH TARGETS UNLESS WE HAVE PERFECT VISIBILITY AND PILOTS THOROUGHLY BRIEFED."

THE ADMIRAL'S DESCRIPTION OF THE AIR WAR AS CARRIED ON BY HIS CARRIER-BASED PLANES WAS GIVEN IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MAGAZINE U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, WHICH PUBLISHED IT IN A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE TODAY.

JOHNSON WAS INTERVIEWED BY A MAGAZINE STAFF EDITOR ABOARD HIS SHIP, THE CARRIER BON HOMME RICHARD, OFF WONSAN, NORTH KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY HAVE DIVIDED NORTH KOREA ROUGHLY DOWN THE MIDDLE, HE SAID, WITH THE FORMER OPERATING IN THE WESTERN HALF AND THE NAVY IN THE EAST.

HIS VIEWS ON THE MIGS AND ON COMMUNIST ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS WERE EXPRESSED IN THIS EXCHANGE:

"Q. HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED ANY AIRCRAFT FLOWN BY RUSSIANS UP THERE (NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER)?

"A. WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED MIGS. OF COURSE, WE HAVE NO WAY OF TELLING WHO FLIES THEM.

"Q. BUT WE KNOW THE RUSSIANS HAVE PLENTY OF MIGS UP THERE?

"A. OH, YES. THEY HAVE PLENTY. XXX

"Q. WHAT ABOUT ENEMY ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS?

"A. THEY HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE ACTIVE DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS -- MORE OF THEM AND MORE ACCURATE. THEY ARE GETTING VERY GOOD AT CAMOUFLAGE AGAINST OUR PLANES, TOO XXX"

JOHNSON WAS ASKED, AS COMMANDER OF THE AMERICANS FIGHTING CLOSEST TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, HOW THE KOREAN CONFLICT CAN BE BROUGHT TO AN END, AND HE REPLIED:

"BY FIGHTING IT SO THAT THE ENEMY WILL NO LONGER FIND IT WORTHWHILE, OR IS NO LONGER ABLE TO FIGHT."

HE DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS.

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B73WX (Q)
(200) NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS-COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THE NATION'S COLLEGES WILL BE SEARCHED FOR SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID "IT WILL BE AN AWFULLY UNPLEASANT TASK." HE OBSERVED THAT HE "EXPECTS ALL HELL" TO BREAK LOOSE AND THAT THERE WILL BE "SCREAMING OF INTERFERENCE WITH ACADEMIC FREEDOM."

MCCARTHY, WHO WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE PERMANENT SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IN THE NEW CONGRESS, INDICATED HE BELIEVED THE INQUIRY IS OF PRESSING INTEREST TO ROOT OUT WHAT HE CALLED "COMMUNIST THINKERS" FROM THE NATION'S COLLEGES. HE ADDED HE'D RATHER USE THAT EXPRESSION THAN THE BALD WORD "COMMUNISTS."

MCCARTHY'S COMMENTS ON THE PENDING COLLEGE PROBE FOR SUBVERSIVES WAS MADE IN A STORY COPYRIGHTED IN THE WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE U. S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT. THE MAGAZINE ALSO OBTAINED THE VIEWS OF REP. VELDE (R-ILL) WHO WILL HEAD THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

REP. VELDE ALSO EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO WEED ANY COMMUNISTS FROM THE NATION'S COLLEGES AND "ALL FIELDS OF EDUCATION."

VELDE DECLARED "THIS HAS BEEN LARGELY LEFT UNTOUCHED UP UNTIL NOW." HE CONTINUED:

"I REALIZE, OF COURSE, THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF OPPOSITION FROM VARIOUS EDUCATORS, PARTICULARLY FROM THE 'LEFT WING' EDUCATORS, BUT I BELIEVE THAT IT IS A VERY FERTILE FIELD FOR INVESTIGATION AND THAT IT SHOULD BE DONE."

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(310) CONDON

WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-DR. EDWARD U. CONDON AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SPARRED AGAIN OVER THE WEEK END ABOUT WHETHER HE COULD BE TRUSTED IN A JOB INVOLVING NATIONAL SECURITY.

THE COMMITTEE, IN ITS YEAR-END REPORT RELEASED SATURDAY NIGHT, SAID IT HAS NO INFORMATION THAT DR. CONDON, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS, "WAS A COMMUNIST OR COMMITTED ANY ACT OF ESPIONAGE."

"HOWEVER," THE REPORT ADDED, "BECAUSE OF HIS ASSOCIATES AND DISDAIN FOR SECURITY REGULATIONS THE COMMITTEE RECOGNIZED HIS VULNERABILITY IN ANY POST OF SECURITY."

IN ST. LOUIS SATURDAY CONDON CALLED THE COMMITTEE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM "LYING DISHONESTY" BASED ON "POLITICAL SPITE WORK." HE SAID HE HAD AN UNBLEMISHED SECURITY RECORD IN 12 YEARS OF DEALING WITH SECRET MILITARY PROJECTS. NOBODY QUESTIONED THE LOYALTY OF HIS FRIENDS, HE SAID, BUT THE COMMITTEE ITSELF.

"THE COMMITTEE INITIATED ITS ATTACKS ON ME," CONDON SAID, "BECAUSE OF POLITICAL SPITE WORK FOR THE PART I HAD IN BRINGING ABOUT PASSAGE OF THE ACT ESTABLISHING THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION."

CONDON, WHO RESIGNED HIS GOVERNMENT POST IN 1951 SAYING HE COULD NO LONGER MAKE "THE SEVERE FINANCIAL SACRIFICE INVOLVED," WAS ACCUSED BY THE COMMITTEE IN 1948 OF BEING "THE WEAKEST LINK" IN THE CHAIN OF SECURITY PROTECTING ATOM BOMB SECRETS.

HE SAID AT THE TIME: "THIS IS GRATIFYING INFORMATION BECAUSE I AM ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE AND THEREFORE WE HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. THE COUNTRY CAN RELAX."

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THE COMMITTEE INVITED CONDON TO APPEAR BEFORE IT EARLIER THIS YEAR IN RESPONSE TO HIS CHARGES THAT IT NEVER GAVE HIM A CHANCE TO BE HEARD. HE DECLINED THE INVITATION, WHEREUPON HE WAS REQUIRED BY SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY.

THE COMMITTEE REPORT SAID CONDON'S TESTIMONY "SERVED TO CONFIRM THE COMMITTEE'S BELIEF THAT BECAUSE OF HIS PROPENSITY FOR ASSOCIATING WITH PERSONS DISLOYAL OR OF QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY AND HIS CONTEMPT FOR NECESSARY SECURITY REGULATIONS, THAT HE IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR ACCEPTABILITY TO ANY SECURITY POSITION."

JUST BEFORE LEARNING OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT, CONDON TOLD REPORTERS IN ST. LOUIS THAT THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE SHOULD TAKE POSITIVE ACTION TO STOP HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION OF SCIENTISTS, PARTICULARLY BY "PROFESSIONAL DEFAMERS" WHO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

CONDON, NOW WITH THE CORNING GLASS WORKS, IS TO BE INSTALLED THIS WEEK AS PRESIDENT OF THE SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

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(580) FMS BUDGET
COMMUNISTS-UNIONS
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-A SENATE COMMITTEE BACKED UP A HOUSE COMMITTEE TODAY IN COUPLING A PLEA TO UNIONS TO TOSS OUT ANY COMMUNIST LEADERS WITH A CALL FOR TOUGHER LAWS AGAINST SUBVERSIVES IN ORGANIZED LABOR.

THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) ISSUED ITS REPORT TO THE SENATE ON A FOUR-DAY HEARING AT SALT LAKE CITY LAST OCTOBER INTO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS (UMMSW).

IN A STATEMENT FROM ITS HEADQUARTERS, THE UNION ACCUSED MCCARRAN OF "ACTING ON BEHALF OF BIG MINE OPERATORS IN A CAMPAIGN TO BEHEAD AND EISMEMBER THIS UNION."

THE UNION, NOW UNAFFILIATED, WAS EXPELLED BY THE CIO IN 1950 ON GROUNDS THAT IT FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT EXHORTED THE 100,000-MEMBER UNION TO "RID ITSELF OF ITS PRESENT LEADERSHIP" AND CALLED FOR A FEDERAL LAW TO:

1. BAR COMMUNISTS FROM HOLDING OFFICE IN OR BEING EMPLOYED BY ANY LABOR ORGANIZATION.

2. PERMIT EMPLOYERS TO FIRE WORKERS WHO BELONG TO ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS SUBVERSIVE.

MCCARRAN INTRODUCED SUCH A BILL IN THE LAST CONGRESS, BUT IT DIED IN A JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE MINERS' UNION STATEMENT SAID MCCARRAN "AIMS TO WRECK THIS UNION BY THE SAME METHODS HE IS USING IN HIS WILD ATTEMPT TO WRECK THE UNITED NATIONS."

IT CHALLENGED THE COMMITTEE'S TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING, SAYING THERE WERE ERRORS AND OMISSIONS AND ADDING: "WE INTEND TO REQUEST THAT THE SENATE TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO LEARN WHETHER THESE ERRORS AND OMISSIONS ARE INADVERTENT OR WHETHER SOMETHING MORE SINISTER WAS INVOLVED."

THE MCCARRAN SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT FOLLOWS THE FINAL YEAR-END REPORT TO CONGRESS RELEASED SATURDAY NIGHT BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE DENOUNCED COMMUNISM IN SOME TRADE UNIONS AS "A NATIONAL DISGRACE" AND RECOMMENDED REPEAL OF A TAFT-HARTLEY LAW REQUIREMENT THAT UNION OFFICIALS MUST FILE NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVITS.

"THIS PROVISION OF THE LAW, AFTER A START AS INTENDED BY ITS AUTHORS, IS NOW WORKING TO THE BENEFIT OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ENGAGED IN THE FIELD OF LABOR," THE HOUSE COMMITTEE SAID.

UNDER THE PROVISION, IT WAS EXPLAINED, AN INDIVIDUAL COULD SWEAR IN THE NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT THAT HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ON THE DAY HE SIGNED IT, BUT COULD BE A MEMBER THE DAY BEFORE AND THE DAY AFTER.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ALSO RENEWED ITS PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS THAT:

1. SPIES AND SABOTEURS BE SUBJECTED TO THE DEATH PENALTY IN PEACETIME, AS THEY ARE IN WARTIME.

2. WIRE-TAPPED TESTIMONY BE ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE IN ESPIONAGE CASES.

3. THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT OPEN ITS SECRET FILES MORE FREELY TO CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS.

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THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE URGED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER PROSECUTING FOR PERJURY THOSE OFFICERS OF THE MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS UNION WHO SIGNED NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVITS, AS REQUIRED BY THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW, AND WHO WERE NAMED AS COMMUNISTS DURING ITS OCTOBER HEARINGS.

MCCARRAN, IN A STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING THE REPORT SAID:

"THE EVIDENCE BEFORE US INDICATES THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS UNION IS HEAVILY IMPREGNATED WITH COMMUNIST INFLUENCE. X X X I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE REVELATIONS OF THIS HEARING WILL ENCOURAGE THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP TO REVOLT."

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD 100 LOCALS ALREADY HAVE BROKEN AWAY FROM THE TOP LEADERSHIP OF THE UNION, ADDING:

"AN OVERWHELMING PROPORTION OF THE MEMBERSHIP HAS NO COMMUNIST CONNECTION X X X (AND) CAN NOT LET THEMSELVES BE USED AS CATSPAWS BY SUBVERSIVE AGENTS."

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE PROPOSED NO ALTERNATIVE TO THE NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED UNDER THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW IF A UNION WANTS TO BENEFIT IN CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS FROM THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB).

IT DID, HOWEVER, RECOMMEND FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF EVERY LABOR ORGANIZATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER ITS LEADERS WERE COMMUNISTS. IF THIS WERE FOUND TO BE SO, THE COMMITTEE SAID, THE LABOR GROUP COULD BE DENIED THE SERVICES OF THE NLRB.

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH), SENIOR GOP MEMBER OF THE MCCARRAN SUB-COMMITTEE AND IN LINE TO HEAD IT IN THE NEW REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED CONGRESS, ISSUED A SERIES OF SIX CARTICLES PLUGGING EXTENSION OF THE GROUP'S AUTHORITY, SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE THURSDAY.

FERGUSON SAID THE UNITED STATES IS IN NO DANGER OF OUTSIDE ATTACK UNLESS A SUBVERSIVE FIFTH COLUMN IS FUNCTIONING EFFECTIVELY. HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD BE CONTINUED FOR TWO MORE YEARS TO STUDY SUCH FIELDS AS THE UNITED NATIONS, THE ARMED FORCES, LABOR UNIONS, THE SCHOOLS, RADIO AND TELEVISION AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS.

IN ITS FINDINGS, THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED ATTENTION TO TESTIMONY AT THE HEARINGS BY HARVEY MATUSOW OF DAYTON, OHIO, SELF-DESCRIBED AS A FORMER COMMUNIST. MATUSOW TESTIFIED THAT A UMMSW OFFICIAL HAD TOLD HIM "THE COMMUNIST ELEMENTS IN THE UNION SOUGHT TO GIVE AID AND COMFORT TO THE COMMUNIST FORCES FACING UNITED STATES TROOPS IN KOREA GY AN ATTEMPT TO CURTAIL COPPER PRODUCTION IN THIS COUNTRY."

THE REPORT SAID MATUSOW NAMED THE OFFICIAL AS CLINTON JENCKS, ONE OF THE UNION'S INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES. WHEN JENCKS WAS CALLED AS A WITNESS, IT SAID, HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON MATUSOW'S TESTIMONY, OR TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

THE UNION CALLED MATUSOW'S TESTIMONY "UNFOUNDED, UNDOCUMENTED AND FOOLISH." IT ATTACKED HIS CONTENTION THAT "MEMBERS OF OUR UNION PERMIT OTHERS TO CALL THEIR STRIKES FOR THEM AND HIS IDIOTIC CLAIM THAT THEY HAVE GONE OUT ON STRIKE IN ORDER TO DISRUPT THE NATION'S KOREAN WAR EFFORT."

THE UNION STATEMENT SAID THERE WAS NO STRIKE CALLED BY IT IN THE COPPER INDUSTRY IN 1950. A 10-DAY STRIKE IN AUGUST, 1951, IT SAID, WAS ORDERED BY THE UNION'S ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP IN SECRET REFERENDUM "TO WIN A SETTLEMENT WHICH HAD BEEN PROPOSED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ITSELF."

OTHERS CONNECTED WITH THE UNION WHO REFUSED TO TESTIFY WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS,; 5,$2,CLUDED:

MAURICE TRAVIS OF (3456 DECATUR ST.) DENVER, SECRETARY-TREASURER; GRAHAM DOLAN OF (5837 W. 29TH AVE.) DENVER; HERMAN CLOTT, WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE; ORVILLE LARSON OF MIAMI, ARIZ., INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT; ALBERT SKINNER OF (2500 N. BECK) SALT LAKE CITY, INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE; RODERICK HOLMGREN OF DENVER, ASSISTANT EDITOR OF THE UNION'S PUBLICATION; RUDOLPH W. HANSON OF MULLAN, IDAHO, INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE; NATHAN WITT OF NEW YORK CITY, COUNSEL, AND JACK BLACKWELL OF METALINE FALLS, WASH., UNION MEMBER.

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WASHINGTON, DEC.29-(AP)-SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY HE WILL URGE FURTHER SENATE INVESTIGATION OF SWORN CHARGES THAT A SPY GROUP, BASED NEAR THE LOS ALAMOS, N.M., ATOMIC WEAPONS INSTALLATION, WAS OPERATED "BY THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS STAFF."

THE ACCUSATION WAS MADE BY HARVEY MATUSOW OF DAYTON, OHIO, A SELF-STYLED FORMER COMMUNIST AND ONE-TIME INFORMER FOR THE FBI.

MATUSOW TOLD THE STORY UNDER OATH AT A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, LAST OCT. 8.

HE SAID A MAN NAMED GEORGE STARY, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS "THE DELEGATE AT THAT TIME TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE OF THE U.N.," HAD URGED HIM IN THE FALL OF 1950 TO FERRET OUT "ANY ATOMIC SECRETS THAT COULD BE OBTAINED IN AND AROUND SANDIA BASE IN ALBUQUERQUE AND LOS ALAMOS."

A TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARINGS DID NOT SAY SPECIFICALLY WHAT COUNTRY STARY REPRESENTED.

MATUSOW TESTIFIED THAT AT THE TIME HE WAS REGULARLY QUARTERED AT THE SAN CRISTOBAL VALLEY RANCH, NEAR TAOS, N.M., ABOUT 80 MILES NORTHEAST OF LOS ALAMOS, AND THAT THE PLACE "CATERED PRIMARILY TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY." AMONG OTHERS THERE, HE SAID, WAS A CZECHOSLOVAKIAN WOMAN SECRETARY TO "ONE OF THE DELEGATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS. SHE WAS A CZECH COMMUNIST HERE, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE U.N." HE SAID HE HAD FORGOTTEN HER NAME.

HIS MEETING WITH STARY, MATUSOW SAID, WAS ON A BRIEF VISIT TO NEW YORK AND "FROM THE WAY HE TALKED AND THE FACT THAT THIS WOMAN FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN DELEGATION HAD BEEN AT THE RANCH, I KNEW THAT SOME ACTIVITY, ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY, WAS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE U.N. STAFF."

"AND THROUGH THE STAFF OF THE CRISTOBAL VALLEY RANCH?" HE WAS ASKED BY DONALD D.CONNORS JR., ONE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS.

"THAT IS RIGHT," MATUSOW ANSWERED.

HE SAID STARY "REQUESTED THAT I FURNISH HIM WITH PHOTOGRAPHS AND BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL OF MYSELF, WHICH HE WOULD GIVE TO THE MEXICAN EMBASSY, AND SET UP A LIAISON FOR ME IN AN EFFORT TO GET ANY ATOMIC SECRETS THAT COULD BE OBTAINED IN AND AROUND SANDIA

EMBASSY, AND SET UP A LIAISON FOR ME IN AN EFFORT TO GET ANY ATOMIC SECRETS THAT COULD BE OBTAINED IN AND AROUND SANDIA BASES IN ALBUQUERQUE AND LOS ALAMOS."

MATUSOW TESTIFIED THAT HE ALREADY HAD AGREED, WHILE POSING AS A COMMUNIST, TO SUPPLY INFORMATION ABOUT THE REDS' ACTIVITIES IN NEW MEXICO TO THE RESIDENT FBI AGENT AT SANTA FE, WHOSE NAME WAS NOT MENTIONED.

MATUSOW ALSO NAMED CLINTON JENCKS, AN OFFICIAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS, AS ONE OF THE RANCH'S RESIDENTS.

"I KNOW FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH JENCKS AND OTHER WORK I WAS DOING, WHILE PICKING UP INFORMATION FOR THE FBI AS TO COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES THERE, THAT THE MEXICAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAD SET UP LIAISON WITH THESE COMMUNISTS IN THE MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS UNION, IN EFFORTS TO COMPLETE COURIER OPERATIONS ACROSS THE BORDER."

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MUNDT TOLD A REPORTER HE EXPECTS THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE AUTHORITY NEXT MONTH TO CONTINUE ITS INVESTIGATIONS, AND THAT HE HOPES ONE OF ITS EARLY TASKS WILL BE TO EXPLORE MORE DEEPLY INTO MATUSOW'S TESTIMONY.

THE SENATOR SAID HE KNOWS OF NO PROSECUTIONS WHICH HAVE RESULTED FROM THE CASE.

SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH). A MEMBER OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID HE DOESN'T KNOW WHETHER THE GROUP'S AUTHORITY WILL BE CONTINUED BUT THAT "THIS WHOLE MATTER SHOULD BE RUN DOWN IN FURTHER INVESTIGATION, SO THAT WE HAVE THE FULL PICTURE."

IN BAYARD, N.M., JENCKS TERMED MATUSOW'S TESTIMONY "UTTERLY FANTASTIC; THE WORK OF A MAN WHO CAN'T MAKE A LIVING OTHERWISE, APPARENTLY, AND WHO IS IN THE PROFESSIONAL WITNESS BUSINESS OF PEDDLING LIES."

JENCKS SAID HE HAD NEVER HAD A CONVERSATION WITH MATUSOW AND "AS A MATTER OF FACT NEVER MET HIM UNTIL I WAS CONFRONTED BY HIM AT THE HEARINGS IN SALT LAKE CITY."

THE UNION OFFICIAL SAID HE HAS BEEN A GUEST AT SAN CRISTOBAL RANCH "WHERE I TOOK MY FAMILY FOR VACATIONS LIKE ANY OTHER PERSON WOULD."

AS FOR HIS UNION, JENCKS SAID THE SMELTER ORGANIZATION HAS A RECORD FOR OBTAINING BENEFITS FOR ITS RANK AND FILE MEMBERS "THAT HARDLY CAN BE MATCHED BY ANY OTHER LABOR ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY. I SUBMIT THAT RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF" AGAINST WHAT HE TERMED "SUCH IRRESPONSIBLE CHARGES AND STATEMENTS."

THERE WAS NO ANSWER TO TELEPHONE EFFORTS TO REACH SAN CRISTOBAL RANCH, BUT ITS OPERATORS, CRAIG AND JENNIE VINCENT, PREVIOUSLY HAVE TERMED MATUSOW'S CHARGES "MONSTROUS" AND UNFOUNDED. THEY ADDED THE ACCUSATIONS RESULTED FROM THEIR BELIEF IN SOCIAL EQUALITY FOR ALL RACES.

THE TRANSCRIPT WAS INSERTED IN A REPORT RELEASED BY SUBCOMMITTEE OVER THE WEEKEND.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID GEORGE STARY IS THE SAME "JIRI STARY" WHO WAS DENIED A VISA TO REENTER THE UNITED STATES JUNE 10 AS A MEMBER OF THE CZECH DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

"JIRI," THESE OFFICIALS SAID IS THE CZECH SPELLING FOR GEORGE.

SECRETARY ACHESON SENT A NOTE TO U. N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE CALLING ON HIM TO REFUSE ADMISSION TO STARY BECAUSE, ACHESON SAID, HE HAD EVIDENCE THAT STARY:

"PROCURED OTHER PERSONS TO COLLECT SECRET MILITARY INFORMATION AFFECTING THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNDERTOOK TO SUPERVISE THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE PERSONS."

STARY WAS DENIED PERMISSION TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES AS A RESULT OF ACHESON'S LETTER. HE HAD BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES FROM AUG. 17, 1949 UNTIL OCT. 31, 1951 WHEN HE LEFT VOLUNTARILY FOR PRAGUE.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID AS FAR AS THEY KNOW STARY IS NOW IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THEY DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES ACHESON CALLED ATTENTION TO WERE THE SAME AS THAT MENTIONED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL WITNESS.

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(330) SECOND NIGHT LEAD JUSTICE
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-THE FOREMAN OF A NEW YORK FEDERAL GRAND JURY TESTIFIED TODAY HE WAS INFORMED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON DID NOT WANT THE JURY TO SUBMIT A REPORT THAT DISLOYAL AMERICANS HAD INFILTRATED THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION.

JOSEPH P. KELLY ALSO TOLD A GROUP OF HOUSE INVESTIGATORS THAT HE HEARD ATTY.-GEN. MCGRANERY TRIED TO HAVE THE REPORT DELAYED AT THE LAST MINUTE. THE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO A FEDERAL JUDGE ON DEC. 2.

THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GRAND JURY JOINED KELLY IN ACCUSING THE STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS OF HAMPERING THEIR SEARCH FOR ANY AMERICANS WITH COMMUNIST BACKGROUNDS ON THE U.N. STAFF.

LINCOLN WHITE, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD FLATLY DENIED THAT IT ATTEMPTED TO INTERFERE WITH THE INQUIRY WHEN THE ACCUSATION WAS FIRST MADE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO.

G.FREDERICK MULLEN, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, SAID MCGRANERY WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT ON KELLY'S TESTIMONY. THE CHARGES WILL BE ANSWERED, HE ADDED, WHEN JUSTICE OFFICIALS APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE. MULLEN SAID MCGRANERY HAD NOT BEEN SUMMONED SO FAR.

KELLY TESTIFIED HE WAS TOLD ABOUT THE ATTITUDE OF THE TWO CABINET MEMBERS BY ROY M. COHN, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO THE GRAND JURY BUT IS NOW WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

THE WITNESS RELATED THAT COHN JOINED MYLES LANE, U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, IN A WASHINGTON CONFERENCE WITH ACHESON AND MCGRANERY ABOUT THE DEC. 2 REPORT, OFFICIALLY CALLED A PRESENTMENT.

"FROM WHAT COHN TOLD ME," KELLY SAID, "ACHESON DIDN'T WANT THE PRESENTMENT HANDED DOWN. COHN AND LANE HAD A PRETTY STORMY SESSION IN WASHINGTON."

IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED HERE TODAY THAT COHN IS SLATED FOR A KEY JOB WITH THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE NEW CONGRESS.

KELLY WENT ON TO SAY THAT COHN ALSO TOLD HIM ON THE DAY THE PRESENTMENT WAS FILED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL URGED COHN BY TELEPHONE TO GET THE GRAND JURY TO HOLD UP UNTIL ITS REPORT COULD BE SENT TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR EXAMINATION BY MCGRANERY.

"I BELIEVE MOST OF OUR TROUBLE CAME FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT," KELLY TESTIFIED. "I THINK THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THESE PEOPLE BEING EMPLOYED BY THE U.N." (HE WAS APPARENTLY REFERRING TO U.S. CITIZENS WHOSE LOYALTY HAS BEEN CHALLENGED BY THE GRAND JURY.)

ANOTHER JUROR, MAX M. ZIMMERMAN SAID HE THREATENED LANE WITH PUBLICITY IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUCCEEDED IN BLOCKING THE REPORT.

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"I TOLD HIM WE WERE GOING TO FILE THE PRESENTMENT WHETHER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LIKED IT OR NOT," ZIMMERMAN SAID.

"I TOLD HIM: 'IF THERE IS A MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE IN THIS CASE, WE ARE GOING TO CALL IN THE PRESS AND GIVE IT THE FULL STORY, AND YOU CAN TELL THAT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH MY COMPLIMENTS."

LANE HAS DENIED THAT ANY ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO IMPEDE THE GRAND JURY. HE EXPLAINED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WANTED TO EXAMINE THE PRESENTMENT TO MAKE SURE IT WAS IN ORDER LEGALLY.

CHARLES J. HARSANY, ASSISTANT FOREMAN OF THE JURY, TESTIFIED LANE "LEFT A DEFINITE IMPRESSION HE WANTED TO FRIGHTEN US" INTO NOT MAKING THE REPORT.

JOSEPH A. CAHIL, ANOTHER JUROR, SAID THAT "IF WE HAD A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THAT WAS WILLING TO COOPERATE WE COULD HAVE DUG UP A LOT OF DIRT AND FILTH IN THE UNITED NATIONS -- AND BY DIRT AND FILTH I MEAN SUBVERSIVE".

BOTH MEN APPEARED BEFORE A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS SETTING OUT TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS INTERFERED WITH THE WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

THE WITNESSES SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT APPEARED TO BE AS RELUCTANT AS JUSTICE TO HELP THEM IN THEIR INQUIRY.

CAHIL ALSO TESTIFIED THAT FOUR OR FIVE AMERICANS EMPLOYED BY THE U.N. AND SUSPECTED OF COMMUNIST LEANINGS HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED TO THE INTERNATIONAL BODY BY A MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

HE SAID THE GRAND JURY FELT "THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY BY A SUBVERSIVE CLIQUE THAT HAD BEEN PUTTING PEOPLE IN IMPORTANT PLACES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OVER 20 YEARS".

CAHIL DECLINED TO IDENTIFY THE MEMBER OF CONGRESS, SAYING HE PROBABLY WAS "AN UNWITTING TOOL IN THE CONSPIRACY."

IN A PRESENTMENT RETURNED DEC. 2, THE GRAND JURY SAID "AN OVERWHELMINGLY LARGE GROUP OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS" HAS INFILTRATED THE U.N.

"ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION THESE SAME SUBVERSIVE EMPLOYES WITH THE UNITED NATIONS WERE FORMERLY EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF OUR OWN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT," THE JURY REPORTED.

CAHIL SAID THE REPORT WAS NOT AS STRONG AS HE WOULD HAVE LIKED IT TO BE. "MY OWN LANGUAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE STARTLING," HE TOLD THE HOUSE INVESTIGATORS. "WE THOUGHT IT WAS NECESSARY TO STARTLE THE PUBLIC OUT OF ITS LETHARGY."

SINCE THE GRAND JURY MADE ITS REPORT, 18 U.S. CITIZENS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED FROM U.N. JOBS ON THE GROUND THEY WERE SECURITY RISKS. OTHER CASES ARE PENDING.

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HARSANY TESTIFIED THE FBI MADE INVESTIGATIONS OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL AT U.N. BUT THAT THE JURY "HAD SOME DOUBT" THAT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAD RELAYED THE FBI REPORTS TO THE U.N.

HE SAID THE JURY WAS UNABLE TO GET EITHER THE REPORTS OR THE NAMES OF STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WHO HANDLED THEM BECAUSE BOTH STATE AND JUSTICE LABELED THE INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL.

HARSANY RELATED THAT MYLES LANE, U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ASKED THE JURY TO DELAY ITS REPORT AND ALSO TOLD THE JURORS THAT IF THEY MENTIONED NAMES IN THEIR REPORT THEY WOULD BE SUBJECT TO LIBEL SUITS.

"HE LEFT A DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT HE WANTED TO FRIGHTEN US AGAINST MAKING THE REPORT," HARSANY TESTIFIED.

IN NEW YORK, LANE COMMENTED:

"UNDER THE LAW, NOBODY, NOT EVEN THE U.S. ATTORNEY, CAN INTERFERE WITH THE WORKINGS OF A GRAND JURY EXCEPT TO GUIDE IT IN CONFERENCE WITH THE RULES OF PROCEDURE.

"AT THE SPECIFIC REQUEST OF THE GRAND JURY SUBCOMMITTEE HERE, I SAT IN ON THAT DRAFT OF THAT PRESENTMENT AND APPROVED IT IN FORM AND SUBSTANCE.

"WOULD YOU CALL THAT BLOCKING A REPORT? RIDICULOUS ON THE FACE OF IT, ISN'T IT?"

AT THE TIME IT WAS DISBANDED THE GRAND JURY RECOMMENDED THAT THE U.N. PROBE BE CONTINUED BY ANOTHER GRAND JURY. WHEN REP.KEATING (R-NY), A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE, TOLD CAHIL THAT BOTH THE STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS HAVE REPORTED THEY DON'T BELIEVE ANOTHER PROBE IS NECESSARY, THE WITNESS REPLIED:

"IT IS PREPOSTEROUS, TO SAY THE LEAST."

CAHIL SAID ADRIAN FISHER, LEGAL ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, GAVE THE JURY SOME "DOUBLETALK" IN EXPLAINING WHY THEY COULD NOT EXAMINE THE DEPARTMENT'S EVALUATION OF U.S. PERSONNEL IN U.N.

LATER, WHEN THE JURY ASKED A FEDERAL JUDGE FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING FISHER TO COME UP WITH THE INFORMATION, FISHER "MISREPRESENTED" THE FACTS, CAHIL SAID. THE JUDGE NEVER RULED ON THE REQUEST.

HARSANY RELATED THAT THE JURY QUESTIONED A NUMBER OF AMERICANS AT U.N. ABOUT ALLEGED RED ASSOCIATIONS BUT THAT THE WITNESSES SOUGHT REFUGE BEHIND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND REFUSED TO ANSWER. THE FIFTH AMENDMENT PROVIDES THAT A PERSON CANNOT BE FORCED TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIMSELF.

HARSANY SAID THE JURY WOULD HAVE DONE A MUCH MORE THOROUGH JOB IF IT HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO QUESTION MORE WITNESSES, BUT THAT IT WAS UNABLE TO GET THEM.

"THE IMPRESSION I GOT WAS THAT THEY WERE GOING TO DELIBERATELY REFUSE TO GIVE US ANY MORE WITNESSES," HE SAID.

CAHIL SAID HE ALSO SUSPECTED THAT ROY COHN, A SPECIAL U.S. ATTORNEY ASSIGNED TO THE JURY, WAS PROMOTED TO A BIGGER JOB IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAST SUMMER "SO HE COULD BE HANDLED."

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FISHER TOLD A REPORTER HE HAD NO COMMENT, SINCE HE EXPECTS TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS LATER.

KELLY SAID THE JURY QUESTIONED ABOUT 100 U. S. CITIZENS AT WORK AT THE U. N. AND HALF OF THEM REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON GROUNDS OF SELF-INCRIMINATION.

"I THINK THE PRESIDENT OUGHT TO ISSUE A DIRECTIVE TO ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN GRAND JURY ROOMS OR BE DISCHARGED," HE ADDED.

KELLY ALSO CHARGED THAT "THERE WAS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF JEALOUSY BETWEEN COHN AND LANE" WHICH GREW OUT OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY.

HE SAID COHN ALWAYS WAS IN ACCORD WITH THE GRAND JURY'S AIMS WHILE LANE ATTEMPTED TO DELAY THE FILING OF THE PRESENTMENT APPARENTLY AT THE DIRECTION OF MCGRANERY.

ZIMMERMAN SAID HE FELT THAT LANE COOPERATED WITH THE JURY BUT "WAS IN THE MIDDLE." "AS HE SAID, HE HAD SUPERIORS HE HAD TO REPORT TO, AND HE WASN'T HAPPY ABOUT THE SITUATION," SAID ZIMMERMAN.

"THERE IS A BIG JOB TO BE DONE TO CLEANSE OURSELVES OF THESE COMMUNISTS WHO INFEST OUR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES," HE ADDED. "THERE MUST BE HUNDREDS OF U. S. CITIZENS WITH THE COMMUNIST TAINT WORKING NOT ONLY IN THE U. N. BUT IN OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES."

SEN. O'CONOR (D-MD) IN A STATEMENT RELEASED BY HIS STAFF, SAID TODAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMATION THAT 14 U. S. CITIZENS ON THE U. N. STAFF ARE OF DOUBTFUL LOYALTY.

THE NUMBER, HE SAID, IS IN ADDITION TO 27 (CQ) FIRED RECENTLY ON SECURITY GROUNDS, AND TWO OTHERS DISMISSED ON MORALS CHARGES.

NONE OF THE 14, HE ADDED, HAS BEEN QUESTIONED BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, OF WHICH O'CONOR IS A MEMBER.

O'CONOR SAID SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SHOULD ACT AT ONCE "TO ASSURE AN IMMEDIATE AND COMPLETE CLEANOUT OF DISLOYAL AMERICANS STILL EMPLOYED AT THE UNITED NATIONS."

HE CALLED IT A TASK WHICH SHOULD NOT BE LEFT FOR THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION.

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BULLETIN

RUBENSTEIN

WASHINGTON,DEC 29-(AP)-ATTY.GEN.MCGRANERY TODAY ORDERED SERGE M. RUBINSTEIN, RUSSIAN-BORN FINANCIER OF NEW YORK CITY, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR DEPORTATION.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ORDER AFFIRMED A DEPORTATION ORDER ISSUED AGAINST THE 44-YEAR-OLD RUBENSTEIN LAST FEBRUARY, AND UPHELD SUBSEQUENTLY BY THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS.

THE WEALTHY RUBENSTEIN HAS BEEN FIGHTING DEPORTATION FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR NEARLY 10 YEARS.

THE DEPORTATION ORDER IS BASED ON A 1947 CONVICTION OF DRAFT DODGING.

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MCGRANERY SAID HE IS GIVING RUBENSTEIN UNTIL 10 A.M.,EST, TOMORROW TO SURRENDER HIMSELF TO THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE OFFICES IN NEW YORK CITY.

LATER, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID HE WOULD EXTEND THE TIME FOR RUBINSTEIN'S VOLUNTARY SURRENDER TO 4 P.M. TOMORROW, IN ORDER THAT THE PHILADELPHIA SURETY COMPANY WHICH SUPPLIED HIS PRESENT $1,000 BOND MIGHT HAVE ADEQUATE NOTICE THAT RUBINSTEIN IS BEING RETURNED TO CUSTODY.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID RUBINSTEIN NORMALLY WOULD BE ORDERED DEPORTED TO RUSSIA BUT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO SELECT SOME COUNTRY THAT WOULD ACCEPT HIM.

HAVING EXHAUSTED HIS APPEALS WITHIN THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, RUBINSTEIN STILL COULD TAKE HIS CASE INTO THE COURTS AGAIN IF HE CHOOSES.

RUBINSTEIN CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN APRIL, 1938, FROM CANADA ON A PORTUGUESE PASSPORT OBTAINED AT MACAO, PORTUGUESE COLONY ON THE SOUTHERN COAST OF CHINA. THE PASSPORT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID, WAS MADE OUT TO MANUEL RUBINSTEIN DE ROVELLO.

THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE ORDERED HIS DEPORTATION IN 1943 ON CHARGES OF OBTAINING THIS PASSPORT THROUGH FRAUD. THIS ORDER, HOWEVER, WAS REVERSED BY THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS.

THERE RUBINSTEIN WAS CONVICTED IN APRIL, 1947, OF EVADING THE WORLD WAR II DRAFT, AND SERVED TWO AND A HALF YEARS AT LEWISBURG,PA., FEDERAL PENITENTIARY.

AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON, HE WAS TRIED AND ACQUITTED IN THE NEW YORK FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT.

THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE MEANWHILE HAD STARTED NEW DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS BASED ON THE DRAFT-DODGING CONVICTION BUT THESE PROCEEDINGS WERE NULLIFIED BY A 1950 SUPREME COURT DECISION IN ANOTHER DEPORTATION CASE CHALLENGING THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE'S PROCEDURE IN SUCH CASES.

THE RUBINSTEIN PROCEEDINGS HAD TO BE STARTED ALL OVER AGAIN, RESULTING IN LAST FEBRUARY'S FINAL ORDER FOR HIS DEPORTATION.

AT RUBINSTEIN'S 814 FIFTH AVENUE HOME IN NEW YORK, A BUTLER SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY RUBINSTEIN'S SECRETARIES THAT THE FINANCIER WAS NOT AT HOME AND WAS NOT EXPECTED.

NO OTHER MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WAS AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT, THE BUTLER SAID.

IN HOLLYWOOD, ATTY.MILTON GOLDEN SAID RUBINSTEIN HAD BEEN IN NEARBY BEVERLY HILLS RECENTLY BUT LEFT FRIDAY FOR NEW YORK CITY "AND SHOULD BE THERE NOW."

THE ATTORNEY SAID RUBINSTEIN HAD VISITED HIS EX-WIFE, THE FORMER LAURETTE KILBOURNE, AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN IN BEVERLY HILLS. THE LAWYER SAID SHE IS NOW MARRIED TO JOHN LOCKHEAD, HOTEL OPERATOR.

GOLDEN SAID HE REPRESENTED RUBINSTEIN IN AN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT DEPORTATION HEARING IN LOS ANGELES ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF AGO.

"HE HAS DONE NO MORE THAN MANY OTHERS," THE LAWYER SAID. "HE HAS PAID HIS DEBT TO SOCIETY AND CONDUCTED HIMSELF AS A GOOD CITIZEN. HE WILL APPEAL THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ORDER TO THE SUPREME COURT IF NECESSARY."

BORN IN RUSSIA, RUBINSTEIN BECAME A PORTUGUESE CITIZEN AND CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1938 ON A PORTUGUESE PASSPORT. PRESUMABLY, HE WOULD BE DEPORTED TO PORTUGAL.

HIS WAS A FABULOUS CAREER IN HIGH FINANCE. HIS METHODS SOMETIMES WERE ATTACKED AS SHADY BUT HE SELDOM FAILED TO SHOW A VAST PROFIT.

RUBINSTEIN'S FATHER WAS FINANCIAL ADVISER TO RASPUTIN, A BACKGROUND COURT FIGURE IN THE LATER CZARIST REGIMES IN RUSSIA.

FRESH OUT OF ENGLAND'S CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, RUBINSTEIN REPUTEDLY MADE $17,000 IN HIS FIRST BUSINESS DEAL.

ONLY 24, HE WAS MANAGER OF THE PARIS BANQUE FRANCO ASIATIQUE, BUT WAS EXPELLED FROM THAT COUNTRY IN 1935 FOR ALLEGED SPECULATION AGAINST THE FRANC.

HE HEADED A BRITISH CONCERN OPERATING GOLD MINES IN KOREA AND, IN

1937 WHEN WAR THREATENED IN THE FAR EAST, HE SOLD THE MINES FOR $1,700,000 (M).

A LAWSUIT, WHICH CAME UP WHEN RUBINSTEIN ALLEGEDLY POCKETED PART OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE, WAS WITHDRAWN IN 1945 WHEN RUBINSTEIN AGREED TO BUY THE COMPANY'S AMERICAN ASSETS.

IN THIS COUNTRY, RUBINSTEIN BECAME THE DAZZLING "BOY WONDER OF WALL STREET" BY CLINCHING CONTROL OF NEARLY A SCORE OF COMPANIES. HE BOUGHT A PALATIAL FIFTH AVENUE HOME AND MOVED IN THE HIGHEST FINANCIAL CIRCLES.

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HE BECAME HEAD OF THE PANHANDLE PRODUCING AND REFINING CO., AMONG OTHERS, AND SOLD OUT HIS INTERESTS IN 1946 FOR A REPORTED THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

WHEN HE TOOK OVER PANHANDLE IN 1942, ITS NET PROFITS WERE $33,628. BY 1945 THEY WERE $704,000.

IN THE 1951 SEC HEARING, THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED RUBINSTEIN RAN UP THE PRICE OF PANHANDLE STOCK BY MISLEADING STATEMENTS AND A FALSE ATMOSPHERE OF BIG DEALS INVOLVING THE COMPANY.

RUBINSTEIN'S CONTROL OF PANHANDLE WAS BASED ON 147,000 SHARES OF ITS STOCK FOR WHICH HE PAID $1.25 A SHARE. THEY WERE WORTH ALMOST 14 TIMES THAT WHEN HE SOLD OUT.

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MCCARTHY (140)

WASHINGTON,DEC 29-(AP)-THE MARINE CORPS TODAY PRESENTED SIX MEDALS TO SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE AS A MARINE AIR COMBAT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN THE PACIFIC IN WORLD WAR TWO.

THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE IN THE SENATOR'S OFFICE BY COL.JOHN R. LANIGAN, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FIFTH RESERVE MARINE DISTRICT.

MCCARTHY WAS GIVEN THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, THE AIR MEDAL AND FOUR STARS IN LIEU OF ADDITIONAL AIR MEDALS.

HE TOLD LANIGAN THAT "I HAVE NEVER RECEIVED AND NEVER EXPECT TO RECEIVE ANYTHING I WILL VALUE MORE HIGHLY."

FOLLOWING TRADITIONAL FORM, THE CITATIONS BEGAN "THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TAKES PLEASURE IN PRESENTING THE AIR MEDAL," ETC.

THEY WERE SIGNED FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN BY SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DAN A.KIMBALL.

TRUMAN FREQUENTLY HAS BEEN SHARPLY AT ODDS WITH MCCARTHY OVER THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S CHARGES OF COMMUNISM IN GOVERNMENT. HE HAS CALLED MCCARTHY A "CHARACTER ASSASSIN."

MCCARTHY TOLD A REPORTER HE SERVED IN THE PACIFIC FROM FEBRUARY 1942 TO JULY 1944. HE SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL WHEN HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE CORPS BUT BELIEVED IT WAS "FEBRUARY OR MARCH 1945."

LANIGAN TOLD NEWSMEN THE DELAY IN THE AWARDS WAS NOT UNUSUAL IN THE AFTERMATH OF WORLD WAR TWO. HE SAID MANY MEDALS BEING AWARDED FOR GALLANT SERVICE IN THAT CONFLICT HAD NOT YET BEEN PROCESSED.

HOWEVER, THE COLONEL SAID HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO MAKE THE PRESENTATIONS TO MCCARTHY EARLIER THIS YEAR BUT THAT THE SENATOR HAD PUT HIM OFF. MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS AT THE CEREMONY THAT HE PREFERRED TO RECEIVE THE MEDALS AFTER THE ELECTION IN WHICH HE WAS A SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR A SECOND TERM.

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS CITATION SAID:

"FOR HEROISM AND EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT IN AERIAL FLIGHT AS COMBAT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN MARINE SCOUT BOMBER SQUADRON 235 DURING OPERATIONS AGAINST ENEMY JAPANESE FORCES IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS AREA FROM 12 TO 15 DECEMBER, 1943. COMPLETING HIS 20TH MISSION DURING THIS PERIOD, CAPTAIN MCCARTHY PARTICIPATED IN DARING BOMBING ATTACKS ON ENEMY INSTALLATIONS AND OBTAINED IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO BE USED IN PLANNING FUTURE AERIAL STRIKES. THEREBY CONTRIBUTING MATERIALLY TO THE SUCCESS OF HIS SQUADRON. HIS SKILL, COURAGE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY IN THE FACE OF HOSTILE ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

THE FIVE AIR MEDALS WERE FOR 25 MISSIONS IN WHICH MCCARTHY TOOK PART IN THE SOLONS IN 1943 AND 1944. IN ALL, HE FLEW IN 30 COMBAT MISSIONS.

LANIGAN ALSO PRESENTED TO THE SENATOR A LETTER FROM GEN. LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD JR., THE MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT.

SHEPHERD SAID HE WANTED TO "EXPRESS MY GRATIFICATION UPON THE RECOGNITION OF YOUR HEROISM AND EXTRAORDINARY AND MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN AERIAL FLIGHTS DURING OPERATIONS AGAINST ENEMY JAPANESE FORCES IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS AREA DURING 1943 AND 1944."

MCCARTHY NOW IS A MAJOR IN THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE.

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(300) PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-THE ARMY'S CHIEF OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE PROPOSED TODAY THAT AMERICA'S PROPAGANDA EFFORT OVERSEAS BE UNIFIED UNDER A SEPARATE AGENCY TO GIVE IT A STRONGER PUNCH.

"WHETHER YOU WOULD GIVE IT CABINET STATUS OR NOT, I DON'T KNOW," SAID BRIG. GEN. ROBERT A. MCCLURE. "VERY DEFINITELY IT OUGHT TO HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL."

MCCLURE DIRECTED PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II UNDER DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WHEN THE PRESIDENT-ELECT COMMANDED THE ALLIED FORCES.

IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW IN THE WEEKLY MAGAZINE "U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT," MCCLURE SAID POLICY PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF THE PROPAGANDA PROGRAM SHOULD HAVE A DEPARTMENT OF ITS OWN. BUT HE ADDED HE WOULD NOT PUT ACTUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS UNDER A SINGLE HEAD, LEAVING THEM INSTEAD TO INDIVIDUAL AGENCIES IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL FIELDS.

FOR ONE THING, MCCLURE SAID, PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS IN THE DIPLOMATIC FIELD "IS TOO LOOSE AND LACKS DIRECTION ON GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL."

"I'M NOT SPEAKING CRITICALLY IN THAT SENSE NOW," HE COMMENTED, "BUT THERE IS DIRECTION ONLY TO SEGMENTS. THERE IS NO DIRECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOR INSTANCE, AS TO WHAT THEY MIGHT DO WITH AN AGRICULTURAL MISSION TO VARIOUS AREAS OF THE WORLD.

"THEY COULD HAVE A DECIDED AFFECT ON THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE EFFORT."

MCCLURE SAID ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY WHOSE OPERATIONS HAVE AN IMPACT ON FOREIGN RELATIONS SHOULD HAVE A PLACE IN THE PROGRAM.

AMERICA MUST GET BUSY, HE URGED, BECAUSE RUSSIA HAS SEVERAL YEARS HEAD START ON THE UNITED STATES IN THE PROPAGANDA FIELD AND IS "DEVOTING MANY TIMES THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AND PERSONNEL WE ARE."

MCCLURE DESCRIBED THE WAR OF WORDS BEING WAGED BY THE ARMY IN KOREA.

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE THERE, HE SAID, IS TO CAUSE DISSENSION BEHIND THE LINES THAT WILL BRING ABOUT A WEAKENING OF THE ENEMY'S ARMED FORCES.

THE PROGRAM OF PERSUASION, MCCLURE RELATED, IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY DROPPING LEAFLETS IN RED OCCUPIED AREAS, BY RADIO BROADCASTS, AND BY LOUD SPEAKERS AT THE FRONT LINE AND IN AIRPLANES.

THE GENERAL ESTIMATED SINCE THE START OF THE FIGHTING IN 1950 THE ARMY'S PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH HAD DROPPED 2 1/2 BILLION LEAFLETS.

MCCLURE SAID THE LOW LEVEL OF EDUCATION OF RED TROOPS AND NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS MADE IT NECESSARY TO KEEP LEAFLETS SIMPLE. THE CARTOON OR COMIC BOOK TECHNIQUE IS "A DECIDED SUCCESS," HE ADDED.

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(470) PMS BUDGET
BY ELTON C. FAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER
-WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-AMERICAN ROCKET EXPERTS AND MILITARY SCIENTISTS ARE MOVING CLOSER TO THE TIME WHEN THEY CAN FIRE A MISSILE SO HIGH IT WILL NEVER RETURN TO EARTH.

THE LATEST HINT OF THIS STEP TOWARD THE EVENTUAL DEVELOPMENT OF AN EXPERIMENTAL SATELLITE TO MOVE AROUND THE EARTH AS DOES THE MOON CAME IN A RECENT ADDRESS BY SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FINLETTER.

THE SECRETARY SAID HE FORESEES THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROCKET ENGINES PRODUCING 500,000 POUNDS OF THRUST. WITH SUCH A PROPELLING FORCE, HE ESTIMATED, A SPEED OF 20,000 MILES AN HOUR WILL BE REACHED. THE ALTITUDES REACHED BY SUCH ROCKETS "WILL, OF COURSE, TAKE THEM OUT INTO SPACE," HE ADDED.

IN LESS THAN 10 YEARS, AMERICAN MISSILE EXPERTS HAVE ADDED 2,000 MILES AN HOUR TO THE SPEED OF SUCH BIG ROCKETS AS THE V-2S CREATED BY GERMANS IN WORLD WAR II.

IN EARLY 1949 THE ARMY FIRED A TWO-STAGE ROCKET TO A 250 MILE HEIGHT, WITH THE SECOND ROCKET, AFTER TAKING OFF FROM THE FIRST, TRAVELING MORE THAN 5,000 MILES AN HOUR. EARLIER THIS MONTH A SINGLE-STAGE, NAVY VIKING ROCKET REACHED A PEAK SPEED OF 3,900 MILES AN HOUR DURING A 135-MILE CLIMB INTO THE SKIES.

MISSILE SCIENTISTS ESTIMATE THAT THE INITIAL SPEED OF A ROCKET CAN BE ADDED TO BY EACH STAGE, OR EXTRA ROCKET, PUT ON THE HEAD OF THE BUMPER ROCKET AND FIRED AT THE INSTAND THE BOOSTING ROCKET ATTAINS MAXIMUM SPEED. THUS, THE EVENTUAL SPEED OF THE FINAL STAGE OF THE ROCKET SERIES WOULD BE THE SUM OF ALL THE STAGES. THEY SEE NO ENGINEERING REASON WHY ROCKETS OF THREE, FOUR OR MORE STAGES CAN'T BE BUILT.

FINLETTER'S ESTIMATE OF THE SPEED OF A ROCKET WITH A 500,000 POUND THRUST WAS SOMEWHAT UNDER THE 25,000 MILES AN HOUR WHICH MANY SCIENTISTS ESTIMATE WILL BE REQUIRED TO ACCELERATE A ROCKET TO THE POINT WHERE MOMENTUM WOULD CARRY IT ACROSS THE BOUNDARY OF EARTH'S GRAVITY.

THE FIRST OBJECTIVE IN CREATION OF AN UNMANNED, ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE WOULD BE TO PROVIDE AN EYE-IN-THE-SKY WITH WHICH TO WATCH WHAT HAPPENED ANYWHERE IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE AS THE SATELLITE ORBITED AROUND THE EARTH. A KIND OF CAMERA LINKED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE EARTH WOULD SERVE AS THE EYE, SCIENTISTS SAY.

AMERICAN EXPERTS ALREADY HAVE CALCULATED THE EXACT HEIGHT AND ASTRONOMICAL POSITION TO WHICH THEY WOULD DIRECT THE ROCKET TO START IT MOVING AROUND THE EARTH. SOME SPECULATE ON AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 1,000 MILES.

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WHILE SCIENTISTS THINK THEY HAVE SOLVED MANY OF THE MAJOR ENGINEERING PROJECTS FOR GETTING AN ARTIFICAL SATELLITE ALOFT AND ON STATION IN SPACE, IT WOULD COST BIG MONEY. ESTIMATES RANGE FROM THREE TO FIVE BILLION DOLLARS FOR EVEN A COMPARATIVELY MODEST, UNMANNED SATELLITE.

BUT THE BUILDING OF A TEST MISSILE TO PROVE WHETHER AN OBJECT CAN BE FIRED INTO SPACE PRESUMABLY WILL COST CONSIDERABLY LESS. IT PROBABLY IS MUCH NEARER ATTAINMENT.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME SPECULATION THAT RECENT PROGRESS IN GUIDED MISSILE EXPERIMENTATION MAY ACCOUNT FOR AT LEAST SOME OF THE REPORTS OF MYSTERIOUS FLYING SAUCERS. IF MILITARY SCIENTISTS ARE GETTING ROCKET SPEECS UP ABOVE THE 5,000 MILE AN HOUR RANGE THE FRICTION OF AIR MAY BE CAUSING THE METAL OBJECTS TO GLOW FOR THE SAME REASON THAT METEORS GLOW WHEN THEY ENTER THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AT HIGH SUPERSONIC SPEED.

THIS SPECULATION HAS INCLUDED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE MILITARY MAY MAKE SOME KIND OF AN ANNOUNCEMENT SOON TO INDICATE THE PROGRESS IN DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDED MISSILE WEAPONS AND WHICH, INCIDENTALLY, MAY HELP TO ALLAY SOME OF THE FLYING SAUCER REPORTS.

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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF MONDAY, DEC. 29)

(EDITORS NOTE: WHEN WILL THE ATOM BE HARNESSED FOR INDUSTRY? WILL THE GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE BUSINESS PLAY THE MAJOR ROLE? THE PROSPECTS AND PROBLEMS INVOLVED ARE DISCUSSED BELOW IN THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF FOUR ARTICLES ON ATOMIC ENERGY.)

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ATOM-INDUSTRY (1,100)
BY STERLING F. GREEN

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-THE NEW CONGRESS MAY GIVE THE ATOM A JOB IN CIVILIAN LIFE.

WITHIN TWO OR THREE YEARS, OFFICIALS ESTIMATE, A SMALL PIONEER "PACKAGE" ATOMIC PLANT COULD BE PRODUCING LIMITED QUANTITIES OF ELECTRIC POWER FOR INDUSTRY.

IN FIVE YEARS OR LESS, A LARGE CENTRAL ATOMIC PLANT COULD BE BUILT, GENERATING ENERGY BY THE MILLIONS OF KILOWATTS INSTEAD OF THOUSANDS, AND ALSO TURNING OUT PLUTONIUM FOR ATOM BOMBS.

BUT TODAY THERE ARE NO PLANS TO CONSTRUCT EITHER.

INDUSTRY IS NOT READY TO RISK MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF STOCKHOLDERS' MONEY IN EXPERIMENTAL PLANTS THAT HOLD LITTLE PROMISE OF PROFITS FOR MANY YEARS. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) IS NOT YET READY TO DIVERT THE MONEY OR RESOURCES FROM DEFENSE.

THESE PROPOSALS AND OTHERS, HOWEVER, ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE HEARD EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR BEFORE THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY. REP. CARL T.DURHAM (D-NC), OUTGOING CHAIRMAN, HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL ASK FOR HEARINGS QUICKLY ON INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION IN THE ATOMIC PROGRAM, NOW A GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY.

IT MAY REQUIRE ANYWHERE FROM TEN TO 50 YEARS,ACCORDING TO EXPERT ESTIMATES COMPILED IN A REPORT THIS MONTH BY THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, BEFORE ATOMIC-GENERATED ELECTRIC POWER CAN BE MADE CHEAPLY ENOUGH TO COMPETE WITH ENERGY FROM COAL, OIL OR WATER POWER.

TO SHORTEN THE TIME, OFFICIALS AND INDUSTRY EXPERTS AGREE, IT PROBABLY WILL BE NECESSARY TO GAIN EXPERIENCE FROM THE ERECTION AND OPERATION OF EXPERIMENTAL PLANTS AND PROTOTYPE REACTORS. THEY ESTIMATE THE COST AT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS OR MORE FOR THE LITTLE "PACKAGE" POWER PLANT AND 60 TO 80 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE LARGE PLANT THAT WOULD TURN OUT BOTH POWER AND PLUTONIUM.

PRESSURE IS BUILDING UP ON CONGRESS AND THE AEC TO BREAK THE ICE--TO WORK OUT SOME KIND OF INDUSTRY-GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP WHICH WILL ENLIST THE DRIVING FORCE OF PRIVATE COMPETITION IN ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THE IDEA OF A PERPETUAL GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY IS NOT ACCEPTED BY AEC, CONGRESS, OR INDUSTRY.

THE AEC IS WRITING A REPORT ON ITS VIEWS FOR THE PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS. IT ALSO CREATED THIS FALL AN OFFICE OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, WITH ORDERS TO PLAN FOR A DAY WHEN "INDUSTRY WILL CARRY ON ITS OWN A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE NATIONAL ATOMIC PROGRAM."

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A FORMER AEC COMMISSIONER, T. KEITH GLENNAN, PRESIDENT OF CLEVELAND'S CASE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, URGED CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS A FEW DAYS AGO TO HELP SET UP AN ASSOCIATION OF COMPANIES IN ALL

FIELDS RELATED TO NUCLEAR FISSION. THIS GROUP COULD PUT FORTH INDUSTRY'S VIEWS AT THE IMPORTANT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS, GLENNAN SAID.

THE IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES ARE LIMITED. REAL-LIFE PROSPECTS DO NOT INDICATE EARLY FULFILLMENT OF ANY DREAMS OF AUTOS WHICH OPERATE FOR THEIR LIFETIME ON ONE ATOMIC PILL, OR CITIES WHICH ARE FUELED, LIGHTED AND HEATED BY AN ATOMIC STORAGE BATTERY.

WHERE COST COUNTS LITTLE, AS IN MATTERS OF NATIONAL SECURITY, WONDERS ARE POSSIBLE. AN ATOMIC SUBMARINE IS ON THE WAY AND AN ATOMIC WARPLANE MAY BE IN THE AIR WITHIN A DECADE. THESE COULD LEAD TO ATOM-POWERED OCEAN LINERS, AIR TRANSPORTS AND EVEN LOCOMOTIVES.

BUT ATOMIC REACTORS ARE BULKY AND COSTLY.

THEY PRESENT ENORMOUS PROBLEMS IN THE CONVERSION OF HEAT TO POWER AND IN DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE; THEY MUST BE WALLED BEHIND SIX FEET OF CONCRETE OR THE EQUIVALENT.

L.R.HAFSTAD, AEC'S CHIEF OF REACTORS DEVELOPMENT, ILLUSTRATES AS FOLLOWS ONE FLAW IN THE POPULAR CONCEPTION OF THE ATOMIC AGE:

EVEN IF THE GOVERNMENT GAVE AWAY POWER GENERATED FROM THE ATOM, THE CONSUMER OF ELECTRICITY COULD EXPECT A SAVING OF NOT MORE THAN 25 TO 30 PER CENT ON HIS ELECTRIC BILL.

THAT IS BECAUSE THE REACTOR IS MERELY THE EQUIVALENT OF THE FUEL BOX AND BOILER IN A COAL-FUELED PLANT. IT PRODUCES ONLY THE HEAT. TO MAKE ELECTRICITY REQUIRES HEAT-TRANSFER EQUIPMENT (NOT YET PERFECTED FOR ATOMIC PLANTS), TURBINES, GENERATORS AND THE SAME TYPE OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM USED IN CONVENTIONAL POWER PLANTS.

THE COAL, OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES THEREFORE ARE NOT QUAKING IN THEIR BOOTS--EVEN THOUGH URANIUM RESERVES CONTAIN TEN TIMES THE ENERGY OF U.S. OIL RESERVES AND A POUND OF URANIUM HOLDS ENERGY EQUAL TO 2,600,000 (M) TONS OF COAL. THE UTLITY COMPANIES ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE A START ON AN INDUSTRIAL ATOMIC PROGRAM.

MANAGEMENT OF THE PROGRAM REQUIRES UNRAVELING A WEB OF LEGAL OBSTACLES UNDER THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT. INDUSTRY WOULD LIKE THE GOVERNMENT TO FOOT MOST OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL BILLS. IT WANTS AN ASSURED SUPPLY OF URANIUM "FUEL" FROM THE SOLE OWNER, UNCLE SAM.

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THE AEC ON ITS SIDE MUST DECIDE, AMONG A HOST OF VITAL QUESTIONS, WHETHER IT NOW CAN RELAX ITS EMPHASIS ON MILITARY PROBLEMS SUFFICIENTLY TO DELVE INTO CIVILIAN MATTERS; WHETHER IT CAN WRITE TERMS UNDER WHICH PRIVATE INTERESTS ARE ADMITTED INTO AN INDUSTRY DEVELOPED WITH PUBLIC FUNDS; AND HOW TO SUBSIDIZE AN INDUSTRY WHICH ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL NEED SUBSIDIES FOR A TIME, POSSIBLY FOR A LONG TIME. AEC WANTS TO BE SURE THERE IS INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION IN THE ATOM AND NOT, AS A CONGRESSIONAL WIT HAS OBSERVED, "INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED STATES TREASURY."

ON THE TECHNICAL SIDE, MUCH OF INDUSTRY IS NO STRANGER TO THE ATOM. MOST OF THE ATOMIC WEAPONS PROGRAM--WHICH AS AN INDUSTRY COMPARES IN SCALE WITH GENERAL MOTORS OR UNITED STATES STEEL--IS MANAGED BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS ON A COST-PLUS BASIS.

INDUSTRY'S INTEREST IN AN ATOMIC ELECTRIC POWER PLANT HAS GROWN AND NUMEROUS PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN ADVANCED. MOST OF THEM RELY ON THE FACT THAT A REACTOR CAN BE BUILT TO PRODUCE BOTH ENERGY AND A NEW SUPPLY OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS FOR SALE TO THE GOVERNMENT. BY PAYING ENOUGH FOR THE LATTER, THE GOVERNMENT COULD, IN EFFECT, ABSORB PART OF THE COST OF POWER.

OTHER PROPOSALS INCLUDE:

1. AN INDUSTRY PROPOSAL THAT AEC BUILD AND OWN A PILOT-PLANT REACTOR. ONCE IT IS COMPLETED AND TECHNICAL QUESTIONS ANSWERED, INDUSTRY MIGHT INVEST IN A FULL-SCALE PLANT.

2. ANOTHER INDUSTRY PLAN, FROM DOW CHEMICAL CO. AND DETROIT EDISON CO.: THAT GOVERNMENT RESEARCH BE CONTINUED UNTIL TECHNICAL PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED. WHEREON "THE TWO COMPANIES WOULD LIKE TO BUILD AND OPERATE A COMMERCIAL SIZED REACTOR PLANT USING PRIVATE CAPITAL AND WITHOUT RECOURSE TO GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS."

3. A PROPOSAL HAVING CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT IN GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY: THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BUILD AND OWN A REACTOR TO MAKE POWER AND PLUTONIUM; ON THE SAME CITE, PRIVATE UTILITIES WOULD BUILD THE NECESSARY FACILITIES TO TAKE OFF THE ENERGY AND DISTRIBUTE IT. NO CHANGE IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT WOULD BE NEEDED.

4. THE "POWER PACKAGE" PROPOSAL: THIS PLAN, UNDER SERIOUS AEC CONSIDERATION, CALLS FOR FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION OF A SMALL PLANT IN AN ISOLATED AREA WHERE CONVENTIONAL POWER IS EXCESSIVELY HIGH PRICED. AEC IS NOW MAKING A SURVEY OF SUCH MARGINAL POWER AREAS WHERE ATOMIC ENERGY MIGHT BE COMPETITIVE.

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5. THE ALL-GOVERNMENT APPROACH: AEC MIGHT BUILD THE FIRST PLANT AND GENERATE POWER FOR ITS OWN USE. THE ATOMIC PROGRAM, FAR FROM ADDING TO THE COUNTRY'S POWER CAPACITY, NEXT YEAR WILL BE CONSUMING 2 1/2 PER CENT OF ALL POWER PRODUCED.

6. THE FOUNDATION PROPOSAL: ADVANCED BY A FORMER AEC MEMBER, THIS PLAN SUGGESTS THAT PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS POOL THEIR FUNDS TO FINANCE AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT FOR DEVELOPMENTAL PURPOSES.

7 THE OFFSHORE PROPOSAL: AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT MIGHT PAY ITS WAY IN COUNTRIES WHERE ELECTRICITY COSTS MORE THAN IN THE UNITED STATES; SEVERAL HAVE SUGGESTED THAT "POINT FOUR" APPROPRIATIONS MIGHT BE USED TO BUILD A PIONEER REACTOR IN SOME UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRY.

IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT ENGLAND WILL SHOW AMERICA THE WAY. BRITAIN REPORTEDLY PLANS TO START NEXT YEAR THE WORLD'S FIRST NUCLEAR FISSION PLANT TO PROVIDE POWER FOR INDUSTRY. THE ELCTRCITY IS EXPECTED TO COST ABOUT THREE TIMES WHAT HIGH-PRICED POWER COSTS IN THIS COUNTRY.

WHEN THE UNITED STATES FINALLY DOES WED INDUSTRY TO THE ATOM, CONGRESS WILL BE IN ON THE MATCHMAKING. THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT INSTRUCTS AEC, WHENEVER IT BELIEVES THAT INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL USE IS SUFFICIENTLY DEVELOPED TO BE OF PRACTICAL VALUE, TO MAKE A REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR TRANSMISSION TO CONGRESS.

UNTIL THE REPORT HAS BEEN BEFORE CONGRESS FOR 90 DAYS, NO LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, PRODUCTION, USE OR EXPORT OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS.

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF MONDAY, DEC. 29--MOVED DEC. 27)

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B8WX

(170) GUAM

WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR CHAPMAN SAID TODAY THE NAVY IS TRYING TO GET GUAM BACK UNDER ITS ADMINISTRATION.

CHAPMAN TOLD A REPORTER, HOWEVER, THAT HE BELIEVED IT WOULD TAKE A CHANGE BY CONGRESS IN THE ORGANIC LAW SETTING UP SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR THE PACIFIC ISLAND OR A DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW IN GUAM BY THE PRESIDENT TO EFFECT SUCH A TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.

THE ORGANIC LAW PROVIDES FOR CIVILIAN CONTROL OF GUAM, AND THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT ASSUMED JURISDICTION ON AUG. 1, 1950, AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIGNED THE ORGANIC ACT. PRIOR TO THAT THE NAVY HAD GOVERNED THE ISLAND FOR HALF A CENTURY.

CHAPMAN SAID IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS THAT THE NAVY HAD NOT APPROACHED HIM DIRECTLY BUT HE ADDED "THE NAVY DEFINITELY IS TRYING TO GET GUAM BACK."

"THEY ARE TRYING TO BUILD A CASE BASED ON THE MILITARY NECESSITY IN THE PACIFIC," CHAPMAN SAID. "THEY GOT THEIR HANDS ON SAIPAN AND TINIAN WHICH I OPPOSED BUT COULD NOT STOP, AND THEY ARE AFTER GUAM ON A CASE BUILT ON THE MILITARY NECESSITIES OF THE WHOLE PACIFIC."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SOME WEEKS AGO ORDERED TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF SAIPAN AND TINIAN ISLANDS, WHICH HAVE NO ORGANIC LAW, FROM THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT TO THE NAVY.

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B9WX (SCEG)
(600) AIR BASES
BY VERN HAUGLAND

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE NOW ESTIMATES THAT ITS AIRBASE BUILDUP TO ACCOMMODATE 143 WINGS MAY COST ALMOST A BILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN ANTICIPATED LAST SPRING.

EDWIN V. HUGGINS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, TOLD A REPORTER MUCH OF THE SAVING WILL RESULT FROM CAREFUL COST STUDIES AND CERTAIN REDUCTIONS IN CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THERE HAS BEEN SOME WASTE AND UNDULY COSTLY CONSTRUCTION, BUT SAID THIS HAS BEEN CORRECTED IN GREAT PART. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES HAVE FREQUENTLY CRITICIZED WHAT THEY HAVE TERMED EXTRAVAGANCE IN CONSTRUCTION AT ARMED FORCES INSTALLATIONS.

HUGGINS' COMMENTS CAME ON THE HEELS OF DISCLOSURE BY SENS. LONG (D-LA) AND SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) THAT THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IS HOLDING UP THE SPENDING OF "CONSIDERABLE" MONEY FOR OVERSEAS AIR BASES. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PUT THE AMOUNT AT 50 TO 60 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE COMMITTEE, MEMBERS LONG AND SALTONSTALL SAID IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS LAST NIGHT, HAS ASKED THAT THE FUNDS NOT BE SPENT UNTIL A FURTHER STUDY CAN BE MADE OF THE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. BOTH VOICED BELIEF THE ACTION WOULD NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT NATIONAL SECURITY, AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT QUOTED SECRETARY LOVETT AS SAYING THE PROJECTS CAN SAFELY BE HELD UP FOR ANOTHER 60 DAYS.

"SOME OF THE FUNDS NEED NOT BE SPENT AT ALL," SAID LONG, WHO HAS JUST MADE AN INSPECTION TOUR OF OVERSEAS BASES. "I HAVE BEEN CONVINCED WE SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT THE BASES PROGRAM, BECAUSE I THINK WE CAN GET MORE DEFENSE AT LESS COST."

SEN. BRIDGES (R-NH), MEANWHILE, SAID ON AN NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM YESTERDAY THAT REPUBLICANS IN THE SENATE PLAN TO SET UP A COMMISSION TO SEARCH FOR WAYS OF ELIMINATING WASTE AND DUPLICATION IN THE ARMED FORCES. HE SAID THE GROUP, WHICH WOULD BE NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT, WOULD INCLUDE SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, UNION LEADERS AND OTHERS.

BRIDGES, DUE TO HEAD THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE NEW GOP SENATE, SAID THE COMMISSION WOULD STUDY MILITARY SPENDING AT HOME AND ABROAD "HOPING THAT IN A YEAR'S TIME THEY CAN COME BACK WITH CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS WHERE YOU CAN GET THE SAME SECURITY FOR LESS MONEY."

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IN AN INTERVIEW, HUGGINS NOTED THAT THE AIR FORCE TOLD CONGRESS LAST SPRING ITS CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM, FROM THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR WHEN 48 WINGS WERE IN OPERATION UNTIL THE TIME WHEN BASES WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR 143 WINGS, WOULD COST ABOUT 9 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS.

THIS TOTAL WOULD NOT INCLUDE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) BASES, WHICH WERE THE ASSIGNMENT OF SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, AND WERE SOMEWHAT BEYOND AIR FORCE CONTROL.

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"NOW WE FIGURE THAT THE TOTAL, EVEN INCLUDING A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF NATO CONSTRUCTION, WILL BE 700 OR 800 MILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN THE ESTIMATE OF LAST SPRING," HUGGINS SAID. (THE REDUCED COST OF THE NATO BUILDING PROGRAM THUS MIGHT BRING THE OVERALL SAVINGS CLOSE TO A BILLION DOLLARS).

HUGGINS SAID MANY MISTAKES OF THE PAST AROSE FROM THE FREQUENT CHANGES ORDERED IN THE SCOPE OF THE AIR FORCE EXPANSION, WHICH HE SAID MADE ORDERLY PLANNING DIFFICULT.

HUGGINS SAID THE AIR FORCE IS ATTACKING THE PROBLEM OF CONSTRUCTION ECONOMIES VIGOROUSLY FROM WITHIN, THROUGH CONTINUOUS REVIEWS TO DETERMINE WHERE BUILDING STANDARDS ARE TOO HIGH AND HOW THEY MAY BE REDUCED.

THE AIR FORCE IS COUPLING ITS EFFORTS AT BASE-CONSTRUCTION ECONOMIES WITH AN AUSTERITY PROGRAM AS TO PERSONNEL.

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FINLETTER ANNOUNCED A YEAR AGO THAT THE AIR FORCE WOULD INCREASE ITS OPERATIONAL STRENGTH 50 PER CENT -- FROM 95 WINGS TO 143--WITH ONLY A 14 PER CENT INCREASE IN PERSONNEL. (A WING INCLUDES FROM 18 TO 75 PLANES).

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EARLIER THIS YEAR THE AIR FORCE TOLD CONGRESS IT PLANNED TO HAVE 1,060,000 (M) MILITARY PERSONNEL BY JUNE 30, 1953, COMPARED WITH 412,000 AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

HOWEVER, THE PERSONNEL TOTAL HAS BEEN STEADY AT ABOUT 970,000 SINCE LAST JUNE AND MAY NOT BE MUCH GREATER BY NEXT JUNE. MONTHLY ENLISTMENTS HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY ONE-THIRD SINCE JULY--12,000 THAT MONTH, 9,000 A MONTH NOW--AND THE AIR FORCE CURRENTLY IS TURNING APPLICANTS AWAY.

PART OF THIS SLOWED BUILDUP IN PERSONNEL IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT MORE MEN ARE NOT YET NEEDED, EITHER BECAUSE OF DELAYS IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE BASES WHICH EVENTUALLY WILL RECEIVE THEM, OR BECAUSE OF DELAYS IN DELIVERY OF AIRPLANES, MISSILES OR EQUIPMENT THEY WILL REQUIRE.

ONE DEVELOPMENT, IN THIS CONNECTION, WAS THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE SAMPSON, N.Y., AIR FORCE TRAINING CENTER LAST WEEK THAT MILITARY PERSONNEL THERE WOULD BE REDUCED 20 PER CENT, FROM 5,500 TO ABOUT 4,500, AT A SAVING OF ABOUT 2 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN HERE EXPLAINED THAT SAMSON, AS AN INDOCTRINATION CENTER, IS TAKING ONE OF THE SHARPEST PERSONNEL CUTS BECAUSE OF THE DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF NEW RECRUITS. OTHER UNITS OF THE AIR FORCE TRAINING COMMAND MAY CUT DOWN TO A LESSER EXTENT, THEY SAID.
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(200) WASHINGTON, DEC.29-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES SHIPPED MORE WAR MATERIALS, BOTH IN TONNAGE AND VALUE, TO ITS ALLIES UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANT PROGRAM IN OCTOBER THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS MONTH, MDAP ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE VALUE OF THE GOODS SHIPPED IN OCTOBER, THE LATEST MONTH FOR WHICH FIGURES HAVE BEEN REPORTED, AMOUNTED TO 329 MILLION DOLLARS THE TONNAGE FOR OCTOBER WAS 386,531.

FAR IN ACCESS OF ALL PREVIOUS MONTHS' SHIPMENTS WERE THE 206 AIRCRAFT WHICH WERE SENT ABROAD, THE 4,347 RADIOS AND RADAR UNITS AND THE 1,551 TANKS AND COMBAT VEHICLES. THESE THREE ITEMS AMOUNTED TO FROM 10 TO 15 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL EQUIPMENT UNDER THOSE CATEGORIES WHICH HAVE BEEN SENT SINCE THE PROGRAM ORIGINATED IN MARCH, 1950.

TOTAL TONNAGE FROM THE BEGINNING OF MDAP SHIPMENTS UNTIL OCT.31, 1952 WAS 5,039,306. THE DOLLAR VALUE OF THE TONNAGE IN THAT PERIOD WAS $3,365,000,000 (B).

"NO NATO (NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION) UNIT HAS AT ANY TIME LACKED THE TRAINING EQUIPMENT WHICH IT EXPECTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, AN MDAP SPOKESMAN SAID. HE SAID WHATEVER THEY NEEDED WAS READY FOR THEM AS SOON AS THEIR FORCES WERE PREPARED TO USE IT.

MDAP HAS NOW "PROGRAMMED" THE EXPENDITURES OF $12,828,000,000 (B) THROUGH OCT.31. THE TERM PROGRAMMING MEANS THAT THE MONEY HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED AND THAT DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BUDGET OFFICIALS HAVE RELEASED IT. OF THIS TOTAL CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED ACCOUNTING FOR $11,363,000,000 (B).

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX., DEC. 29-(AP)-IT'S CAPT. CECIL G. (TEX) FOSTER NOW, SUH!

THE JET PILOT WHOSE RELATIVES IN MIDLAND, MICH., WANT NEWSPAPERS TO STOP SAYING "TEXAS ACE BAGS ANOTHER MIG," PHONED HIS WIFE FROM TOKYO TODAY TO TELL HER HE HAS BEEN PROMOTED FROM FIRST LIEUTENANT.

HE'S ALSO BEEN AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, ANOTHER CLUSTER FOR HIS AIR MEDAL AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNTI CITATION.

MRS. MARGARET FOSTER WAS SO EXCITED THAT SHE ALMOST FORGOT TO REMIND THE CAPTAIN, WHO HAS DOWNED SIX MIGS OVER KOREA, THAT HE IS A TEXAN AND NOT A MICHIGAN JET ACE.

"HE SAID IT WAS COSTING TOO MUCH MONEY FOR HIM TO TALK ABOUT WHETHEI HE WAS A MICHIGANER OR A TEXAN," SHE SAID.

CAPT. FOSTER WAS BORN IN MICHIGAN ALL RIGHT, BUT TODAY HIS PERT WIFE LISTED FIVE GOOD REASONS WHY HE'S A TEXAN!

"THE FOUR BOYS AND MYSELF."

"HE HAS FOUR SONS---ALL BORN IN SAN ANTONIO. HE HAS A WIFE---BORN SAN ANTONIO. HE TOOK HIS FLIGHT TRAINING IN TEXAS. WE LIVED HERE BEFORE HE WAS RECALLED TO DUTY. WHEN HE WENT OVERSEAS HE LISTED HIS ADDRESS AS TEXAS."

SHE STOPPED TO CATCH HER BREATH.

"YOU CAN CALL HIM A TRANSPLANTED TEXAN OR AN ADOPTED TEXAN OR ANYTH ALONG THAT LINE AND IT'LL BE RIGHT," MRS. FOSTER ADDED.

SHE SAID SHE WAS THRILLED TO HEAR OF HIS PROMOTION AND HIS DECORATIONS.

"CECIL AND I ARE BOTH SO THRILLED OVER THE PROSPECTS OF HIS COMING HOME EARLY IN FEBRUARY THAT WE TALKED OF LITTLE ELSE," SHE SAID.

CAPT. FOSTER HAS FLOWN 88 MISSIONS AND A HUNDRED WILL MAKE HIM ELIGIBLE TO COME HOME.

ON THE SIDE OF CAPT. FOSTER'S SABREJET ARE PAINTED FOUR KINGS, EACH NAMED AFTER ONE OF HIS SONS.

AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, HE SENT THE ELDEST, CECIL, JR., 7, AN EXACT REPLICA OF HIS PLANE, ALONG WITH A MINIATURE MIG.

TO HIS WIFE HE SENT A SET OF MUGS. EACH HAS "MIG KILLER" PRINTED UNDERNEATH HIS NAME AND PAINTING OF A SABREJET. ON THE OTHER SIDE IS PAINTED THE INSIGNIA OF HIS OUTFIT, THE 51ST FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING, FIFTH AIR FORCE.

FJ938PCS NM

B27CO (Q)
(400)

COLUMBUS, O., DEC. 29-(AP)-THE OHIO UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION TODAY CALLED FOR UP-TO-DATE STATE LAWS CARRYING PRISON SENTENCES FOR COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES.

IT ASKED THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO CONTINUE AN 18-MONTH INQUIRY INTO RED OPERATIONS AND TO MAKE A SPECIAL ASSISTANT OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENTING EVIDENCE GLEANED TO GRAND JURIES.

THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDED LAWS MAKING IT A FELONY--CARRYING A PENITENTIARY SENTENCE--TO:

HELP FORM, CONTRIBUTE TO, OR KNOWLINGLY REMAIN A MEMBER OF A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION; COMMIT OR AID ANY ACT DEDICATED TO VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND TO DESTROY RECORDS OR SECRETE FUNDS OF SUBVERSIVE GROUPS.

THE 12-MEMBER COMMISSION OF STATE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE NEW YEAR'S EVE. THE NEW LEGISLATURE RECEIVING ITS REPORT CONVENES NEXT MONDAY. THE COMMISSION WAS HEADED BY HOUSE SPEAKER GORDON RENNER OF CINCINNATI. SIDNEY ISAACS OF CINCINNATI, FORMER FBI AGENT, SERVED AS COUNSEL.

NOTING "THE CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," THE COMMISSION ALSO URGED LAWS TO:

DISSOLVE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS.

BAR COMMUNISTS AND MEMBERS OF SUBVERSIVE GROUPS FROM HOLDING "SPECIAL PRIVILEGES OR LICENSES ISSUED BY THE STATE" OR ITS SUBDIVISIONS.

REQUIRE PUBLIC ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS COLLECTED BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION.

MAKE REFUSAL OF A STATE EMPLOYE TO TESTIFY ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES "PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT SUCH PERSON IS A COMMUNIST OR A KNOWING MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION."

THE COMMISSION DURING INVESTIGATIONS CITED 20 WITNESSES FOR REFUSING TO SAY AT HEARINGS WHETHER THEY EVER WERE COMMUNISTS. THREE OF THEM WERE ASSOCIATED WITH OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AND TWO OTHERS OPERATED A GROCERY THAT HELD A STATE LICENSE TO SELL BEER FOR CARRY-OUT.

GRAND JURIES INDICTED SEVEN OF THE BALKY WITNESSES FOR CONTEMPT OF A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE. SIMILAR ACTION IS SOUGHT AGAINST THE OTHERS THROUGH COUNTY PROSECUTORS.

THE COMMISSION SAID OHIO LAWS FOR DEALING WITH SUBVERSIVES "FOR THE MOST PART X X X ARE INEFFECTIVE." "AN EFFECTIVE WEAPON AGAINST A CURRENT MENACE MUST BE AN UP-TO-DATE INSTRUMENT," IT ADDED.

B28CO (Q)

OHIO HAS LAWS BARRING UN-AMERICAN PARTIES FROM ELECTION BALLOTS AND BANNING DISPLAY OF ANARCHISTIC FLAGS. A 1919 LAW REQUIRING TEACHER LOYALTY OATHS WAS REPEALED IN 1935.

THE COMMISSION TERMED THE COMMUNIST PARTY A MOSCOW-DIRECTED, INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY "HAVING AS ITS GOAL THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF OUR DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT."

IT SAID COMMUNISTS ARE DEDICATED TO AID RUSSIA IN EVENT THAT NATION AND THE UNITED STATES GO TO WAR AND ADDED:

"THE STRONG CONCENTRATION OF BASIC INDUSTRY WITHIN THE STATE OF OHIO RANKS THIS STATE PROBABLY IN SECOND PLACE AMONG THE AREAS THAT MUST BE DESTROYED OR SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED TO FURTHER THE SOVIET WAR EFFORT."

F709PES NM

B4KX (Q)
(350)

SAN FRANCISCO,DEC 29 (AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY IT HAD BROADCAST 22 MORE HOLIDAY MESSAGES FROM U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR TO FRIENDS OR RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES.

A BROADCAST RECORDED HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DID NOT GIVE THE TEXT OF ANY OF THE MESSAGES. THE RADIO LISTED THE PRISONERS AS:

LORN HEMPHILL, 1137 SOUTH BORRANCE ST.; SMITH HARRIS, 2219 N. FRANKLIN ST.; WARREN HENDERSON, 1239 MYRTLE ST.; STEPHEN HOPKINS, 1516 S. 19TH ST., AND JOHNNY WALKER, 2036 WEST NICHOLAS ST., ALL FROM PHILADELPHIA.

CPL.ANDREW STOVALL, RA-15266481, TO MATHIE LOTTUS, 715 NOME AVE., AND MRS.LOLA STOVALL, 297 EUCLID AVE., AKRON, OHIO; PFC WILLIAM LEWIS JR., RA-15266806, TO MRS. ANNIE MAE LEWIS, 8619 CEDAR AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO; CPL. LEONARD BREWTON, RA-15295448, TO MRS. LILYE BREWTON, 3525 CHASE ST., TOLEDO, OHIO.

PFC MARSHALL ROBINSON, RA-15266644, TO MRS.FLOSSIE ROBINSON, 815 PALMWOOD AVE., TOLEDO; CPL.SHERMAN CROSS, RA-15266364, TO MRS. CLERAMIE CROSS, 530 INDIANA AVE., TOLEDO; CPL.JAMES CHILLIS, RA-15264313, TO MRS.ETHEL CHILLIS, 2372 EAST 63RD ST., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

PFC NATHANIEL S.THOMAS, RA-15297574, TO MRS. ELIZABETH THOMAS, 445 LIBERTY AVE., ALLIANCE, OHIO; CPL. LEROY FREEMAN, RA-13568529, TO MRS.ELLEN WARDEN, 544 PONTIAC AVE., DAYTON, OHIO; PFC DONALD STEWART. RA-13347210, TO MRS.ISABELLE F. JACKSON, 5415 WARD ST.,

CINCINNATI.
CPL. BENJAMIN CONLEY, RA-35221518, TO MRS. ROSIA GATES, 318 WEST GOODALE ST., COLUMBUS, OHIO; CPL. AMOS JACKSON JR., RA-39760197, TO MRS.LEONARD JACKSON AND ETHEL BOSLEY, 1175 SHERMAN AVE., CINCINNATI; CPL.ELIJAH H.SMITH, RA-35298933, TO RALPH E.SMITH AND MOTHER, 167 WINNER AVE., COLUMBUS, OHIO.
CPL. ROY ATKINS, RA-15232355, TO MR. AND MRS. CHARLES EDISON, MOM AND DAD, 1031 DAYTON ST., CINCINNATI; CPL.LEROY CARTER JR., TO WIFE AND DAUGHTER RUTH AND CONNIE CARTER, 1509 SOUTH I ST., TACOMA, WASH.; CPL.CORNELIUS HALL TO HIS FAMILY, RUTHIE, BRUCE, GLADYS AND DONALD HALL, TACOMA, WASH.; PFC.ARTHUR J.GREGORY, 1180947 U.S.M.C., TO HIS MOTHER, MRS.A.F.REILING, 233 CASAY AVE., MOUNT VERNON, ILL.; AND PFC ARNOLD R. EDWARDS, 1195452, U.S.M.C., TO HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS.J.C.EDWARDS, LUCERNE, MO.
GG345PCS NM

A118 (280)
NEW YORK, DEC. 29-(AP)-ATOMIC SCIENTIST HAROLD R.UREY WAS QUOTED TODAY AS AMAZED AND OUTRAGED BY WHAT HE TERMED "UNEQUAL PUNISHMENT" GIVEN THE ROSENBERG ATOM SPY TEAM IN COMPARISON WITH SENTENCES OF OTHER ATOMIC TRAITORS.
THE NOBEL PRIZE WINNER EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS IN A LETTER, ONE OF 200 FILED BY THE DEFENSE IN A PLEA FOR CLEMENCY FOR JULIUS ROSENBERG AND HIS WIFE, ETHEL. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO DIE NEXT MONTH---PROBABLY JAN. 15.
ONE POINT IN THE CLEMENCY PLEA BY THE DEFENSE IS THAT OTHER ATOM TRAITORS HAVE GOTTEN OFF WITH PRISON SENTENCES. THE ROSENBERGS WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH 20 MONTHS AGO FOR CONSPIRING TO TRANSMIT A-BOMB SECRETS TO RUSSIA.
UREY WAS QUOTED IN HIS LETTER AS SAYING THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE RESTS ON THE TESTIMONY OF MRS.ROSENBERG'S BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW, MR. AND MRS.DAVID GREENGLASS.
"I FOUND THE TESTIMONY OF THE ROSENBERGS MORE BELIEVABLE THAN THAT OF THE GREENGLASSES," SAID UREY.
"HOWEVER, ACCEPTING THE VERDICT AS CORRECT, I AM AMAZED AND COMPLETELY OUTRAGED BY THE UNEQUAL PUNISHMENT THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN.
"I BELIEVE THE ROSENBERGS ARE OR HAVE BEEN COMMUNISTS OR VERY SYMPATHETIC TO COMMUNISTIC IDEAS. I REGARD SUCH PEOPLE AS UNRELIABLE GENERALLY, BUT I DOD NOT BELIEVE IN PUNISHING PEOPLE UNLESS THEY COMMIT CRIMES."
COMMUNIST PRESSURE GROUPS HAVE GONE ALL OUT FOR CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS SINCE THEIR APPEALS FROM THEIR CONVICTION FAILED.
IN 1950, SEN. MC CARTHY (R-WIS) ACCUSED UREY OF PAST AFFILIATION "WITH NUMEROUS COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS."
THE SCIENTIST WHO HELPED DEVELOP THE FIRST A-BOMB REPLIED THAT MC CARTHY WAS AN IGNORANT POLITICIAN WHO "AS USUAL X X X DOESN'T KNOW HIS FACTS."
GREENGLASS WAS A CO-DEFENDANT WITH THE ROSENBERGS AND WAS CONVICTED WITH THEM MARCH 29, 1951. HE GOT OFF WITH 15 YEARS IN PRISON. HE HELPED THE GOVERNMENT AS A WITNESS AND HIS PART IN THE CONSPIRACY WAS DEEMED LESS VITAL THAN THE ROSENBERGS'.
THE 200 LETTERS FROM SCIENTISTS, CLERGYMEN AND EDUCATORS WERE FILED WITH THE SENTENCING JUDGE, IRVING R. KAUFMAN, WHO WILL HEAR THE CLEMENCY PLEA.
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30.24- 7823

A44 (120)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.29-(AP)-AMERICAN MEN ARE THREE TIMES AS LIKELY TO COMMIT SUICIDE AS AMERICAN WOMEN, A U.N. SURVEY SHOWED TODAY, BUT IT GAVE NO REASONS.
THE SURVEY, DRAWN UP BY THE U.N.'S WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), SHOWED 32.9 U.S. MALES PER 100,000 POPULATION COMMIT SUICIDE IN A YEAR, WHILE THE FIGURE FOR WOMEN IS 9.9.
THE DIVIDED CITY OF BERLIN HAS THE WORLD'S HIGHEST SUICIDE RATE, THE SURVEY SHOWED, AND IRELAND THE LOWEST. THE FIGURE FOR BERLIN, AS OF 1950, WAS 42.7 MEN FOR EVERY 100,000 POPULATION AND 33.3 WOMEN. IN IRELAND ONLY 4.2 MEN AND 0.9 WOMEN KILLED THEMSELVES FOR EVERY 100,000 POPULATION.
THE U.S. WAS FIFTH ON THE LIST BEHIND BERLIN, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, AND DENMARK. FOLLOWING CAME WEST GERMANY, JAPAN, FINLAND, FRANCE, SWEDEN, SPAIN AND IRELAND.
THERE WERE NO FIGURES AVAILABLE FOR BRITAIN AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES.
WW625PES

B75 (Q)
TORONTO, DEC. 29-(AP)-A BLIND CANADIAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS TO HEAD A PROGRAM AIMED AT REHABILITATION OF THE BLIND THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MIDDLE EAST, THE CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND ANNOUNCED TODAY.
A.N. MAGILL, ONTARIO DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE CNIB, LEAVES FOR CAIRO THIS WEEK WITH HIS FAMILY. "IT'S WHAT THEY CALL A DEMONSTRATION JOB BUT I SUSPECT I'LL BE PART OF THE DEMONSTRATION," HE SAID.
RJ1251AES

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PMS BUDGET (520)
MACARTHUR
NEW YORK, DEC.29-(AP)-GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S DESCRIPTION OF A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS "INACCURATE AND MISLEADING" TODAY STIMULATED ANEW THE CONTROVERSY AROUND THE GENERAL'S OUSTER AS FAR EAST COMMANDER.
MACARTHUR, IN A STATEMENT ISSUED HERE LAST NIGHT, TOOK ISSUE WITH A REPORTED COMMENT BY TRUMAN THAT HE RELIEVED MACARTHUR BECAUSE THE GENERAL "WANTED TO INVOLVE US IN ALL-OUT WAR IN THE FAR EAST."
ITHE UNITED PRESS QUOTED THE PRESIDENT AS MAKING THE STATEMENT SATURDAY IN AN INTERVIEW HE GAVE TO ITS WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT. IT WAS ONE OF A SERIES OF YEAR-END INTERVIEWS GRANTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO WHITE HOUSE NEWSMEN.
IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY ROGER TUBBY SAID TRUMAN WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT ON THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT. TUBBY SAID THE PRESIDENT "MADE HIS STATEMENT AND IS STICKING BY IT."
COURTNEY WHITNEY, RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL AND A TOP AIDE OF MACARTHUR, GAVE OUT THE LATTER'S STATEMENT. IT SAID IN FULL:
"PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY (SATURDAY), AS REPORTED IN THE PRESS, THAT I 'WANTED TO INVOLVE US IN AN ALL-OUT WAR IN THE FAR EAST' IS INACCURATE AND MISLEADING.
"MY PURPOSE AND DESIRE WAS NOT TO EXTEND THE WAR BUT ONLY TO END IT. AT THAT TIME, THIS COULD HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITH ONLY A FRACTION OF THE APPROXIMATELY 70,000 AMERICAN BATTLE CASUALTIES WHICH HAVE SINCE RESULTED. ACTUALLY, THE LONGER IT LASTS THE GREATER THE CHANCE OF ITS

SPREADING. HOW ANYONE COULD USE SUCH A BLOODY DRAMA AS A MEANS OF SELF-GLORIFICATION IS QUITE BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION."

IT WAS NOT MADE CLEAR WHETHER THE "SELF-GLORIFICATION" REMARK WAS AIMED AT TRUMAN OR WAS INTENDED BY MACARTHUR TO POINT UP HIS OWN POSITION IN THE CONTROVERSY.

AN ATTEMPT TO REACH MACARTHUR OR WHITNEY FOR CLARIFICATION WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. HOWEVER, AT THE TIME HE GAVE OUT THE STATEMENT, WHITNEY TOLD NEWSMEN HE THOUGHT IT "SPEAKS FOR ITSELF."

MACARTHUR, NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REMINGTON RAND INC., WAS FIRED BY TRUMAN ON APRIL 11, 1951. TRUMAN THEN SAID IN A FORMAL STATEMENT THAT HE CONCLUDED MACARTHUR "IS UNABLE TO GIVE HIS WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT" TO U.S. AND UNITED NATIONS POLICIES IN KOREA.

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THE OUSTER RELIEVING MACARTHUR AS BOTH AMERICAN AND U.N. COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST WAS TRUMAN'S ANSWER TO A SERIES OF STATEMENTS BY MACARTHUR URGING A SHIFT IN KOREAN WAR POLICY.

AMONG PROPOSALS ADVOCATED BY MCARTHUR WERE THE BOMBING OF RED BASES ABOVE THE YALU RIVER BORDER OF NORTH KOREA, THE BLOCKADING THE RED CHINA COAST, AND THE UTILIZING OF NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES STATIONED ON FORMOSA.

SHORTLY AFTER HIS RETURN TO THE U.S., MACARTHUR AND ADMINISTRATION LEADERS WENT BEFORE U.S. SENATE PROBERS IN A DRAMATIC SERIES OF CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS.

MACARTHUR IN A NUMBER OF SPEECHES IN VARIOUS CITIES LATER ATTACKED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION ON DOMESTIC POLICY AS WELL AS FOREIGN POLICY. TRUMAN ALSO BRISTLED FREQUENTLY ON THE SUBJECT OF MACARTHUR.

THE FEUD BURST FORTH AGAIN EARLIER THIS MONTH WHEN MACARTHUR SAID IN A NEW YORK SPEECH, ALMOST AT THE SAME TIME AS PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER WAS LEAVING KOREAN, THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT "THERE IS A CLEAR AND DEFINITE SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN CONFLICT." MACARTHUR SAID IT WOULD BE IMPROPER TO DISCUSS DETAILS IN PUBLIC.

EISENHOWER AND MACARTHUR, IN AN EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN NEW YORK AND THE CRUISER HELENA CARRYING EISENHOWER HOME, ARRANGED A MEETING WHICH LATER WAS HELD IN NEW YORK. AFTER THEY MET, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THEY DISCUSSED THE KOREAN WAR AND WORLD PEACE IN GENERAL.

ON DEC. 11, A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING, TRUMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE DOUBTED MACARTHUR HAD HIT UPON ANY NEW SOLUTION TO THE WAR.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (210)
BY JIM BECKER
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31-(AP)-B-29 SUPERFORTS SMASHED A BIG COMMUNIST ORE PROCESSING PLANT AND A SPRAWLING MUNITIONS DUMP DEEP IN NORTH KOREA LAST NIGHT IN THE FACE OF HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE AND RED JET NIGHT FIGHTERS.
TWENTY-ONE BIG BOMBERS DUMPED MORE THAN 200 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON THE HUGE CHOAK-TONG ORE PROCESSING PLANT 25 MILES SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER AND AN 85-ACRE MUNITIONS DUMP NORTHWEST OF SINANJU, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.
RETURNING CREWMEN REPORTED THEIR BOMB RUNS WERE "GOOD TO EXCELLENT."
ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE RANGED FROM MEAGER TO HEAVY. COMMUNIST JET NIGHT FIGHTERS MADE FIRING PASSES AT THE BOMBERS OVER BOTH TARGETS. IT WAS NOT ANNOUNCED WHETHER ANY ALLIED BOMBERS WERE HIT.
THE CHOAK-TONG ORE PROCESSING PLANT, 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF UIJU, HAD 60 BUILDINGS SCATTERED OVER 105 ACRES. TROOP BILLETS AND SUPPLY STOCKPILES ALSO WERE BOMBED.
THE SUPPLY CENTER EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF SINANJU CONTAINED 50 ONE-STORY BUILDINGS, FOUR BIG BARRACKS AND AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.
ELSEWHERE, B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS SHOT UP FIVE COMMUNIST LOCOMOTIVES AND BAGGED 55 SUPPLY TRUCKS AND 16 BOXCARS IN NIGHT FORAYS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
ON THE BATTLEFRONT, SMALL COMMUNIST UNITS PROBED LONELY ALLIED OUTPOSTS ON THE WEST AND CENTRAL FRONTS YESTERDAY.
TWO UNIDENTIFIED PLANES FLEW OVER SEOUL LAST NIGHT. THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL WAS BLACKED OUT FOR 40 MINUTES AND ALLIED ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES WENT INTO ACTION. NO BOMBS WERE DROPPED.
RADAR SCREENS PICKED OUT THE SLOW-MOVING CRAFT AS THEY PENETRATED SOUTH OF THE BATTLE LINE, APPEARED BRIEFLY OVER SEOUL THEN DISAPPEARED TO THE NORTHEAST.
ALTHOUGH THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE PLANES COULD NOT DEFINITELY BE IDENTIFIED AS HOSTILE, REPORTS FROM THE WEST-CENTRAL FRONT SAID ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS FIRED AT THEM.
ONLY LAST THURSDAY WHAT THE AIR FORCE DESCRIBED AS THE "LARGEST MIG JET FORCE SEEN IN MONTHS" SWEPT FAR SOUTH TO NEAR THE BATTLE LINE. THIS FORCE, WHOSE NUMBERS WERE NOT ANNOUNCED, REACHED TO ABOUT 40 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL BEFORE IT WAS DRIVEN OFF BY ALLIED SABRE JETS.
MEANTIME A COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BROADCAST BEAMED TO ALLIED TROOPS ON THE FRIGID CENTRAL FRONT TUESDAY NIGHT DECLARED THE REDS WOULD LAUNCH A "GENERAL OFFENSIVE" ON SUNDAY. THE BROADCAST WAS MADE BY A WOMAN.
AN ALLIED CORPS SPOKESMAN TOLD ABOUT THE RED PROPAGANDA OFFENSIVE BUT DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON THE THREAT. ONLY A WEEK OR SO AGO THE REDS BOASTED THEY WOULD BE IN SEOUL BY CHRISTMAS.
THE 155-MILE FIGHTING FRONT WAS RELATIVELY QUIET TUESDAY. THE EIGHTH ARMY RECEIVED NO REPORTS OF DAYLIGHT SCRAPS ALONG THE BATTLE LINE.
HOWEVER, THE CHINESE REDS THREW A COMPANY-SIZED THRUST AT AN OUTPOST WEST OF CHORWON AND HELD THE POSITION BRIEFLY. IN THE EARLY MORNING DARKNESS, ALLIED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE CHOPPED UP THE RED ATTACK AFTER UNITED NATIONS DEFENDERS PULLED BACK.
THE CHINESE LEFT 130 DEAD AND WOUNDED AT THE OUTPOST WHEN THEY BROKE OFF THE THREE-HOUR FIGHTING AND WITHDREW, THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED.
SMALL NIGHT ACTIONS ERUPTED AT OTHER POINTS ALONG THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONTS BUT FIGHTING SUBSIDED BEFORE DAYBREAK.
MARINE AND AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS HIT TWO RED SUPPLY DEPOTS BEHIND THE WESTERN FRONT TUESDAY BUT RESULTS WERE CONCEALED BY HEAVY CLOUD BANKS.
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BUDGET:
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BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
SEOUL, DEC. 30 (AP)-COUNTER-ATTACKING ALLIED TROOPS TODAY REGAINED FROZEN OUTPOSTS NEAR CHORWON ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THE POSTS WERE CAPTURED BY A REINFORCED CHINESE COMMUNIST COMPANY LAST NIGHT.
AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID ABOUT 30 COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED AND 100 WOUNDED IN THE VICIOUS RED ATTACK BY ABOUT 225 MEN. ALLIED DEFENDERS WITHDREW AFTER AN HOUR OF FIGHTING, BUT STORMED BACK WITH REINFORCEMENTS TO REOCCUPY THE LOST POSITIONS.
RED LOUDSPEAKERS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT LA T NIGHT BLARED A WARNING THE COMMUNISTS WILL LAUNCH A "GENERAL OFFENSIVE" JAN. 4, THE PACIFIC STARS AND STRIPES REPORTED. A WOMAN BROADCASTER MADE THE THREAT--SILAR TO MANY AIRED EARLIER. NONE OF WHICH HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT.
ALLIED AIR ACTIVITY WAS HAMPERED BY HEAVY CLOUDS OVER MOST OF NORTH KOREA. MARINE AND AIR FORCE PLANES HIT COMMUNIST POSITIONS NEAR THE WEST AND WEST-CENTRAL FRONT, BUT RESULTS WERE UNOBSERVED.
SNOW, RAIN AND SLEET FELL ALONG THE FRONT TODAY. TEMPERATURES RANGED FROM SIX TO 13 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO.
THE REDS HURLED FIVE MINOR ATTACKS ON THE KUMHWA RIDGE AREA OF THE CENTRAL FRONT LAST NIGHT, BUT THE REMAINDER OF THE 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT WAS RELATIVELY QUIET.
ALLIED TROOPS BEAT BACK ABOUT 40 CHINESE WHO ATTACKED PINPOINT, KEY HEIGHT ON SNIPER RIDGE NEAR KUMHWA, IN A 10-MINUTE BATTLE LATE YESTERDAY.
THE COMMUNISTS HURLED OTHER LIGHT ATTACKS ON THE SOUTH SLOPE OF JANE RUSSELL KNOB OF TRIANGLE HILL AND ON ROCKY POINT, JUTTING EAST OF SNIPER RIDGE. ALLIES REPULSED BOTH JABS.
COMMUNIST BIG GUNS CONTINUED A STEADY POUNDING ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THE EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATED THE REDS FIRED NEARLY 5,000 ROUNDS IN THE 24 HOURS ENDED AT 6 P.M. YESTERDAY.
ALLIED WARPLANES, FLYING THROUGH HEAVY CLOUDS AND SNOW IN SOME AREAS, CONCENTRATED ON COMMUNIST FRONTLINE POSITIONS YESTERDAY.
THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID 11 B-29 SUPERFORT BOMBERS FROM OKINAWA LAST NIGHT DUMPED 110 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON A CHINESE COMMUNIST MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AT TAEGAM, NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG.
CREWMEN REPORTED THE 95-ACRE INSTALLATION, INCLUDING MORE THAN 100 BUILDINGS. WAS ROCKED BY EXPLOSIONS AND A HUGE FIRE.
TWO SLOW-MOVING PLANES, BELIEVED TO BE COMMUNIST, FLEW OVER SEOUL TUESDAY NIGHT, TOUCHING OFF A 40-MINUTE ALERT. THE AIR FORCE SAID THE PLANES WERE NOT DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED, BUT THEY CAME FROM THE NORTH AND DISAPPEARED IN THE SAME DIRECTION.
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WAR WEATHER:
SEOUL, DEC. 30 (AP)-SNOW, RAIN AND SLEET HIT THE FROZEN KOREAN FRONT TODAY.
TEMPERATURES WERE SIX ABOVE ON THE WEST AND 13 ON THE EAST.
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(180)
MUNSAN, KOREA, DEC.30(AP)-THE COMMUNIST TRUCE TEAM'S "JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES" MADE A ROUTINE PROTEST TODAY, THEN BOWED OUT OF THE DEAD-LOCKED KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS.

NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN USUALLY IS COCKY, BUT TODAY HE WAS CRESTFALLEN AND DEJECTED AT PANMUNJOM, AN ALLIED LIAISON OFFICER REPORTED.

CHANG DELIVERED A PROTEST ALLEGING ALLIED VIOLATIONS OF THE PANMUN-JOM NEUTRAL ZONE.

THEN HE ANNOUNCED THIS WAS HIS LAST MEETING. HE IS BEING REPLACED AS SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE COMMUNIST TRUCE DELEGATION BY NORTH KOREAN COL. CHU YON WHO.

CHANG LED A COMMUNIST TEAM AT THE FIRST FACE-TO-FACE TRUCE MEETING IN KAESONG ON JULY 8, 1951, TO SET THE STAGE FOR THE INITIAL FULL-DRESS TRUCE SESSION TWO DAYS LATER.

SINCE THAT DATE, CHANG HAS FILLED ALMOST EVERY POSITION ON THE COMMUNIST TEAM.

AT FIRST AN OBSCURE FIGURE, CHANG QUICKLY ATTRACTED ATTENTION. CORRESPONDENTS REMARKED THAT HIS STRIKING FACE AND SUDDEN SHIFTS IN EXPRESSION WOULD HAVE MADE HIM A SURE-BET IN HOLLYWOOD.

CHANG WAS NOTED FOR HIS SOMETIMES VIOLENT TEMPER.

COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY OF ATLANTA, AN ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, ONCE REMARKED THAT THE NORTH KOREAN AT FIRST WAS TREMENDOUSLY SUSPICIOUS. BUT, AS THE TALKS WORE ON MONTH AFTER MONTH, CHANG BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND THE AMERICANS. KINNEY SAID HE AND THE NORTH KOREAN FINALLY GOT SO THEY COULD ALMOST READ EACH OTHER'S MIND.

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1952
KOREAN NEW YEAR (550)

(JOHN RANDOLPH, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT, HAS SEEN TWO NEW YEARS COME AND GO IN KOREA AS HE COVERED THE WAR. ON THE EVE OF THE THIRD NEW YEAR, HE COMPARES THOSE DAYS WITH THE PRESENT).

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31-(AP)-TONIGHT, FOR THE THIRD TIME SINCE THE WAR BEGAN, THE OLD YEAR IS DYING IN KOREA.

UNDER A FULL MOON, AMID THE ICY HILLS, IT WILL SLIP AWAY WHILE MEN KEEP THE MIDNIGHT WATCH.

IF THERE IS NO SUDDEN DIFFERENCE, THE CHILL VALLEYS WILL ECHO FROM TIME TO TIME WITH THE RANDOM CRASH OF HARASSING ARTILLERY FIRE.

A PATROL MORE CAUTIOUS THAN EVER UNDER THE BRILLIANT MOON WILL STEAL SILENTLY OVER THE SNOW.

FAR OFF, THE ROLL OF A MACHINE GUN WILL SET THE VALLEYS ECHOING.

THAT WAS NEW YEAR'S EVE A YEAR AGO. ALMOST SURELY THAT IS WHAT TONIGHT WILL BRING.

BUT IT WAS NOT THAT WAY THE FIRST WINTER---THE WINTER OF DESPAIR.

JUST TWO YEARS AGO TONIGHT, ON THE EVE OF 1951, THE RED CHINESE ARMY ROSE IN ALL THE MIGHT OF NUMBERS AND HURLED ITSELF AGAINST THE EIGHTH ARMY'S THIN AND FRAGILE LINE ALL ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL.

FOR THE ALLIES, IT WAS THE MOST DANGEROUS MOMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE EIGHTH ARMY WAS OUTNUMBERED AND RETREATING. IT SEEMED SUNK IN DESPAIR.

SEOUL FELL. THE ALLIES BLEW THE BRIDGES ALONG THE HAN. IN SIX DAYS THEY RETREATED 70 MILES. IN THE PAST YEAR THEY HAVE MOVED HARDLY 70 YARDS. THERE WAS A SENSE SOF URGENCY THEN THAT IS NOT IN KOREA TODAY.O

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THE MOST POPULAR SAYING THAT FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY --- FROM PRIVATE TO GENERAL---WAS " :IT ISN'T A QUESTION OF IF, IT'S ONLY A QUESTION OF WHEN."

THEY MEANT EVACUATION.

DOWN IN PUSAN, THE REAR AREA COMMAND BEGAN LOADING ITS HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON THE DOCKS AND SHIPS WERE STANDING BY. IT WAS AS CLOSE AS THAT.

BUT THERE WAS ONE MAN IN KOREA QUITE CERTAIN THAT THE EIGHTH ARMY WAS NOT GOING TO QUIT KOREA. HE WAS THE ONE WHO COUNTED---

GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, THEN THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.

I REMEMBER HIM AT THE HAN BRIDGES A FEW HOURS BEFORE THEY BLEW THEM. HE WORE A PILE WINTER HAT WITH HIS THREE STARS AND HIS PARACHUTE BADGE, AND HIS SOON TO BE FAMOUS TRADEMARK, THE BATTLE HARNESS WITH THE HAND GRENADE.

ASKED HOW FAR WE WERE GOING TO RETREAT, HE REPLIED WITH EYES GLITTERING:

"NOT FAR. THE EIGHTH ARMY IS NOT DEFEATED. DON'T LET ANYONE TELL YOU IT IS."

THE NEXT MORNING, THE RETREAT CONTINUED. THE ROADS WERE JAMMED WITH TRUCKS, TANKS, GUNS, AMBULANCES, JEEPS AND REFUGEES.

LATE THAT GRAY WINTER AFTERNOON, JUST ABOVE CHONAN, 50 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, TRUCKS SUDDENLY BEGAN ROLLING NORTH ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROAD. THEY WERE LOADED WITH FRESH, CLEAN INFANTRY, UTTERLY UNLIKE THE DRAWN, DIRTY MEN WITH WHOM WE RODE.

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ON THE SHOULDERS OF THESE MEN WAS THE BLUE AND WHITE BARRED PATCH OF THE U. S. THIRD DIVISION, FRESH FROM ITS REARGUARD ACTION AT HUNGNAM ON THE EAST COAST.

THE RETREAT WAS OVER.

A WEEK LATER RIDGWAY OPENED HIS COUNTER-OFFENSIVE.

AS THE MOON LOOKS DOWN TONIGHT ON ITS THIRD NEW YEAR OF WAR IT CALLS UP SHADOWS THAT ONLY A HANDFUL OF MEN IN KOREA CAN REMEMBER. FOR MOST OF THE OLD EIGHTH ARMY HAS GONE HOME ON ROTATION, OR IS DEAD.

THE SHADOWS ARE CHINESE WHO LEAP FROM THE DARKNESS ALONG A FRONT OF 80 MILES. THEY RUN ACROSS THE IMJIN RIVER ICE. THEY FORM THIN COLUMNS AND DRIVE, SCREAMING, THROUGH THE ALLIED MINEFIELDS. THE HEADS OF THE COLUMNS BLOW UP, BUT THE REST GET THROUGH AND THE TRAIL IS CLEARED.

ALLIED MACHINE GUNS FIRE WITH THE FRENZY OF DESPAIR. LONE DESPERATI INDIVIDUALS STAND UP SHOOTING RIFLES, CARBINES, PISTOLS, THROWING GRENADES.

THE CHINESE WAVE ROLLS FORWARD, PILES UP IN FRONT OF THE GUNS, THEN RISES AGAIN, BREAKS AND WASHES OVER EVERYTHING. THE MACHINE GUNS CHOKE.

BACK IN THE COMMAND POST, ONE BY ONE THE TELEPHONES GO DEAD. DRAWN WHITE FACES LOOK UP AT EACH OTHER. IT HAS HAPPENDD AGAIN.

THIS NEW YEAR'S EVE THE MEN WHO KEEP THE MIDNIGHT WATCH HAVE NEVER SEEN THAT KIND OF WAR.

WHAT THEY WILL SEE STILL BELONGS TO THE FUTURE THAT OPENS WITH TOMORROW'S DAWN - - - - THE CAMPAIGNS OF 1953.

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A55FX
VBUDGET
ROTATION (260)

TOKYO,DEC.30-(AP)-BEHIND-THE-LINES TROOPS IN KOREA WILL NEED TWO ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR ROTATION HOME AFTER JAN. 1.

GEN.MARK W.CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY GAVE LACK OF REPLACEMENTS FROM THE U.S. AS THE REASON.

THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE ROTATION REQUIREMENT OF NINE MONTHS SERVICE--36 POINTS--FOR SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT. REAR AREA TROOPS WILL NEED 40 INSTEAD OF 38 POINTS.

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TROOPS AT THE FRONT GET FOUR ROTATION POINTS A MONTH. THOSE NEAR THE FRONT GET THREE AND SOLDIERS FAR TO THE REAR GET TWO.

SOLDIERS IN JAPAN WHOSE FAMILIES ARE WITH THEM ONE POINT MONTHLY. OTHERS GET 1 1/2.

CLARK, FAR EASTERN COMMANDER, AND WASHINGTON HAVE DISAGREED IN RECENT MONTHS ON THE PROBLEM OF ADEQUATE REPLACEMENTS. PENTAGON PRESSURE FORCED CLARK ON OCT. 22 TO WITHDRAW AN ORDER INCREASING THE BATTLE-LINE ROTATION REQUIREMENT FROM 36 TO 38 POINTS.

THERE WAS NO COMMENT ON CLARK'S LATEST ORDER FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OR THE ARMY.

SATURDAY THE ARMY'S FEBRUARY DRAFT CALL WAS UPPED TO 53,000 MEN--THE HIGHEST QUOTA SINCE EARLY IN THE KOREAN WAR.

CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE NEW INCREASE "IS MADE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF LACK OF RECEIPT OF SUFFICIENT REPLACEMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE ROTATION IN JANUARY ON THE BASIS OF 38 (POINTS) AND STILL MAINTAIN THE COMBAT EFFICIENCY OF THE EIGHTH ARMY AND OTHER ARMY UNITS THOUGHOUT THE COMMAND."

IT ADDED THAT ROTATION REQUIREMENTS AFTER JANUARY WOULD DEPEND UPON REPLACEMENTS.

"THE DECISION TO RETAIN THE ROTATION CRITERIA AT 36 (POINTS) FOR ZONE A (FRONT LINE) IS IN LINE WITH THE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED POLICY OF GIVING PRIMARY CONSIDERATION TO TROOPS IN THE FORWARD COMBAT ZONE WHO ARE DAILY EXPOSED TO THE GREATEST DANGERS AND HARDSHIPS," THE STATEMENT ADDED.

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1952

A92FX
(140)

SEOUL, KOREA, DEC.30-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR THREE APPEARANCES AT YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, THURSDAY.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK HAS BEEN VISITING U.N. UNITS IN KOREA SINCE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

HE LUNCHED WITH ENLISTED MEN OF THE KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS ZONE AT TAEGU TODAY AND VISITED THE U.S. 25TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL AND KOREAN CHILDREN AT THE WHITE LILY ORPHANAGE.

YESTERDAY, HE TALKED WITH COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR AT A HOSPITAL IN PUSAN.

HE PRESENTED A CHECK TO THE MOTHER SUPERIOR OF THE MARYKNOLL CLINIC, A CATHOLIC-SPONSORED HOSPITAL FOR REFUGEES IN PUSAN.

HE ALSO CONFERRED WITH ELLIS O. BRIGGS, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO KOREA.

THE ARMY SAID THE CARDINAL WOULD CELEBRATE AN 8 A.M. NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS AT YOKOHAMA CHAPEL CENTER. HE WILL BE HONORED AT A BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY THE YOKOHAMA CHAPTER OF THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC MEN. THEN HE WILL VISIT YOKOHAMA ARMY HOSPITAL PATIENTS BEFORE GOING TO TOKYO.

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B15KX (Q)
PRECEDE SEOUL SPELLMAN DAY (200)

TAEGU, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN ENDED HIS SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO THE KOREAN BATTLEGROUND TUESDAY WITH VISITS TO A U. S. EVACUATION HOSPITAL AND A KOREAN ORPHANAGE.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK WAS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO JAPAN TODAY FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICES IN YOKOHAMA AT U. S. ARMY FORCE EAST HEADQUARTERS.

THE CARDINAL ARRIVED AT THIS BIG ALLIED BASE BY LIGHT PLANE FROM SEOUL TUESDAY AND IMMEDIATELY PLUNGED INTO A BUSY ROUND OF ACTIVITIES.

TRAVELING FROM BED TO BED HE TALKED WITH 270 WOUNDED MEN AT THE U.S. 25TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL.

HE VISITED KOREAN CHILDREN AT WHITE LILY ORPHANAGE, CELEBRATED MASS IN AN ARMY CHAPEL, OFFICIATED THREE TIMES AT THE BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFIRMED A CLASS OF EIGHT U.S.SOLDIERS.

THROUGHOUT THE DAY HE SHOOK HANDS WITH HUNDREDS OF SOLDIERS.

THE CARDINAL LUNCHED AT THE ENLISTED MEN'S MESS TABLE AT KOREAN COMMUNICATION ZONE HEADQUARTERS WITH THE COMMANDING OFFICER,N MAJ.GEN.THOMAS HERREN.

AT KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP HEADQUARTERS HE WAS RECEIVED BY MAJ.GEN.CORNELIUS RYAN OF BOSTON, MASS. HE OFFICIATED AT THE BENEDICTION SERVICES IN THE KMAG CHAPEL. ALTAR SERVANTS THERE WERE LT.ALFRED F.PETROFSKY, 21 BURR AVE., MIDDLETON, CONN.; SGT.WILLIAM T.NEWTON, 1425 S. 7TH ST., LOUISVILLE, KY., AND PVT.JOHN J. SCHWABA, 6149 N. KNOX ST., CHICAGO.

HE WAS WELCOMED AT THE 25TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL BY COL. BYRON STEGER OF 5001 34TH ST., N. ARLINGTON, VA., KOREAN COMMUNICATION ZONE SURGEON AND COL.WILLIAM B.DRAPER, WAYNE, PA., HOSPITAL COMMANDER.

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A43KX ROTATION)
(200)
PRECEDE TOKYO ROTATION DAY

1952

BY FORREST EDWARDS

CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31-(AP)-NEWS OF THE LATEST SLOWDOWN IN THE U. S. ARMED FORCES ROTATION SYSTEM WAS GREETED BY SOME SOLDIERS ON THIS FRONT WITH GLOOMY COMMENTS.

"NO ONE KNOWS ANY MORE WHEN HE WILL HAVE ENOUGH POINTS TO GO HOME," SAID PFC ALMA (CQ) BLAIR, OF PRESTON, O.

"THIS BUSINESS OF UPPING ROTATION POINTS IS GETTING TO BE A HABIT. "THEY'VE DONE IT BEFORE. NOW THEY DO IT AGAIN. NO ONE CAN BE SURE THAT IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN."

BLAIR'S REACTION WAS FAIRLY TYPICAL. HE WAS REFERRING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT TUESDAY BY GEN. MARK W. CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS THAT REAR AREA TROOPS IN KOREA WILL NEED 40 INSTEAD OF 38 POINTS TO QUALIFY FOR ROTATION HOME.

THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN REQUIREMENTS FOR SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT. THEY GET FOUR POINTS A MONTH AND QUALIFY FOR ROTATION HOME WITH 36 POINTS. REAR AREA TROOPS ARE CREDITED WITH TWO POINTS PER MONTH AND THOSE NEAR THE FRONT WITH THREE POINTS.

SGT. FIRST CLASS J. C. GORDON, JR, OF COLUMBUS, GA., THOUGHT DRAFT BOARDS SHOULD TIGHTEN UP ON DEFERMENTS. HE SAID:

"IF THIS IS REALLY NECESSARY AND IF THERE REALLY IS A SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER, THEY OUGHT TO QUIT GIVING ALL THOSE DEFERMENTS. THEY OUGHT TO START DRAFTING THOSE STUDENTS AND NEW FATHERS."

PVT. FREDERICK C. BROWN, OF SAGINAW, MICH., DECLARED THE ARMY IS SENDING OVER "TOO MANY MEN WHO HAVE ONLY SHORT TERMS TO GO BEFORE THE END OF THEIR SERVICE TERMS."

"THOSE GUYS ARE GOING HOME BY E. T. S. (EXPIRATION OF TERM SERVICE) HE EXPLAINED. "THE GUYS WHO SPEND A LONG TIME OVER HERE ARE STILL GOING TO BE HERE. THAT'S NOT RIGHT. "A MAN SHOULDN'T BE OVER HERE MORE THAN A YEAR."

FJ600PCS

B45KX Q
TOKYO, DEC. 30(AP)-GEORGE TEODORO, 40, UNITED NATIONS PRESS OFFICER IN KOREAN, WAS IDENTIFIED TODAY AS ONE OF 14 PERSONS KILLED SATURDAY IN THE CRASH OF A GREEK AIR FORCE PLANE BETWEEN SOUL AND PUSAN.

TEODORO, FORMER MANILA NEWSPAPER MAN, WAS A SON OF JUDGE ANASTACIO ODORO OF MANILA.
NAMES OF THE OTHER VICTIMS HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 30 (AP)-SIX CONVICTED RED AGENTS WERE EXECUTF HERE TODAY, BRINGING TO 67 THE NUMBER PUT TO DEATH SINCE NOV. 26.
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HONG KONG, DEC. 30 (AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM SAID TODAY MORE THAN 28,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR HAVE GRADUATED FROM THE 28 BIBLE INSTITUTES ESTABLISHED AT THEIR CAMPS AND HAVE VOWED NEVER TO RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELAND.
GRAHAM IS ENROUTE TO THE U.S. AFTER A TOUR OF THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.
LF352APS.

A104
SINGAPORE, DEC 30-(AP)-THE STRIKE OF 10,000 WORKERS IN THE SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE THREATENED TODAY TO SPREAD TO THE BASE MEDICAL SERVICES. FIFTY HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS WORKING IN THE NAVAL BASE ASIAN HOSPITAL SAID THEY ARE WAITING TO RECEIVE THEIR WAGES ON FRIDAY BEFORE JOINING THE STRIKE ON SATURDAY.
THEY SAID GRIEVANCES OVER PAY CONDITIONS SUBMITTED TO THE ADMIRALTY TWO YEARS AGO WERE STILL UNSZTTLED. THE STRIKERS ARE ASKING HIGHER PAY, INCREASED LIVING ALLOWANCES, PENSION RIGHTS AND SICK LEAVE.
FIVE HUNDRED CLERKS ARE MEETTING TOMORROW TO DECIDE WHETHER TO STRIKE IN SYMPATHY WITH THE LABORERS. CONDITIONS IN ALL NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND WERE QUIET. THERE IS NO PICKETING.
OVER 40 TRADE UNIONS HAVE PROMISED MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN THE EVENT OF A PROLONGED STRIKE.
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B13 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL (240)
BY DON SCHWIND
LONDON, DEC. 30-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SPENT TWO HOURS TODAY DISCUSSING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN THE BRITISH PROPOSALS ON WESTERN DEFENSE AND ANGLO-AMERICAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS WHICH HE WILL LAY BEFORE PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER NEXT WEEK.
THE SESSION WITH EDEN AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET -- CHURCHILL'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE -- FOLLOWED A CABINET MEETING AT WHICH THE 78-YEAR OLD PRIME MINISTER GAVE HIS GOVERNMENT COLLEAGUES A PREVIEW OF THE HAN_ HE WILL PLAY WHEN HE MEETS EISENHOWER IN NEW YORK.
RESPONSIBLE INFORMANTS SAID THE MAJOR TOPICS CHURCHILL PLANS TO BROACH IN HIS TALKS WITH EISENHOWER FALL INTO FOUR BROAD CATEGORIES, WITH KOREA AND PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S CHRISTMASTIDE OLIVE BRANCH WELL TO THE FORE. THEY ARE:
1. BRITISH-AMERICAN TACTICS IN CASE STALIN MAKES PEACEFUL GESTURES MORE CONVINCING THAN HIS DECLARATION OF WILLINGNESS TO MEET EISENHOWER AND SEEK A KOREA SOLUTION.
2. BRITAIN'S DESIRE TO BECOME A PARTY TO THE ANZUS (AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, U.S.) PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT.
3. GENERAL FAR EAST STRATEGY, BRITAIN'S PART IN IT, AND THE IMPACT ON BRITAIN AND FRANCE OF ANY NEW MOVES CONTEMPLATED BY THE INCOMING EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.
4. IMPLICATIONS OF EISENHOWER'S RECENT FLYING TRIP TO KOREA AND WHETHER IT OPENED ANY NEW APPROACH TO SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN DEADLOCK.
CHURCHILL SPENDING TONIGHT ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY AT HER BERTH IN SOUTHAMPTON'S GIANT OCEAN TERMINAL. THE SHIP SAILS AT ABOUT 10 A.M. (5 A.M. EST) TOMORROW AND SHOULD REACH NEW YORK MONDAY MORNING.
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A110 (220)
FIRST LEAD CHURCHILL (A54)
BY DON SCHWIND
LONDON, DEC 30-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL GAVE HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES A LAST MINUTE BRIEFING TODAY ON HIS COMING TALKS WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER.
RESPONSIBLE INFORMANTS INDICATED THAT THE AGING BRITISH LEADER PLANS TO BROACH FOUR MAJOR TOPICS WHEN HE MEETS HIS FRIEND OF WORLD WAR II DAYS IN NEW YORK. THESE ARE:
1. BRITISH-AMERICAN TACTICS IN CASE STALIN MAKES PEACEFUL GESTURES MORE CONVINCING THAN HIS CHRISTMAS DECLARATION OF WILLINGNESS TO MEET EISENHOWER AND SEEK A KOREA SOLUTION.
2. BRITAIN'S DESIRE TO JOIN THE ANZUS PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT WHICH NOW TIES IN ONLY AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND THE UNITED STATES.
3. GENERAL FAR EAST STRATEGY, BRITAIN'S PART IN IT, AND THE IMPACT ON BRITAIN AND FRANCE OF ANY NEW MOVES CONTEMPLATED BY THE INCOMING EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.
4. IMPLICATIONS OF EISENHOWER'S RECENT FLYING TRIP TO KOREA AND WHETHER IT OPENED ANY NEW APPROACH TO SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM.
CHURCHILL PLANS TO TRAVEL TO SOUTHAMPTON IN A SPECIAL RAILWAY COACH TONIGHT AND SPEND THE NIGHT ON THE QUEEN MARY AT THE PORT'S OCEAN PIER. THE SHIP IS EXPECTED TO CAST OFF TOMORROW MORNING.
IF THE "QUEEN" MAKES AN UNDELAYED VOYAGE, HE WILL REACH NEW YORK HACMR NDAY MORNING.

IF THE "QUEEN" MAKES AN UNDELAYED VOYAGE, HE WILL REACH NEW YORK HARBOR MONDAY MORNING.
EMPHASIZING THE INFORMALITY OF THE TRIP IS THE FACT THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY HIS WIFE; HIS DAUGHTER, MARY; HER HUSBAND, CHRISTOPHER SOAMES; AND A SMALL PARTY OF AIDES. HE LEADS NO OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION.
(NO PICKUP)
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A54
(150)
LONDON, DEC.30-(AP)-THE BRITISH CABINET MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION TODAY TO HEAR PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OUTLINE THE WORLD PROBLEMS HE PLANS TO DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER. INFORMED SOURCES SAID HE WOULD URGE THAT THE U.S. TALK OVER WITH BRITAIN ANY NEW FAR EASTERN MOVES.
OFFICIAL SOURCES AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET, THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE, HAD NO COMMENT ON NEXT MONTH'S NEW YORK TALKS BUT THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBT THEY WOULD REFLECT THE STRONG UNDERCURRENT OF BRITISH FEAR THAT POSSIBLE U.S. MOVES IN THE ORIENT MIGHT SPREAD THE

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KOREAN WAR.
CHURCHILL WILL SAIL FOR NEW YORK WEDNESDAY ABOARD THE LINER QUEEN MARY. AFTER HIS INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS WITH EISENHOWER, HE WILL VISIT PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON, THEN SPEND A TWO-WEEK VACATION IN JAMAICA.
INFORMANTS INDICATED ONE OF THE MAIN PURPOSES OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S 'ALKS WITH EISENHOWER WILL BE TO DETERMINE WHAT THE PRESIDENT-ELECT EARNED ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO KOREA AND WHETHER THE JOURNEY YIELDED NY POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO THE WAR.
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A8 (110)
LONDON, DEC.30-(AP)-PRODUCTION PRIORITY HIGHER EVEN THAN SOME ARMAMENTS MANUFACTURE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THREE COMMERCIAL JET AIRLINERS IN BRITAIN'S DRIVE TO SPEED UP HER EXPORTS.
THE GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY PUT THE THREE JETLINERS--THE COMET, PROP-JE VISCOUNT AND BRITTANIA--IN THE NEW "SUPERIORITY" CLASSIFICATION PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL INTRODUCED LAST MARCH AS A MEANS OF SPEEDING MODERN PLANES TO THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.
TWO BIG NEW JET BOMBERS--THE AVRO DELTA AND THE CRESCENT-WINGED HP-80--ALSO WERE GIVEN THE TOP PRIORITY CLASSIFICATION, RAISING THE NUMBER OF PLANES IN THAT CATEGORY TO 11.
SUPERIORITY GIVES THE PLANES FIRST CALL ON THE NATION'S SCARCE RAW MATERIALS, SKILLED MANPOWER AND OTHER RESOURCES, AHEAD OF MOST ARMAMENTS NEEDED TO BUILD UP WESTERN DEFENSE.
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152 (150)
LONDON, DEC.30-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA PROTESTED TO ROMANIA TODAY THAT SOMEBODY HAS BEEN FOOLING AROUND WITH THE TELEPHONE LINE IN THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST.
"ON DEC.22," SAID A YUGOSLAV NOTE OF PROTEST, "AN UNIDENTIFIED PERSON EQUIPPED WITH EARPHONES AND OTHER APPLIANCES BROKE INTO THE COURTYARD OF THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY AND DID SOME WORK ON THE TELEPHONE LINE AFTER WHICH THE EMBASSY TELEPHONE CEASED TO OPERATE."
WHAT'S MORE, THE NOTE ADDED, "ON DEC.6, A ROMANIAN POLICE OFFICIAL ENTERED THE EMBASSY BUILDING AND THREATENED A TEMPORARY OFFICIAL OF THE EMBASSY, BOSILJKA MERCEP, WITH ARREST."
THE NOTE DEMANDED GUARANTEES THAT THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY WILL BE "ASSURED THE POSSIBILITY OF NORMAL WORK AND THAT ITS ELEMENTARY RIGHTS WILL NOT BE VIOLATED." THE NOTE WAS BROADCAST BY BELGRADE RADIO.
ROMANIA AND OTHER RUSSIAN SATELLITE COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN WAGING A WAR OF NERVES AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA EVER SINCE PREMIER MARSHAL TITO BROKE WITH THE SOVIET DOMINATED COMINFORM IN 1948.
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A16(CORRECT) (620)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD SPY
BY MICHAEL NEWMARCH
LONDON, DEC.30-(AP)-DR.ALAN NUNN MAY, THE WEST'S FIRST ATOM SPY, SAID TODAY HE STILL THINKS HE DID RIGHT IN SLIPPING A-BOMB SECRETS TO THE RUSSIANS IN WORLD WAR II. HE HOPES TO GET ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC JOB TO SERVE BRITAIN AND "MY FELLOWMEN."
FREED FROM PRISON YESTERDAY AFTER SERVING SIX YEARS AND EIGHT MONT OF A 10-YEAR SENTENCE, THE 41-YEAR OLD BRITISH SCIENTIST DECLARED IN SIGNED STATEMENT HE HAD BEEN "WHOLEHEARTEDLY CONCERNED WITH SECURING VICTORY OVER NAZI GERMANY AND JAPAN AND WITH THE FURTHERANCE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN THIS COUNTRY."
AS AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST IN 1946, HE GAVE NO SIGN HE WAS SORRY HE HAD SPIED FOR THE RUSSIANS, WHO PAID HIM OFF IN DOLLARS AND WHISKY. HE MADE IT CLEAR HE DOES NOT REPENT HIS ACT.
AFTER 36 HOURS OF MYSTERY AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS, MAY'S SISTER-IN-LAW, MRS.RALPH NUNN MAY, SAID HE WAS RESTING IN HER COTTAGE IN CHALFONT ST.PETER, NEAR LONDON. SHE HANDED MAY'S STATEMENT TO A REPORTER.
TYPEWRITTEN AND SIGNED "A.N. MAY" IN PENCIL, IT SAID:
"1--I DON'T WISH TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THE ACTION WHICH LED TO MY IMPRISONMENT. I MYSELF THINK THAT I ACTED RIGHTLY AND I BELIEVE MANY OTHERS THINK SO TOO.
"TO THOSE WHO THINK OTHERWISE, I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT I HAVE SUFFERED THE PUNISHMENT WHICH WAS INFLICTED ON ME BY THE LAW AND I HOPE I SHALL NOW BE ENTITLED TO AT LEAST THE CONSIDERATION NORMALLY GRANTED TO RELEASED CONVICTS: AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESTART LIFE.
"2--THERE IS JUST ONE OF MANY ERRONEOUS STATEMENTS OF FACT WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE ABOUT ME WHICH I SHOULD LIKE TO CORRECT NOW. I WAS NOT CONVICTED OF TREASON, NOR WAS THE WORD USED BY THE PROSECUTION OR JUDGE AT MY TRIAL AND I CERTAINLY HAD NO TREASONABLE INTENTIONS.
"I WAS WHOLEHEARTEDLY CONCERNED WITH SECURING VICTORY OVER NAZI GERMANY AND JAPAN AND WITH THE FURTHERANCE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN THIS COUNTRY.
"3--MY OBJECT NOW IS TO OBTAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AN OPPORTUNITY OF DOING USEFUL SCIENTIFIC WORK IN WHICH I CAN BE OF SOME SERVICE TO THIS COUNTRY AND TO MY FELLOWMEN.
"4--NOW THAT MY IMPRISONMENT IS OVER, I CAN ONLY WISH FOR THE SAME CONSIDERATION AND FAIR TREATMENT WHICH I RECEIVED THROUGHOUT THE LONG PERIOD OF MY SENTENCE FROM THE PRISON OFFICIALS AND MY FELLOW PRISONERS."
TYPED IN CAPITAL LETTERS ACROSS THE BOTTOM WERE THE WORDS:
"NO FURTHER STATEMENT WILL BE MADE OR INTERVIEWS GIVEN."
MRS. MAY SAID HER BROTHER-IN-LAW WOULD NOT MEET NEWSMEN.
"ALL HE WANTS IS REST AND MORE REST AND WE WILL DO OUR UTMOST TO SEE HE GETS IT," SHE SAID. "I WAS SHOCKED TO SEE HOW WORN OUT AND ILL HE LOOKED. HIS EYES ARE HOLLOW AND HIS HAIR IS GREY. X X X HE LOOKS YEARS OLDER THAN HIS AGE."
THOUGH MAY SAYS HE WANTS TO GET BACK INTO SCIENTIFIC WORK, IT ISN'T CLEAR WHO IS LIKELY TO HIRE HIM. THERE CERTAINLY IS NO PROSPECT OF MAY RETURNING TO THE GOVERNMENTAL RESEARCH PROJECTS WHERE HE GOT HIS SECRET INFORMATION IN BRITAIN AND CANADA DURING THE WAR.
A U.S. JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY SAID IN 1950 THAT THE ESPIONAGE OF MAY AND OTHERS HAD "ADVANCED SOVIET ATOMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BY 18 MONTHS AT A MINIMUM."
BUT MAY IS FREE TO LOOK FOR A JOB. HAVING SERVED HIS SENTENCE, WITH A THIRD OFF FOR GOOD CONDUCT, HE IS NOW ON EXACTLY THE SAME LEGAL FOOTING AS ANY OTHER BRITON.
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TOOK UP HIS PASSPORT AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST. THOUGH HE COULD LEAVE BRITAIN ANY TIME, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT A WESTERN COUNTRY WOULD ADMIT HIM WITHOUT A PASSPORT.
A BRILLIANT PHYSICIST, MAY FIRST WORKED IN BRITAIN'S WARTIME ATOMIC PROJECT. LATER HE TRANSFERRED TO THE JOINT ATOMIC PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND BRITAIN IN CANADA. IT WAS THERE THAT HE PASSED VITAL SECRETS TO A RUSSIAN AGENT IN 1945.
HE GOT TWO BOTTLES OF WHISKY AND $700 FOR HIS ESPIONAGE, BUT POLITICAL OPINIONS WERE HIS PRIMARY MOTIVE.
HIS ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCOVERED UNTIL AFTER THE WAR, WHEN HE WAS A PHYSICS PROFESSOR AT KING'S COLLEGE, LONDON UNIVERSITY. MAY WAS PICKED UP IN HIS CLASSROOM AFTER IGOR GOUZENKO, RUSSIAN EMBASSY ATTACHE

IN OTTAWA, WENT OVER TO THE WEST WITH SECRET DOCUMENTS INCRIMINATING HIM AND OTHERS.

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FIRST LEAD MAY

1952

BY PHIL CLARKE

LONDON, DEC.30-(AP)-DR.ALAN NUNN MAY, THE WEST'S FIRST CONVICTED ATOM SPY, CAME OUT OF HIDING TODAY AND SAID "I THINK I ACTED RIGHTLY."

HE WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON EARLY YESTERDAY. FOR MORE THAN 36 HOURS HIS WHEREABOUTS WAS UNKNOWN TO REPORTERS.

IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT HANDED TO A REPORTER AT HIS BROTHER RALPH'S COTTAGE IN CHALFONT ST.PETER, NEAR LONDON, THE BRITISH SCIENTIST GAVE NO SIGN HE WAS SORRY THAT HE SLIPPED VITAL WESTERN ATOMIC SECRETS TO THE RUSSIANS.

"I WAS WHOLEHEARTEDLY CONCERNED WITH SECURING VICTORY OVER NAZI GERMANY AND JAPAN AND WITH THE FURTHERANCE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN THIS COUNTRY," HE SAID.

HE PLEADED FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESTART LIFE AND SAID HE WANTS A CHANCE TO DO "JUSEFUL SCIENTIFIC WORK IN WHICH I CAN BE OF SOME SERVICE TO THIS COUNTRY AND TO MY FELLOW MEN."

THE SLIGHT, BESPECTACLED 41-YEAR-OLD SCIENTIST LEFT WORMWOOD SCRUBS PRISON AT WAKEFIELD BEFORE DAWN YESTERDAY AND DISAPPEARED.

HE HAD SERVED SIX YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS OF A 10 YEAR SENTENCE FOR SLIPPING ATOMIC SECRETS TO AN UNKNOWN RUSSIAN CONTACT. HE GOT THE MAXIMUM ONE-THIRD TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

LATE THIS AFTERNOON, HE BROKE HIS SELF-IMPOSED SILENCE BY SCRAWLING HIS NAME TO A TYPEWRITTEN STATEMENT. ISSUED BY HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, MRS.RALPH NUNN MAY, IT SAID:

"I DO NOT WISH TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THE ACTION WHICH LED TO MY IMPRISONMENT. I MYSELF THINK I ACTED RIGHTLY AND I BELIEVE MANY OTHERS THINK SO, TOO.

"TO THOSE WHO THINK OTHERWISE, I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT I HAVE SUFFERED THE PUNISHMENT WHICH WAS INFLICTED ON ME BY THE LAW AND I HOPE I SHALL NOW BE ENTITLED TO AT LEAST THE CONSIDERATION NORMALLY GRANTED TO RELEASED CONVICTS: AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESTART LIFE.

"THERE IS JUST ONE OF MANY ERRONEOUS STATEMENTS OF FACT WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE ABOUT ME WHICH I SHOULD LIKE TO CORRECT NOW. I WAS NOT CONVICTED OF TREASON, NOR WAS THIS WORD USED BY THE PROSECUTION OR JUDGE AT MY TRIAL AND I CERTAINLY HAD NO TREASONABLE INTENTIONS.

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"I WAS WHOLEHEARTEDLY CONCERNED WITH SECURING VICTORY OVER NAZI GERMANY AND JAPAN AND WITH THE FURTHERANCE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN THIS COUNTRY.

"MY OBJECT NOW IS TO OBTAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AN OPPORTUNITY OF DOING USEFUL SCIENTIFIC WORK IN WHICH I CAN BE OF SOME SERVICE TO THIS COUNTRY AND TO MY FELLOW MEN.

"NOW THAT MY IMPRISONMENT IS OVER, I CAN ONLY WISH FOR THE SAME CONSIDERATION AND FAIR TREATMENT WHICH I RECEIVED THROUGHOUT THE LONG PERIOD OF MY SENTENCE FROM THE PRISON OFFICIALS AND MY FELLOW PRISONERS."

THE LIBERAL, INDEPENDENT MANCHESTER GUARDIAN SIDED WITH THE BRITISH HOME OFFICE WHICH HELPED SMUGGLE NUNN MAY OUT OF WORMWOOD SCRUBS PRISON BEFORE DAWN YESTERDAY TO GUARD HIM FROM "UNDUE PUBLICITY."

"WHAT DO THE NEWSPAPERS WHICH SENT REPORTERS CHASING AFTER NUNN MAY EXPECT HIM TO SAY TO THEM?" THE GUARDIAN ASKED IN AN EDITORIAL. "WHAT DO THEY THINK THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO BE TOLD ABOUT HIM?"

THE PAPER ADDED. "WHY DO THEY THINK IT NECESSARY TO HARRY THE HOMES OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO SIMPLY HAPPEN TO BELONG TO THE SAME FAMILY?"

THE GUARDIAN SAID "THERE IS A DECENT BRITISH TRADITION THAT A MAN'S PAST IS NOT TO BE RAKED UP LIGHTLY, AND THAT A CONVICT HAVING PURGED HIS OFFENSE IS ENTITLED TO DO WHAT HE CAN TO MAKE A NEW START IN LIFE XXX."

DESPITE THIS TRADITION, THE PAPER SAID, "A SECTION OF THE BRITISH PRESS SEEMS DETERMINED TO CONVINCE HIM THAT ALMOST ANYTHING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN MAY BE PREFERABLE TO RELEASE FROM PRISON HERE."

ANSWERING BACK, LORD BEAVERBROOK'S CONSERVATIVE LONDON EVENING STANDARD SAID "THERE IS A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE WHEREABOUTS, THE DOINGS AND, ABOVE ALL, THE INTENTIONS OF A MAN WHO HAS BETRAYED HIS COUNTRY AND IS NOW AT LIBERTY."

THE STANDARD SAID "NEWSPAPERS WHICH HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A FREE PRESS AND ITS DUTY TO THE PUBLIC SEEK TO ENLIGHTEN THEIR READERS ON THESE MATTERS. IN THIS CASE THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY IN WHICH THEY CAN DO SO -- BY ASKING NUNN MAY HIMSELF."

THE STANDARD ADDED: "THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, BY ATTACKING JOURNALISTS WHO ARE DISCHARGING THEIR DUTY TO THE PUBLIC, IS DEPARTING FROM ITS OWN LIBERAL TRADITION."

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A98

DUBLIN, IRELAND, DEC 30-(AP)-THE IRISH GOVERNMENT SAID TONIGHT IT WILL HAND OVER TO THE EXPORT IMPORT BANK IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW ITS FIRST MARSHALL PLAN LOAN INTEREST PAYMENT, $1,603,935.

IRELAND'S MARSHALL AID LOAN TOTALED $128,200,000 AT 2.5 PER CENT INTEREST. REPAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL BEGINS IN 1956.

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A96

PARIS, DEC 30-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SAID TODAY ANDRE MARTY, ONCE A HIGH-RANKING COMMUNIST, IS NO LONGER A MEMBER OF THAT PARTY'S BLOC IN THE LEGISLATURE.

MARTY, ONE-TIME TOUGH GUY OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF DEVIATING FROM THE MOSCOW LINE AND HAS REFUSED TO CONFESS HIS SINS OPENLY. HE REMAINS AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AS AN UNCLASSIFIED (NON-PARTY) DEPUTY.

SF1022PES

A153 (200)

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS, EUROPE, DEC.30-(AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY HE IS MORE CONVINCED THAN EVER THAT WESTERN EUROPE MUST QUICKLY BUILD UP ITS DEFENSES.

"MY OFTEN EXPRESSED VIEWS ON THIS MATTER ARE NOT ONLY UNCHANGED BUT REINFORCED," EISENHOWER SAID IN A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

EISENHOWER, WHO SERVED AS THE FIRST SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, SAID HE COULD SEE NO ALTERNATIVE TO A QUICK BUILDUP.

EISENHOWER ALSO TOLD RIDGWAY "WE CAN HOPE THAT THIS YEAR WILL MARK DECISIVE PROGRESS TOWARD ESSENTIAL GOALS."

THE STATEMENT APPEARED TO BACK UP RIDGWAY'S OWN DEMANDS FOR INCREASING RIGHT NOW WESTERN EUROPE'S "DANGEROUSLY INADEQUATE" DEFENSES.

AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING HERE TWO WEEKS AGO, ALLIED MINISTERS CUT IN HALF RIDGWAY'S 1953 BUDGET FOR BUILDING AIRBASES AND OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN EUROPE. RIDGWAY CRITICIZED THE ACTION SEVERELY.

EISENHOWER TOLD RIDGWAY THAT "INCLUDED IN THAT PROGRESS (FOR ESSENTIAL GOALS) WILL BE, I HOPE, INCREASING ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND MILITARY UNITY IN THE WESTERN AND CONTINENTAL EUROPEAN NATIONS.

"AS THEIR DIVIDED STRENGTH BECOMES COMBINED, ITS EFFECTIVENESS WILL BE MULTIPLIED SO THAT WESTERN EUROPE WILL BECOME A STRONG AND VIGOROUS COMMUNITY FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM."

EISENHOWER ENDED THE MESSAGE BY WISHING RIDGWAY "AND MY OLD FRIENDS OF NATO" A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG, DEC.30-(AP)-THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL TAX, A PROGRESSIVE LEVY ON WEST EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTION UNDER THE SCHUMAN PLAN, GOES INTO EFFECT EARLY NEXT MONTH, THE COAL-STEEL MERGER'S HIGH AUTHORITY SAID TONIGHT.

THE LEVY WILL BE ON PRODUCTION OF THE TWO COMMODITIES IN FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. IT IS EXPECTED TO BRING IN ABOUT 60 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO PAY ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE STEEL-COAL COMMUNITY AND TO GUARANTEE LOANS TO IMPROVE THE TWO INDUSTRIES IN MEMBER COUNTRIES.

THE HIGH AUTHORITY FIXED THE TAX RATE AT A PRE-CHRISTMAS MEETING BUT DID NOT DISCLOSE IT UNTIL TONIGHT. IT WILL BEGIN AT THREE-TENTHS OF ONE PER CENT ON JANUARY PRODUCTION, ADVANCING BY TWO-TENTHS EVERY TWO MONTHS UNTIL THE MAXIMUM OF NINE-TENTHS IS REACHED.

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A53

(120)

OSLO, NORWAY, DEC. 30-(AP)-THE OSLO NEWSPAPER MORGENPOSTEN TODAY QUOTED PRIME MINISTER OSCAR TORP AS SAYING THAT THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT HAD NOT BEEN PRESSED BY ANYONE TO ESTABLISH MILITARY BASES ON NORWEGIAN SOIL.

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID IN MOSCOW SUNDAY THA NORWAY WAS ALLOWING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AIRBASES SUITABLE FOR U.S. PLANES. IT WARNED THAT SUCH ACTION WAS INCOMPATIBLE WITH FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

MORGENPOSTEN SAID THAT TORP, IN AN INTERVIEW, DECLARED THAT TALK ABOUT BASES WAS FOR POLITICAL REASONS AND HE DESCRIBED THE OCCASIONAL OPINIONS ON THE QUESTION VOICED BY DIPLOMATIC SOURCES AS UNFOUNDED.

"I CAN IMAGINE THAT MANY MILITARY EXPERTS WISH TO ACQUIRE BASES ON NORWEGIAN TERRITORY," THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED HIM AS SAYING, "BUT THIS IS ONLY A MILITARY APPROACH TO THE SITUATION."

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B103 Q (280)

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BERLIN, DEC. 30-(AP)-ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND WEST BERLINERS TURNED OUT TODAY TO HONOR A POLICEMAN KILLED BY RUSSIAN BORDER GUARDS.

THE THRONG FILLED THE SQUARE IN FRONT OF CITY HALL TO PAY PUBLIC HOMAGE TO PATROLMAN HERBERT BAUER WHO WAS SHOT CHRISTMAS EVE ON THE FRENCH-SOVIET BORDER.

THE RALLY WAS CALLED BY LORD MAYOR ERNST REUTER AND JOINED ENTHUSIASTICALLY BY ALL WALKS OF BUSINESS LIFE WHICH PROVIDED A HALF HOLIDAY TO OBSERVE THE OCCASION.

REUTER TOLD THE CHEERING RALLY THAT BAUER WAS A "SACRIFICE" ON THE ALTAR OF FREEDOM BECAUSE HE WAS DEFENDING AN ISLAND OF FREEDOM THE NIGHT SOVIET SOLDIERS SALLIED INTO THE WEST, TRIED TO KIDNAP THREE GERMANS, AND THEN SPRAYED TOMMY-GUN FIRE INTO THE PLATOON OF WEST BERLIN POLICE WHO CAME TO THE RESCUE.

THE MAYOR ASSERTED HE HOPED 1953 WOULD BE "YEAR OF DECISION" IN WHICH BERLIN WOULD REGAIN ITS UNITY AND SOVEREIGNTY SO THAT "SUCH THINGS NEVER AGAIN CAN HAPPEN HERE."

THE HUGE TURNOUT SURPRISED EVEN THE CITY'S ORGANIZERS WHO ARE ACCUSTOMED TO BIG RESPONSE FROM WEST BERLINERS WHENEVER THEY ARE GIVEN THE CHANCE TO SHOW THEY ARE ANTI-SOVIET AND ANTI-COMMUNIST.

THE ALLIES AND THE RUSSIANS EXCHANGED NOTES OVER THE BAUER SHOOTING IN SUCH VEIN THAT THEY SEEMED TO BE TALKING ABOUT TWO DIFFERENT INCIDENTS. THE FRENCH ASSERTED THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS INVADED THE WEST, TRIED TO COMMIT A KIDNAPING, AND FIRED ON THE POLICEMAN. THE RUSSIANS ACCUSED THE WEST BERLIN POLICE OF INVADING SOVIET TERRITORY. SINCE THEN, HOWEVER, THE RUSSIANS HAVE AGREED TO MEET WITH THE FRENCH IN AN ON-THE-SPOT INQUIRY.

WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS ARE CONDUCTING A DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR BAUER'S WIDOW AND TWO CHILDREN. THE PUBLICITY CONTRIBUTED TO THE SIZE OF THIS AFTERNOON'S RALLY AS WELL AS THE HALF-MILE LONG FUNERAL PROCESSION WHICH MOVED FROM CITY HALL TO THE FRENCH SECTOR CEMETERY WHERE BAUER WAS BURIED. ALL THREE WESTERN ALLIED COMMANDANTS IN BERLIN TOOK PART IN THE PROCESSION.

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BERLIN, DEC. 30-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. LEMUEL MATHEWSON, U.S. COMMANDANT HERE, REVIEWED THE TROOPS OF THE BERLIN MILITARY POST TODAY FOR THE LAST TIME BEFORE HE TAKES OVER A NEW ASSIGNMENT.

MATHEWSON, WHO HAS BEEN BERLIN COMMANDANT SINCE 1951, WILL GO TO ORLEANS, FRANCE, AS CHIEF OF THE U.S. COMMUNICATIONS ZONE.

IN A BRIEF ADDRESS, HE TOLD THE MORE THAN 4,000 U.S. SOLDIERS FROM THE REVIEWING STAND THAT HE CONSIDERED HIS TWO YEARS IN BERLIN AS ONE OF THE "MOST REWARDING EXPERIENCES" OF HIS MILITARY CAREER.

MATHEWSON WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY MAJ. GEN. THOMAS S.TIMBERMAN, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST U.S. INFANTRY DIVISION.

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(120)

BERLIN, DEC 30-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS MADE A NEW PROTEST TONIGHT AGAINST ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS IN WEST BERLIN, DEMANDING THE IMMEDIATE DISSOLUTION OF THESE "CRIMINAL GROUPS," THE SOVIET-LICENSED NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID.

GENERAL OF ARMY VASSILY CHUIKOV, HEAD OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IN GERMANY, SENT LETTERS OF PROTEST TO U.S., BRITISH, AND

FRENCH AUTHORITIES. CHUIKOV SINGLED OUT FOR ATTACK THE FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY, EAST GERMAN BRANCHES OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, THE FREE JURISTS LEAGUE, AND THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED RADIO RIAS. HE CLAIMED HE HAD EVIDENCE THAT THESE GROUPS HAVE ENGAGED IN "SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES IN SOVIET ZONE TERRITORY."

IN A VEILED NEW THREAT AGAINST WEST BERLIN, CHUIKOV SAID THE "EAST GERMAN POPULATION DEMAND DEFINITE MEASURES AGAINST THE CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS OF WEST BERLIN."

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BERLIN, DEC. 30-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER TELEGRAF SAID TODAY NUMBER OF EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICE MUTINIED IN THEIR EAST SECTOR BARRACKS THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

THE MEN BARRICADED THEMSELVES IN THEIR ROOMS, PROTESTING AN ORDER TRANSFERRING THEM TO EAST GERMAN TRAINING CENTERS AT PRENZLAU, TOREGLO AND PASEWALK, THE NEWSPAPER ADDED. RENFORCEMENTS WERE CALLED IN TO BREAK UP THE REVOLT.

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BERLIN, DEC.30-(AP)-MORE THAN 100,000 EAST GERMANS HAVE LEFT THEIR HOMES AND COME TO WEST BERLIN DURING 1952, REFUGEE AUTHORITIES HERE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS MIGRATION CONTINUED EVEN THROUGH THE HOLIDAY PERIOD AND REACHED A NEW HIGH BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND THE END OF THE YEAR WHEN ABOUT 3,500 WERE RECEIVED AT BERLIN REFUGEE CENTERS.

THE MONTHLY AVERAGE OF REFUGEES REACHING WEST BERLIN SINCE JULY OF THIS YEAR WAS GIVEN AS ABOUT 15,000.

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A112 220

BONN, GERMANY, DEC.30-(AP)-THE THREE ALLIED OCCUPATION POWERS TODAY RETURNED PART OF THE BIG FLICK COAL AND STEEL EMPIRE TO FRIEDRICH FLICK AND HIS TWO SONS. THE ELDER FLICK HAS SERVED A SENTENCE IMPOSED BY A U.S.COURT ON WAR CRIMES CHARGES.

THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCED THAT A PLAN HAS BEEN COMPLETED FOR REORGANIZING THE FLICK EMPIRE UNDER THE ALLIED PROGRAM TO BREAK UP THE BIG GERMAN TRUSTS.

THE FLICK PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN CONTROLLED SINCE THE WAR BY THE ALLIES.

UNDER THE PLAN, FLICK'S TWO SONS WILL RECEIVE CONTROL OF THE BAVARIAN STEEL PLANT FORMERLY CONTROLLED BY THE FLICK FAMILY CONCERN. THE FATHER WILL HAVE NO INTEREST IN THIS PLANT. THE BAVARIAN STATE GOVERNMENT WILL OWN PART OF THE SHARES.

ALL FLICK-OWNED SHARES IN TWO BIG RUHR COAL COMPANIES WILL BE DISPOSED OF TO PERSONS INDEPENDENT OF THE FLICK FAMILY.

THE FLICK FAMILY CONCERN WILL RETAIN OWNERSHIP OF A PLANT IN LUEBECK WHICH PROCESSES NON-FERROUS METALS AND IRON AND PRODUCES CEMENT. IT WILL ALSO RETAIN A SYNTHETIC OIL PLANT. FRIEDRICH FLICK OWNS TEN PERCENT OF THIS CONCERN AND HIS SONS THE REMAINDER.

FRIEDRICH FLICK WAS CONVICTED BY A U.S. COURT IN NUERNBERG ON DECEMBER 22, 1947, OF WAR CRIMES ON CHARGES OF EMPLOYING SLAVE LABOR AND OF SPOLIATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. HE WAS SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

HE WAS RELEASED AUG.25, 1950, WITH TIME OFF FOR GOOD CONDUCT.

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A103 (150)

WUERZBURG, GERMANY, DEC.30-(AP)-A GERMAN WOMAN CONVICTED OF ATTEMPTED MURDER FOR BETRAYING HER ANTI-NAZI HUSBAND TO THE GESTAPO WILL BE RETRIED HERE IN JANUARY.

MRS.HILDE BERTHOLD, 50, WAS SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS IN PRISON IN FEBRUARY, 1950. SHE APPEALED THE VERDICT AND AN APPELLATE COURT ACQUITTED HER.

THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT, IN A RULING DISCLOSED TODAY, SAID THE APPELLATE COURT ERRED IN FREEING THE WOMAN AND ORDERED A NEW TRIAL.

AFTER MRS.BERTHOLD'S HUSBAND WAS SEIZED BY THE GESTAPO IN 1945, HE WAS CONVICTED OF HIGH TREASON AND SENTENCED TO DEATH. THE SENTENCE WAS SUSPENDED WHEN HE WAS ORDERED TO THE EASTERN FRONT TO FIGHT IN A "PUNISHMENT UNIT" AGAINST THE RUSSIANS. HE SURVIVED THE WAR.

THE PROSECUTION CHARGED IN THE FIRST TRIAL THAT MRS.BERTHOLD BETRAYED HER HUSBAND SO SHE COULD LIVE WITH HER LOVER.

IN ACQUITTING MRS.BERTHOLD, THE APPELLATE COURT RULED THE DEFENDANT COULD NOT BE ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED MURDER SINCE HER HUSBAND WAS CONVICTED BY A "LEGAL" COURT.

THE SUPREME COURT CLAIMED THAT THE NAZI JUDGES WHO CONVICTED BERTHOLD HAD MADE "ILLEGAL USE OF THE SPECIAL WARTIME CRIMINAL CODE."

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A123

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.30-(AP)-HUNGARIANS WERE REPORTED BY A VIENNA NEWSPAPER TODAY TO HAVE BOYCOTTED COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO SUBSTITUTE A "FIR TREE FESTIVAL" FOR TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE, WHEN EVERYTHING NORMALLY CLOSES AT MIDDAY, THE COMMUNIST REGIME ORDERED THEATERS, MOVIES BARS AND ENTERTAINMENT PLACES TO REMAIN OPEN.

"BUT FROM 6 P.M. UNTIL MIDNIGHT, THE BRIGHTLY LIT AND GAILY DECORATED STREETS WERE GHOSTLY EMPTY," SAID THE VIENNA NEWSPAPER WELTPRESSE. "STREET CARS WERE ONLY SPARSELY OCCUPIED AND THEATERS AND MOVIES VISITED ONLY BY PERSONS IN UNIFORM ORDERED TO ATTEND. THE FESTIVAL BECAME A POPULAR DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE (COMMUNIST) REGIME."

THE GOVERNMENT HAD ORDERED THAT CHRISTMAS DAY BE KNOWN AS THE DAY OF THE FIR TREE FESTIVAL AND HAD ORDERED THAT HUNGARIANS WORK ON DEC.26 -- TRADITIONALLY A HOLIDAY.

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A92

NIGHT LEAD EMBASSIES (240)

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, DEC 30-(AP)-THE LEASE ON THE PRESENT U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW EXPIRES TOMORROW, BUT MOVING DAY WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE RUSSIANS FINISH A NEW BUILDING FOR THE AMERICAN STAFF.

U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JACOB BEAM SAID TODAY "I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHEN THE NEW BUILDING WILL BE FINISHED, FOR THE SOVIETS ARE HANDLING THAT. BUT I PRESUME IT SHOULD NOT BE TOO LONG."

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THE AMERICANS APPARENTLY WILL REMAIN AT THE PRESENT BUILDING, LOCATED ON HUNTERS SQUARE ACROSS FROM THE KREMLIN, RENT FREE UNTIL THEY GO INTO THE NEW EMBASSY ON B CIRCLE, A BROAD THOROUGHFARE WHICH CUTS A RING THROUGH THE MOSCOW RESIDENTIAL SECTOR.

DANISH DECORATORS ARE NW WORKING ON THE OFFICES AND APARTMENTS THE 41 AMERICANS, INCLUDING FAMILIES OF STAFF MEMBERS, WILL OCCUPY. THE NEW BUILDING STILL HAS THE SCAFFOLDING UP, AND IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE TWO OR THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE MOVE COULD BE MADE.

THE RUSSIANS NOTIFIED THE UNITED STATES JULY 1 THAT THE EMBASSY BUILDING OCCUPIED BY THE AMERICANS FOR 18 YEARS WAS NEEDED FOR EXPANSION OF MOSCOW UNIVERSITY AND GAVE THEM SIX MONTHS NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE LEASE.

THE BRITISH ARE HOUSE HUNTING NOW. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY LOOKED OVER TWO BUILDINGS TODAY AS PROSPECTS FOR A NEW EMBASSY. THE RUSSIANS NOTIFIED THE BRITISH LAST FRIDAY THAT THEY NEED THE PRESENT EMBASSY, ON A BANK OF THE MOSCOW RIVER JUST ACROSS FROM THE KREMLIN, IN CONNECTION WITH REBUILDING PLANS FOR THE CITY OF MOSCOW.

THE RUSSIANS WANT TO TURN THE EMBASSY, WHICH THE BRITISH HAVE OCCUPIED FOR 35 YEARS, INTO A MUSEUM AND PARK.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 30-(AP)-RUSSIA ASKED BRITAIN TODAY TO VACATE ITS EMBASS BUILDING WITHIN THREE MONTHS AND MORE TO ANOTHER ELSEWHERE IN THE CAPITAL.

SOVIET AUTHORITIES OFFERED ANOTHER BUILDING BUT BRITISH DIPLOMATS HERE HAVE NOT DECIDED IF THE PROPOSED NEW HEADQUARTERS ARE SATISFACTORY.

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IS PREPARING TO MOVE TO A NEW BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR MOSCOW'S NEW--AND STILL UNCOMPLETED--SKYSCRAPER A MILE AND A HALF FROM THE KREMLIN.

SOVIET AUTHORITIES TOLD THE AMERICANS THE PRESENT EMBASSY SITE WAS NEEDED TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE EXPENSION OF ADJOINING MOSCOW UNIVERSITY.

(BRITISH PRESS REPORTS SAID THE UNIVERSITY EXPANSION ALSO WAS GIVEN AS THE REASON FOR THE REQUESTED BRITISH EMBASSY MOVE.)

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A38 (510)

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TUNISIAN

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BY JOHN RODERICK

TUNIS, TUNISIA, DEC.30-(AP)-THE YEAR 1953 PROMISES TO BE ONE OF DECISION FOR THE FRENCH PROTECTORATE OF TUNISIA. MORE PRECISELY, MAY LOOMS AS THE KEY PERIOD IN FRANCO-TUNISIAN RELATIONS.

IN MAY, BOTH TUNISIANS AND FRENCH COLONISTS WILL BE CALLED ON TO ELECT MUNICIPAL COUNCILS UNDER ONE OF THE TWO FRENCH-SPONSORED REFORM DECREES SIGNED BY THE BEY OF TUNIS 10 DAYS AGO. THE ELECTION WILL NOT CHANGE MUCH, SINCE THE SAME PERCENTAGES OF TUNISIANS AND FRENCH COLONISTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED AS IN THE PRESENT COUNCILS, WHICH SERVE BY APPOINTMENT.

THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THE TUNISIANS WILL GET A CHANCE TO EXPRESS THEIR FEELINGS TOWARD THE REFORMS. IF THEY TURN OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS TO VOTE, IT WILL BE APPARENT THE FRENCH HAVE GAINED THEIR CONFIDENCE. IF THEY BOYCOTT THE ELECTIONS, THEIR DISAPPROVAL WILL BE EVIDENT.

THE ELECTION REFORM, WHICH EXTENDS ALSO TO A CURBING OF THE ABSOLUTE POWER OF THE CAIDS, OR LOCAL CHIEFS, SYMBOLIZES FRANCE'S WISHES FOR A GRADUAL APPROACH TO THE IDEA OF TUNISIAN SELF-GOVERNMENT. SHE BELIEVES THE VOTING WILL GIVE THE TUNISIANS EXPERIENCE IN WIELDING THE BALLOT.

THE FRENCH WISH TO SEE THE TUNISIANS EVOLVE TOWARD DEMOCRACY. THE NEO-DESTOUR (INDEPENDENCE) PARTY AND THE NATIONALISTS WANT DEMOCRACY OVERNIGHT BY A REVOLUTION, PEACEFUL OR OTHERWISE.

(IN PARIS, A FRENCH OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN PREDICTED QUICK ACTION ON GOVERNMENTAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS IN BOTH TUNISIA AND MOROCCO. HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE FRANCE WANTS TO PUT THE REFORMS INTO EFFECT BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECONVENES IN FEBRUARY. THIS WOULD HELP MINIMIZE ANY FURTHER COMPLAINTS OF THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC TO THE U.N. AGAINST THE FRENCH ADMINISTRATION OF THE TWO NORTH AFRICAN STATES.)

TODAY, FRENCH POLICY HAS THE UPPER HAND IN TUNISIA. NATIONALIST LEADERS ARE ALL IN JAIL OR EXILED TO THE SOUTHERN DESERT. PRESSURE FR PARIS HAS BROUGHT AROUND THE BEY OF TUNIS, SIDI MOHAMMED AL-AMIN, TO FULFILLING HIS EARLIER PROMISE TO ASSENT TO SEVERAL REFORM PROPOSALS OFFERED BY FRANCE.

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THOSE STILL LACKING THE BEYLICAL SEAL INCLUDE TWO FAR MORE VITAL THAN THE TWO ALREADY APPROVED.

ONE WOULD GRANT A SLIDING SCALE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TUNISIANS EMPLOYED IN CIVIL SERVICE JOBS--80 PER CENT IN THE SMALLER CATEGORIES, 50 PER CENT IN THE BIG JOBS AND 20 PER CENT IN THE TOP ONES.

THE OTHER REFORM IS LEGISLATIVE. TO REPLACE THE OLD GRAND COUNCIL, WHICH WAS A CONSULTATIVE BODY, THE FRENCH PROPOSE CREATION OF TWO CHAMBERS. ONE WOULD PASS LAWS AND THE OTHER WOULD VOTE ON FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. THE TUNISIANS AND FRENCHMEN MAKING UP THIS ASSEMBLY WOULD BE ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE.

BOTH FRENCH COLONISTS AND TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS HAVE OBJECTED TO THESE REFORMS. THE COLONISTS ARGUE THAT THEY CONCEDE TOO MUCH AND THE NATIONALISTS THAT THEY DO NOT GO FAR ENOUGH. THE TUNISIANS, INCIDENTALLY, WANT ALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE JOBS AND ALL THE LEGISLATIVE POWER. IF IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE FRENCH ADMINISTRATORS, THEY PREFER TO HIRE THEM.

THOUGH IT WAS NOT PART OF THE REFORM PROGRAM, THE BEY SIGNED A DECREE LAST THURSDAY WHICH MANY OBSERVERS CONSIDER AS IMPORTANT AS ANY SO FAR ADVANCED. THIS TURNS OVER MAJORITY CONTROL OF TUNISIA'S HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPMENT TO PRIVATE COMPANIES.

THE NOMINAL RULER, THE BEY SIGNED RELUCTANTLY, SINCE HE BELIEVED THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD OWN TUNISIA'S NATURAL RESOURCES.

AS IT NOW STANDS, THE GOVERNMENT GETS A THIRD, PRIVATE TUNISIAN CAPITAL A THIRD AND FRENCH CAPITAL THE REMAINDER.

FROM THIS DECREE, IT IS A SHORT STEP TO TURNING OVER THE GOVERNMENT RUN RAILWAYS AND MINES TO PRIVATE INTERESTS ON THE SAME BASIS.

DESPITE OCCASIONAL BOMBINGS AND THE AGITATION CREATED BY THE ASSASSINATION NEARLY A MONTH AGO OF LABOR LEADER FEHRAT HACHED, TUNIS AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY WEAR AN AIR OF EVERYDAY CALM.

WW637PES

TUNIS, TUNISIA, DEC. 30--(AP)--FRENCH AUTHORITIES, AT THE INSTANCE OF

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS, AGREED TODAY TO TRANSFER EIGHT DETAINED TUNISIAN LABOR LEADERS TO MORE COMFORTABLE QUARTERS.

AMONG THE EIGHT IS PROF. MOHAMED MESSADI, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE TUNISIAN GENERAL LABOR UNION (UGTT). THE MEN WERE ROUNDED UP EARLY THIS MONTH AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF FARHAT HACHED, UGTT SECRETARY-GENERAL. THEY WERE PLACED IN AN INTERNMENT CAMP AT TATOUINE AND NOW WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO KEBILI FARTHER NORTH.

AUTHORITIES IN THIS FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE DID NOT SAY AT THE TIME WHY THE LABOR GROUP WERE DETAINED. IT WAS APPARENTLY A MOVE TO PREVENT ANY DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE SHOOT-AND-RUN MACHINEGUNNING OF HACHED, A LEADER IN THE TUNISIAN INDEPENDENCE CAMPAIGN.

THE FREE TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVES, ROGER DEKEYZER OF BELGIUM AND ADRIAN VERMUELEN OF THE NETHERLANDS, LEFT FOR BRUSSELS TODAY AFTER A SIX-DAY INVESTIGATION OF THE SITUATION OF TUNISIAN UNIONS BELONGING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION. THEY HAD PLANNED TO CALL ON THE BEY OF TUNIS, NOMINAL RULER OF THE PROTECTORATE, BUT WERE TOLD THE BEY HAD THE GRIPPE.

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B73 (Q)
KX (130)
JAKARTA, INDONESIA, DEC.30-(AP)-INFORMATION MINISTER ARNOLD MONONUTO SAID TONIGHT INDONESIA WILL JOIN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH-SPONSORED COLOMBO PLAN FOR ECONOMIC AID TO SOUTHERN AND SOUTHEASTERN ASIA.
HE ALSO SAID THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. HAVE ENTERED THEIR "FINAL CRITICAL STAGE."
OBSERVERS HERE INTERPRETED THESE TWO DEVELOPMENTS AS MEANING INDONESIA IS MOVING PERCEPTIBLY CLOSER TO THE WEST.
A PREVIOUS U.S.-INDONESIAN AGREEMENT WAS REPUDIATED HERE BECAUSE IT INCLUDED QUASI-MILITARY AID, THEREBY CAUSING THE DOWNFALL OF PREMIER SOEKIMAN'S GOVERNMENT LAST FEBRUARY. CABINET SOURCES SAID FOREIGN MINISTER MUKARTO TODAY RECEIVED A GREEN LIGHT TO PROCEED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT WHEN MUKARTO VISITED WASHINGTON LAST MONTH. MUKARTO HIMSELF DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED U.S. AGREEMENT.
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30.24- 7835

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 30-(AP)-OFFICIALS OF VIET NAM, ONE OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF FRENCH INDOCHINA, TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT CANADA HAS EXTENDED OFFICIAL RECOGNITION TO THE NEW STATE.
CANADA THUS BECOMES THE 34TH COUNTRY TO RECOGNIZE VIET NAM, WHICH HAS A KIND OF DOMINION STATUS WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION. THE OTHER TWO ASSOCIATED STATES ARE LAOS AND CAMBODIA.
VIET NAM OFFICIALS SAID THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE PLAN TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CANADA.
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HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC.30-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY 450 VIETMINH SOLDIERS HAD BEEN ARRESTED WITH CIVILIAN CLOTHING OVER THEIR UNIFORMS. A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THEY WERE TRYING TO FLEE FROM A POCKET NEAR BUI CHU, 40 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.
THE HIGH COMMAND ESTIMATED THE NUMBER OF COMMUNIST-LED TROOPS IN THE POCKET AT FOUR BATTALIONS. THEY WERE REPORTED TO BE THROWING THEIR WEAPONS INTO PONDS OR ANY OTHER CONVENIENT PLACE.
FRENCH PLANES ATTACKED THE VICINITY YESTERDAY AND SOON THEREAFTER 50 VIETMINH BODIES WERE FOUND.
B1216PES

A48 (140)
CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC.30-(AP)-PREMIER MAJ.GEN.MOHAMMED NAGUIB SAID TONIGHT EGYPTIANS ARE READY TO FIGHT AND DIE TO PREVENT A DIVISION OF THE MILLION-SQUARE-MILE SUDAN.
EGYPT CLAIMS SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SUDAN. BRITAIN HAS SAID THAT ANY CHANGE IN THE SUDAN'S STATUS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE SUDANESE PEOPLE. THIS WOULD GIVE THEM THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE EITHER INCORPORATION INTO EGYPT OR INDEPENDENCE.
MORE RECENTLY, BRITISH QUARTERS HAVE RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER THE SOUTHERN SUDAN SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY AGREEMENT BETWEEN NAGUIB'S GOVERNMENT AND THE SUDANESE PARTIES.
NAGUIB SAID TONIGHT IN AN INTERVIEW THAT "WE WILL FIGHT AND WE WILL DIE" BEFORE THE SUDAN IS DIVIDED. HE REPEATED A PREVIOUS DECLARATION THAT TALKS WITH BRITAIN ON EVACUATING BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL THE SUDAN QUESTION IS SETTLED.
THE SOUTHERN SUDAN HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT THREE MILLION, VIRTUALLY ALL PRIMITIVE NATIVES. THE BRITISH ARGUMENT IS THAT SUDAN'S POLITICAL PARTIES DO NOT REPRESENT SOUTHERN SUDAN.
WW728PES

A99
TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC 30-(AP)-CAMILLE GUTT, BELGIAN FINANCE EXPERT WHO WAS ASSIGNED UNDER THE U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN, LEFT TODAY FOR NEW YORK.
GUTT HAS PRESENTED HIS REPORT TO PREMIER MOHAMED MOSSADEGH BUT ITS CONTENTS HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED HERE. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE REPORT WOULD BE RELEASED IN NEW YORK BY THE U.N.
SF1027PES

A103WX (KOREANS)
(370) WASHINGTON, DEC 30-(AP)-A HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDED TODAY THE USE OF NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING WHENEVER U. S. MILITARY LEADERS BELIEVE THEY ARE FIT FOR COMBAT.
THE RECOMMENDATION WAS CONTAINED IN A REPORT ISSUED TODAY BY REP. BROOKS (D-LA) WHO HEADED A 10-MAN COMMITTEE THAT TOURED THE PACIFIC AREA FROM AUG. 15 TO SEPT. 15.
THE GROUP MET WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN FORMOSA AND SAW A NATIONALIST DIVISION GO THROUGH A COMBAT DRILL. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE REPORTED IMPRESSED.
IN ITS REPORT, THE COMMITTEE MADE 15 RECOMMENDATIONS. THESE RANGED FROM HOUSING PROBLEMS IN ALASKA TO TOURS OF DUTY OF SERVICEMEN AT ISOLATED STATIONS.
"THE MATTER OF USING ORIENTAL TROOPS FROM ALL SOURCES IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING, INCLUDING NATIONALIST CHINA," THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID, "SHOULD BE RE-EXAMINED AND POSITIVE ACTION TAKEN TOWARD THIS END."
AT ANOTHER POINT THE COMMITTEE URGED THAT THE MILITARY "CONTINUE TO GIVE PROPER WEIGHT TO THE NEED FOR A STRONG DEFENSE IN THE PACIFIC."
THE COMMITTEE SAID SOUTH KOREA HAS ENOUGH MEN TO RELIEVE VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS BUT LACKS TWO THINGS TO CARRY ON AN EFFECTIVE WAR.
"THE FIRST OF THESE IS EQUIPMENT AND THE SECOND LEADERSHIP," THE REPORT SAID. "THERE ARE NOW IN COMBAT 10 SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS WHICH ARE FIGHTING AS EFFECTIVELY AS ANY TROOPS IN THE KOREAN WAR. THESE DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED AND TRAINED. THE REMAINING LARGE POTENTIAL IS UNEQUIPPED AND UNTRAINED."
THE REPORT STATED IT WAS EVIDENT THAT KOREA'S LEADERS ARE ANXIOUS AND EVEN INSISTENT THAT THEIR TROOPS BE PERMITTED TO REPLACE OTHER FIGHTING MEN OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE REPORT ADDED:
"IT WAS CONCEDED BY OUR OWN MILITARY LEADERS THAT THE EFFECT OF SUCH A FORCE IS WELL WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF A POSSIBILITY."
THE COMMITTEE SAID IT DID NOT BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE PRECIPITATED WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM KOREA.
"ITS INTENT, IS, RATHER," THE REPORT STATED, "THAT A MAXIMUM FIGHTING EFFORT CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE USE OF ORIENTAL TROOPS, THEREBY DIMINISHING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE SUPPLYING OF FIGHTING MEN, THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS TO BE EFFECTED ONLY AS A MILITARY SITUATION DICTATES ITS WISDOM."
MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE INCLUDED REPS. FISHER (D-TEX); DOYLE (D-CALIF); CLEMENTE (D-NY); WICKERSHAM (D-OKLA); SHORT (R-MO); ELSTON (R-O); GAVIN (R-PA) AND BATES (R-MASS).
THE COMMITTEE VISITED HAWAII, JOHNSTON ISLANDS, KWAJALEIN, GUAM, PHILIPPINES, HONG KONG, FORMOSA, OKINAWA, JAPAN, ALASKA AND KOREA.
HY1043PES

A108WX
WASHINGTON,DEC.30-(AP)-HOW BIG IS THE KOREAN WAR?
A SPECIAL ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH ISSUED A REPORT TODAY ON A TOUR IT MADE TO THE KOREAN FRONT DURING AUG.15-SEPT. SAID:
"THAT IT IS A BIG WAR IS EVIDENCED BY THE FACT THAT AS OF MAY 1952 NAVY AND MARINE AIRCRAFT HAD EXPENDED AS MUCH AVIATION ORDNANCE (BOMBS, ROCKETS, AMMUNITION, ETC) AS THESE AIRCRAFT EXPENDED IN ALL THEATERS OF WAR DURING WORLD WAR II."
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A68WX

(480) MIDDLE EAST

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,DEC 30-(AP)-ISRAEL HAS ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO DENY SUBSTANTIAL SHIPMENTS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO EGYPT AND OTHER ARAB STATES TO AVOID UPSETTING THE BALANCE OF POWER IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO ISRAEL'S DISADVANTAGE.

ISRAELI OFFICIALS DISCLOSED TODAY THEY HAD FAILED TO OBTAIN FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT THE ASSURANCES WHICH THEY HAD SOUGHT ON THIS SUBJECT. AMBASSADOR ABBA EBAN IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTINUE TO PRESS HIS GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST.

ISRAEL HAS ALSO PROTESTED AGAINST A BRITISH PROGRAM FOR SUPPLYING JET PLANES AND OTHER MODERN WEAPONS TO THE ARABS. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER ANNOUNCED ANY COMPARABLE PROGRAM BUT ISRAELI OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT AN AMERICAN PROGRAM FOR CONSIDERABLE ARMS SHIPMENTS TO EGYPT WAS IN THE MAKING.

THE UNITED STATES LAST FEBRUARY COMMITTED ITSELF TO PROVIDING A RELATIVELY SMALL SUPPLY OF SMALL ARMS, SUCH AS MIGHT BE USED IN RIOT CONTROL, TO EGYPT, BUT ISRAELI OBJECTIONS APPARENTLY HAVE NOT BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST THIS.

ISRAELI OFFICIALS HERE SAID THEIR CASE AGAINST ARMS TO EGYPT, AS EXPRESSED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN LONDON COVERS FOUR PRINCIPAL ARGUMENTS:

1. THAT EGYPT HAS REFUSED TO MAKE A FORMAL PEACE WITH ISRAEL DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND MANY OTHER NATIONS HAVE URGED THAT THIS BE DONE, AND THAT FURTHERMORE EGYPT CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE IN AN ACTIVE STATE OF WAR WITH ISRAEL AND IS BLOCKADING AT THE SUEZ CANAL SHIPS WITH CARGOS DESTINED FOR ISRAELI PORTS.

2. THAT ALTHOUGH ISRAEL'S SECURITY IS GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WESTERN POWERS IT WOULD BE GRAVELY JEOPARDIZED BY CREATING A DISPARITY IN MILITARY STRENGTH BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ITS RESTLESS ARAB NEIGHBORS.

3. THAT AN ARMS RACE BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE ARAB BLOCK, WHICH WOULD TAKE THE FORM OF LARGER AND LARGER PURCHASES OF WEAPONS, WOULD CAUSE A SETBACK IN THE ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF THE AREA AND THUS INCREASE MIDDLE EASTERN VULNERABILITY TO SOVIET COMMUNISM.

4. THAT SUBSTANTIAL SHIPMENTS OF WEAPONS TO THE ARABS WOULD VIOLATE THE POLICY OF ISRAEL AND OF THE WESTERN POWERS DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN INTERNAL STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

ISRAELI OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE ARAB NATIONS DURING SEVERAL YEARS HAVE BUILT UP A FORCE OF ABOUT 100 JET PLANES INCLUDING ABOUT 60 IN EGYPT, BUT THERE ARE NO JETS IN ISRAEL.

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THE BRITISH PLAN TO SELL JETS TO THE MIDDLE EAST, THEY SAID, GAVE ISRAEL AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY 14 SUCH AIRCRAFT AND THE SAME NUMBER WAS OFFERED EACH OF THE ARAB STATES. ISRAEL, HOWEVER, FOUND "NO SATISFACTION, IN THIS OFFER, THE INFORMANT SAID, BECAUSE IT WAS BASED ON IDEA OF PARITY BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ANY ONE OF THE ARAB STATES RATHER THAN BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE WHOLE ARAB BLOCK.

DESPITE ISRAELI CONCERN, AMERICAN INFORMANTS HAVE INDICATED PRIVATELY THAT THE UNITED STATES PROBABLY WILL GO AHEAD SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE WITH ARMS ASSISTANCE TO THE MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY EGYPT, BECAUSE THEY FEEL THAT PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED NAGUIB IS IN NEED OF EVIDENCES OF SUPPORT FROM THE WEST. NAGUIB IS THE EGYPTIAN REFORM LEADER WHO OUSTED KING FAROUK LAST SUMMER. THE NEW REGIME IS EXPECTED TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE WESTERN NATIONS.

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A67WX (PROBES, ISRAEL, FILIBUS)

(270) NIGHT LEAD SENATE PROBES

WASHINGTON,DEC 30-(AP)-REPUBLICANS MANEUVERED AMONG THEMSELVES TODAY FOR CONTROL OF EXPECTED WIDESCALE NEW INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHOSE COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES HAVE MADE HIM A NATIONALLY KNOWN FIGURE, LOOKED AND SOUNDED LIKE THE MAN WITH THE INSIDE TRACK. HE IS SETTING UP MACHINERY IN THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH HE WILL HEAD IN THE NEXT CONGRESS, AS THOUGH THAT GROUP IS A SURE SHOT TO RUN THE SHOW.

BUT SOME HIGHLY PLACED REPUBLICANS SAID PRIVATELY THAT PICTURE COULD CHANGE QUICKLY, WITH MUCH DEPENDING ON DECISIONS BY SENS.LANGER (R-ND), WHO WILL HEAD THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, AND SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH), A MEMBER OF THAT GROUP.

THE SENATE'S MAIN COMMUNIST INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN HANDLED BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, A BRANCH OF THE JUDICIARY GROUP ON WHICH FERGUSON IS THE RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER.

THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE'S AUTHORITY WILL EXPIRE JAN.1, BUT LANGER HAS INDICATED HE WILL ASK THE SENATE TO LEAVE THE COMMUNIST PROBLEM IN THAT GROUP'S HANDS.

LANGER HAS NOT, HOWEVER, MADE CLEAR WHETHER HE WOULD SEEK CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE IF ITS LIFE IS EXTENDED OR LET THE CHAIRMANSHI GO TO FERGUSON.

LANGER OFTEN HAS CLASHED WITH FELLOW REPUBLICANS, AND THE MCCARTHY GROUP CONTENDS THAT ANY MOVE FOR LANGER TO RUN THE SUBCOMMITTEE HIMSELF OR REDUCE THE SCOPE OF ITS WORK WOULD ASSURE ASSIGNMENT OF THE RED HUNT TO MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE.

FERGUSON HAS A CHANCE TO SWITCH FROM THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND HIS FRIENDS SAY HE PROBABLY WOULD MAKE THAT SHIFT QUICKLY IF HE COULD NOT HAVE A FREE HAND TO HEAD THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

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A52WX (FORN AID-REDS)

NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID-SOVIETS (410)

WASHINGTON,DEC 30-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD CONGRESS TODAY HE IS KEEPING WEAPONS OUT OF SOVIET HANDS BY CONTINUING AID TO BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY--EVEN THOUGH THOSE COUNTRIES HAVE SHIPPED 2 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FORBIDDEN GOODS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

HE REPORTED TO THE LAWMAKERS UNDER THE 1951 MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE ACT WHICH SAYS FOREIGN AID FROM THIS COUNTRY MUST BE CUT OFF FROM ANY NATION WHICH SENDS STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE COMMUNIST BLOC UNLESS THE PRESIDENT DECIDES AMERICAN SECURITY REQUIRES IT TO CONTINUE.

"THIS GOVERNMENT HAS SOUGHT CONSTANTLY TO AVOID PLACING WEAPONS IN THE HANDS OF THE SOVIET BLOC WITH WHICH TO ATTACK THE FREE WORLD," TRUMAN SAID IN A LETTER TO THE CHAIRMAN OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES WHICH DEAL WITH FOREIGN AID AND MILITARY MATTERS.

"BUT WEAPONS TAKE VARIOUS FORMS. THEY MAY BE COMMODITIES OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE; THEY MAY BE HUNGER OR DISCONTENT WITHIN THE BORDERS OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES; OR THEY MAY BE DISCORD BETWEEN OUR ALLIES AND OURSELVES. WE MUST GUARD AGAINST GIVING THE SOVIET BLOC ANY OF THESE WEAPONS."

THE PRESIDENT'S 3,000-WORD COMMUNICATION SPELLED OUT THE REASONING BY WHICH HE CONCLUDED THAT AN AID CUT-OFF WOULD ADD WEAPONS FROM THOSE GROUPS TO THE RED ARSENAL.

HE SAID FIRST THAT THERE IS LEGAL UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER THE LAW APPLIES AT ALL TO THE SHIPMENTS IN QUESTION, SINCE ALL OF THEM WERE MADE UNDER COMMITMENTS ENTERED INTO BEFORE THE AMERICAN LAW WAS

PASSED AND, IN AT LEAST SOME OF THE CASES, THE ACTUAL PERMISSION FOR SHIPMENT ANTEDATED THE LAW.

HE POINTED OUT THAT SOVIET PROPAGANDA CONSTANTLY TRIES TO PICTURE THE FREE WORLD AS MORALLY BANKRUPT AND BENT ON DESTROYING PEACEFUL RELATIONS. ON THAT GROUND, HE SAID, THE AFFECTED COUNTRIES FEEL THAT "THE MORAL POSITION OF THE WESTERN WORLD IN THIS BATTLE OF IDEAS WOULD BE WEAKENED BY OUTRIGHT VIOLATION OF CLEAR COMMITMENTS."

TRUMAN TOLD THE LAWMAKERS THAT EVEN IN THE FACE OF THAT, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY HAD BEEN CONVINCED BY THIS COUNTRY THAT THEY COULD ELIMINATE ABOUT A FOURTH OF THE PROJECTED SHIPMENTS.

PREVIOUSLY HE HAD GRANTED CONTINUED AID TO THE NETHERLANDS, ITALY AND DENMARK DESPITE STRATEGIC SHIPMENTS TO THE SOVIET BLOC AMOUNTING TO SOME $3,300,000.

THE NEW EXCEPTION COVERS:

BRITAIN--$583,818 WORTH OF FORGING MACHINES, PUMPS, ROLLING MILL EQUIPMENT, LOCOMOTIVES AND SIMILAR GOODS.

FRANCE--$959,245 OF BORING MACHINES, VALVES, CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT, COMPRESSORS, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, ALUMINUM AND BALL BEARINGS.

ITALY--$940,000 OF ROLLING MILL EQUIPMENT AND BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS.

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TRUMAN SAID THAT OVER THE YEARS WESTERN EUROPE HAS DEVELOPED A CERTAIN INTER-DEPENDENCE WITH THE EAST FOR BOTH SUPPLIES AND MARKET. HE SAID IF THEY CANNOT SELL TO THE EAST AND GET FOOD, TIMBER, METALS AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS IN RETURN, THEY MUST GET THOSE ITEMS FROM THE WEST WITH DOLLARS THEY DO NOT HAVE. THAT WOULD CUT THEIR DEFENSE EFFORT, HE SAID, PUT A BIGGER BURDEN ON AMERICA AND CAUSE THEM HARDSHIP LEADING TO DISCONTENT.

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(380) CZECH STEEL MILL

WASHINGTON, DEC.30-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE GETTING SOME NIBBLES FROM POSSIBLE BUYERS FOR $17,500,000 WORTH OF LONG-IMPOUNDED STEEL MILL MACHINERY.

BUT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THERE APPEARED NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF A SALE OF THE MACHINERY IN THIS COUNTRY OR ABROAD. FOR SEVERAL REASONS THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT DISPOSED OF SOON.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA ORDERED THE MILL FROM AMERICAN BUILDERS BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY. THE TREASURY LAST JAN. 17 BLOCKED ITS DELIVERY. SINCE THEN THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE PROPAGANDA CAPITAL OUT OF THE ACTION AND HAVE REPORTEDLY TRIED TO USE IT AS A TRADING POINT IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF IMPRISONED ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS.

THE PRESENT SITUATION IS THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA RETAINS TITLE TO THE MILL BUT CANNOT USE IT AND CAN SELL IT ONLY TO A BUYER APPROVED BY THIS GOVERNMENT. MEANTIME THE BULKY MACHINERY IS RUNNING UP A HEAVY STORAGE CHARGE AT PHILADELPHIA, TROY, N.Y., NEW CASTLE, PA., AND YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

WHEN AND IF A SALE IS MADE, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE CZECH COMMUNISTS WILL NOT PROFIT DIRECTLY. THE PROCEEDS ARE EXPECTED TO BE APPLIED TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF AMERICAN CLAIMS FOR PROPERTY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, NATIONALIZED BY THE COMMUNISTS, TOTALLING 50 MILLION DOLLARS OR MORE.

SINCE THE TREASURY BLOCKED DELIVERY, OFFICIALS OF THE STATE AND TREASURY DEPARTMENTS AND OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA) HAVE WORKED ON SEVERAL POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS OF THE TANGLE.

THE NPA HAS SOUGHT A PLACE FOR IT IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE EFFORT,

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THUS FAR WITHOUT AVAIL. THE MILL WAS TAILORED ESPECIALLY FOR USE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND WOULD HAVE TO BE REMODELED IN SOME RESPECTS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY WHERE TRADE SPECIFICATIONS DIFFER FROM THOSE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IF THE PLANT IS SOLD ABROAD, IT MUST GO TO AN APPROVED NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRY SUCH AS WEST GERMANY, JAPAN OR INDIA. SOME OF THE NIBBLES REPORTEDLY HAVE COME FROM WEST GERMANY.

ONE REASON WHY OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PLANT DISPOSED OF IS TO CONVINCE THE COMMUNISTS THAT IT CANNOT BE USED IN ANY TRADE TO FREE OATIS. ONE INFORMED AUTHORITY SAID THAT TO SELL THE MILL "MIGHT FACILITATE" A SETTLEMENT OF THE OATIS CASE.

OATIS, WHO WAS AP CORRESPONDENT IN PRAGUE, WAS CONVICTED BY A CZECH COURT ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES IN JULY, 1951, AND SENTENCED TO FIVE TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED THE CHARGES AS BASELESS AND HAS PERSISTENTLY SOUGHT RELEASE OF OATIS.

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(830) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD RUBINSTEIN

BY WILLARD H.MOBLEY

WASHINGTON,DEC 30-(AP)-SERGE RUBINSTEIN TODAY WON AT LEAST 24 MORE HOURS OF FREEDOM WHILE HIGHER FEDERAL COURTS DECIDE WHETHER TO LET THE RUSSIAN-BORN NEW YORK FINANCIER BE SEIZED ON A DEPORTATION ORDER.

BUT FIRST HE LOST AN EFFORT IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT HERE TO OBTAIN AN ORDER FORBIDDING ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRANERY TO HAVE HIM ARRESTED UNTIL THE WHOLE CASE IS THRASHED OUT LEGALLY.

THAT RULING BY JUDGE DAVID A.PINE CAME JUST AT THE 4 P.M. (EST) DEADLINE MCGRANERY HAD SET FOR RUBINSTEIN'S SURRENDER IN NEW YORK. MCGRANERY PROMPTLY SET IMMIGRATION SERVICE OFFICERS ON A MANHUNT HERE, ON WORD FROM EDWARD ENNIS, ONE OF RUBINSTEIN'S LAWYERS, THAT HIS CLIENT HAD COME TO WASHINGTON WITH HIM.

MEANWHILE ENNIS SCURRIED FROM PINE'S COURTROOM TO THE COURT OF APPEALS IN AN EFFORT TO OVERTURN THE DISTRICT COURT RULING.

A THREE-JUDGE PANEL OF THE HIGHER COURT DID NOT ENTER A FORMAL ORDER BUT REQUESTED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO DELAY ACTION, INDICATING ITS DECISION WOULD COME TOMORROW.

MCGRANERY THEREUPON SENT OUT WORD THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD "RESPECT" THE REQUEST.

AND THERE THE MATTER STOOD TONIGHT AFTER A DAY OF RAPID-FIRE ACTION IN A NEW CLIMAX TO A FIGHT AGAINST DEPORTATION WHICH RUBINSTEIN HAS BEEN CARRYING ON MUCH OF THE TIME FOR 10 YEARS.

ONLY THE QUESTION OF IMMEDIATE DETENTION OF THE ONE-TIME "BOY WONDER OF WALL STREET," WHO SERVED TIME FOR DRAFT-DODGING, WAS INVOLVED IN THE DAY'S MANEUVERING.

STILL TO BE DISPOSED OF IS A PETITION FROM RUBINSTEIN FOR A FULL LEGAL REVIEW OF THE DEPORTATION ACTION, WHICH IS HINGED ON THE WORLD WAR II DRAFT DODGING CASE.

RUBINSTEIN SERVED A TWO AND A HALF YEAR PRISON SENTENCE AFTER HE WAS CONVICTED IN 1947 ON THE DRAFT CHARGES.

HIS COUNSEL, IN FIGHTING THE CURRENT DEPORTATION ORDER, CONTENDS THAT NO "MORAL TURPITUDE" -- THE NECESSARY GROUND FOR DEPORTATION--WAS INVOLVED IN THAT AFFAIR.

RUBINSTEIN ALREADY HAS BEATEN ONE DEPORTATION MOVE. THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS IN 1943 REVERSED A DEPORTATION ORDER BASED ON

CHARGES THAT HE ENTERED THIS COUNTRY ON A PORTUGUESE PASSPORT FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED.

JUDGE PINE, IN REFUSING TO GRANT THE UNUSUAL ANTI-ARREST ORDER SOUGHT BY RUBINSTEIN'S LAWYERS, TOLD THEM THAT THEY COULD ALWAYS SEEK A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO FREE THEIR CLIENT AFTER HE WAS IN CUSTODY.

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ENNIS ARGUED THAT THIS WAS AN "OLD-FASHIONED REMEDY" AND THAT THE COURT OUGHT TO STOP THE ARREST IN THE FIRST PLACE.

"IT'S OLD-FASHIONED, BUT IT'S THE WRIT OF WRITS," THE JUDGE REPLIED.

IN HABEAS CORPUS ACTION THE BASIC CONTENTION IS THAT A PERSON IS BEING HELD WITHOUT LEGAL JUSTIFICATION, IN VIOLATION OF HIS RIGHTS. IT CAN COME ONLY AFTER HE IS ACTUALLY HELD.

ENNIS ARGUED THAT RUBINSTEIN IS A "STATELESS PERSON" SINCE HE FLED FROM RUSSIA IN 1918. HE CONTENDED THERE IS NO PLACE TO WHICH HIS CLIEN COULD BE DEPORTED AND THEREFORE HE SHOULD REMAIN FREE IN AMERICA ON BAIL.

HE DENOUNCED AS A "GRANDSTAND PLAY" A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT DEPORTATION TO RUSSIA WOULD BE SOUGHT. THAT COUNTRY HAS ACCEPTED NO AMERICAN DEPORTEES IN AT LEAST 15 YEARS, HE SAID.

ACTUALLY, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN TALKING MORE ABOUT SENDING RUBINSTEIN BACK TO PORTUGAL, AND IT SAID LAST NIGHT THAT HE WOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO PICK HIS OWN COUNTRY IF IT WOULD ACCEPT HIM.

OVER IN THE COURT OF APPEALS THE THREE-JUDGE PANEL WAS HASTILY ASSEMBLED AND ENNIS PRESENTED MUCH THE SAME ARGUMENT AS IN DISTRICT COURT.

JUDGE HENRY W.EDGERTON, SENIOR MEMBER OF THE PANEL, TOLD JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEYS THE COURT WAS "DISINCLINED TO ACT INSTANTLY" ON THE APPEAL.

BUT HE SAID THE TRIBUNAL WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THEY WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND ADVISE OFFICIALS OF THE COURT'S WISH THAT RUBINSTEIN NOT BE HAULED IN IMMEDIATELY.

JUDGE EDGERTON DIRECTED OPPOSING COUNSEL TO FILE ADDITIONAL PAPERS BY 11:30 A.M. (EST) TOMORROW AND INDICATED A FORMAL RULING WOULD COME SOMETIME DURING THE AFTERNOON. ENNIS AND HIS ASSOCIATE, JACK WASSERMAN OF WASHINGTON, ASSURED THE COURT RUBINSTEIN WILL SURRENDER IMMEDIATELY IF THE APPEALS COURT DECLINES TO GRANT A STAY.

THE GOVERNMENT LAWYERS IMMEDIATELY COMPLIED WITH EDGERTON'S REQUEST AND A FEW MINUTES LATER THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WOULD ACCEDE. A SHORT TIME AFTERWARD THE DEPARTMENT SAID ALL OF THE HALF DOZEN IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS CARRYING OUT THE HUNT HAD BEEN CALLED OFF.

IT WAS INDICATED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD SEEK FORFEITURE OF THE $1,000 BOND ON WHICH RUBINSTEIN HAS BEEN FREE DURING HIS DEPORTATION FIGHT, SINCE IT WAS CLAIMED RUBINSTEIN'S LAWYERS HAD AGREED TO SURRENDER HIM TODAY.

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IF RUBINSTEIN LOSES IN THE COURTS HE WILL BE TAKEN TO ELLIS ISLAND IMMIGRATION STATION IN NEW YORK TO BE HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR DEPORTATION. IF EFFORTS TO SEND HIM TO RUSSIA ARE UNSUCCESSFUL, OFFICIALS SAID, HE WILL BE HELD UNTIL SOME OTHER COUNTRY WILL TAKE HIM.

BUT RUBINSTEIN'S LAWYERS SAID HE COULD NOT BE HELD MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AND THEN WOULD HAVE TO BE TURNED LOOSE ON BAIL IF RUSSIA WOULD NOT ACCEPT HIM. THEY SAID HE COULD BE DEPORTED TO NO OTHER COUNTRY.

RUBINSTEIN'S OFFICIAL TROUBLES HAVE NOT BEEN LIMITED TO THE DEPORTATION MATTER AND THE DRAFT CASE. HE WON ACQUITTAL IN NEW YORK A FEW YEARS AGO ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT. THOSE CHARGES GREW OUT OF OPERATIONS IN THE FABULOUS FINANCIAL CAREER WHICH SAW HIM GAIN CONTROL OF NEARLY A SCORE OF COMPANIES AND BOOST THEIR PROFITS.

THE FINANCIER IS THE SON OF A FINANCIAL ADVISER TO RASPUTIN.

INTIMATE OF THE LAST RUSSIAN ROYALTY.

THE FAMILY FLED THE RED REVOLUTION IN 1918 WHEN SERGE WAS A BOY OF 10.

IT WAS ONLY A FEW YEARS LATER THAT HIS FINANCIAL WIZARDRY BEGAN TO APPEAR IN BIG DEALINGS--SOME SAID THEY WERE SHADY DEALS--IN ENGLAND, FRANCE AND PORTUGAL.

HE EVENTUALLY BECAME A CITIZEN OF PORTUGAL AND CAME FROM THAT COUNTRY TO AMERICA. WITH SUCH A HECTIC CAREER ALREADY BEHIND HIM THE FINANCIER IS STILL ONLY 45.

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FIRST LEAD RUBINSTEIN 240

NEW YORK, DEC.30-(AP)-DRAFT DODGER SERGE M.RUBINSTEIN, 44, RUSSIAN-BORN FINANCIER, ASKED A WASHINGTON COURT TODAY TO BLOCK A GOVERNMENT ORDER REQUIRING HIM TO SURRENDER HERE AT 4 P.M. (EST) FOR DEPORTATION.

HIS COUNSEL FILED A SUIT IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR AN ORDER TO PREVENT ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRANERY FROM EITHER TAKING HIM IN CUSTODY OR DEPORTING HIM. IT APPEARED DOUBTFUL WHETHER A COURT HEARING COULD BE OBTAINED TODAY.

MCGRANERY ISSUED HIS SURRENDER ORDER YESTERDAY. RUBINSTEIN, A FAMILIAR FIGURE IN NEW YORK NIGHTSPOTS, HAS BEEN FIGHTING VARIOUS DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS FOR 10 YEARS.

SHORTLY BEFORE THE RUBINSTEIN LEGAL MOVE IN WASHINGTON, HIS ATTORNEY, LEMUEL B. SCHOFIELD, OF PHILADELPHIA, TOLD REPORTERS HERE BY TELEPHONE "WE HAVE NOT BEEN NOTIFIED" OF THE SURRENDER ORDER.

SCHOFIELD SAID HE LEARNED OF THE SURRENDER DEADLINE FROM NEWSPAPERS.

HE DECLARED THAT, IF SUCH AN ORDER WAS ISSUED, "THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ACTION IS UNWARRANTED AND NATURALLY WE ARE GOING TO APPEL IT." HE GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHETHER RUBINSTEIN INTENDED TO SURRENDER.

IF RUBINSTEIN FAILS TO SURRENDER, HE STANDS TO FORFEIT $1,000 BAIL UNDER WHICH HE IS FREE.

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE OF THE MARYLAND CASUALTY CO., WHICH POSTED RUBINSTEIN'S $1,000 BOND IN 1949, SAID IT WAS NOTIFIED THIS MORNING TO PRODUCE HIM AT ELLIS ISLAND, N.Y., BY THE 4 P.M. DEADLINE.

THE FIRM CONTACTED SCHOFIELD, WHO SAID THIS AFTERNOON THAT A COPY OF THAT NOTICE STILL WAS THE ONLY OFFICIAL WORD ON MCGRANERY'S ORDER WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY RUBINSTEIN OR ANY OF HIS COUNSEL.

ATTORNEY SCHOFIELD DECLINED TO SAY WHAT RUBINSTEIN'S COURSE WOULD BE TODAY "UNTIL WE HEAR FROM WASHINGTON." TOLD THAT REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON WERE THAT U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE DAVID A.PINE, WHO IS ASSIGNED TO HEAR EMERGENCY MATTERS, ALREADY HAS A FULL CALENDAR, SCHOFIELD SAID HIS ASSOCIATE COUNSEL THERE STILL WERE HOPING TO GO BEFORE JUDGE PINE.

EDWARD J.SHAUGHNESSY, NEW YORK DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, TOLD NEWSMEN RUBINSTEIN, TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER, SHOULD REPORT AT THE MANHATTAN-ELLIS ISLAND FERRY TO SURRENDER AT ELLIS ISLAND.

MC GRANERY'S BASIS FOR ORDERING THE SURRENDER WAS A DEPORTATION ORDER ISSUED LAST FEBRUARY AS A RESULT OF A 1947 CONVICTION FOR DRAFT DODGING.

RUBINSTEIN, ONCE KNOWN AS A "BOY WONDER OF WALL STREET," GAINED HIS FIRST KNOWLEDGE OF FINANCES AT THE CZAR'S COURT IN OLD RUSSIA.

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RUBINSTEIN COULD NOT BE LOCATED BY NEWSMEN AS MCGRANERY ACTED. A BUTLER AT THE RUSSIAN-BORN FINANCIER'S FIFTH AVENUE HOME IN NEW YORK SAID LAST NIGHT HE WAS NOT HOME, AND NOT EXPECTED AND THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

IN HOLLYWOOD, MILTON GOLDEN, AN ATTORNEY FOR RUBINSTEIN, SAID HIS CLIENT HAD BEEN IN NEARBY BEVERLY HILLS UNTIL LAST FRIDAY BUT SHOULD BE BACK IN NEW YORK BY NOW.

GOLDEN ALSO ASSERTED THAT RUBINSTEIN WOULD APPEAL MCGRANERY'S ORDER TO THE SUPREME COURT "IF NECESSARY." RUBINSTEIN HAS "DONE NO MORE THAN MANY OTHERS," THE ATTORNEY SAID, AND HE "HAS PAID HIS DEBT TO SOCIETY A CONDUCTED HIMSELF AS A GOOD CITIZEN."

RUBINSTEIN HAS BEEN FIGHTING DEPORTATION FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR NEARLY 10 YEARS. A 1943 DEPORTATION ORDER, ON CHARGES THAT HE ENTERED THE U.S. ON A PORTUGUESE PASSPORT OBTAINED THROUGH FRAUD, WAS REVERSED BY THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS.

ON THE CURRENT DEPORTATION ORDER, HE HAS EXHAUSTED ALL HIS APPEALS WITHIN THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. HE STILL CAN GO TO THE COURTS, HOWEVER.

THE TROUBLES OF THE REPUTEDLY WEALTHY RUBINSTEIN HAVE NOT BEEN CONFINED TO IMMIGRATION MATTERS. HE HAS SERVED A TWO-AND-A-HALF YEAR FEDERAL PRISON SENTENCE FOR DRAFT DODGING, IMPOSED IN 1947. A FEW YEARS AGO HE WAS TRIED AND ACQUITTED IN FEDERAL COURT IN NEW YORK ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT.

EVER SINCE RUBINSTEIN CAME TO THIE COUNTRY IN 1938, HE HAS HAD A FABULOUS CAREER IN HIGH FINANCE. HE WAS KNOWN AS THE "BOY WONDER OF WALL STREET" WHEN HE CLINCHED CONTROL OF NEARLY A SCORE OF COMPANIES AND BUILT UP THEIR PROFITS.

IT WAS THE CULMINATION OF A FINANCIAL CAREER FOR THE SON OF THE FINANCIAL ADVISER TO RASPUTIN, INTIMATE OF RUSSIA'S LAST ROYALTY. THE YOUNG RUBINSTEIN WAS 10 WHEN HE AND HIS FAMILY FLED THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION. HE LATER DISPLAYED HIS FINANCIAL WIZARDRY -- ATTACKED AS SHADY BY SOME -- IN BUSINESS VENTURES IN FRANCE, ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL.

RUBINSTEIN EVENTUALLY BECAME A PORTUGUESE CITIZEN AND PRESUMABLY COULD BE DEPORTED THERE BY THE U.S. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID LAST NIGHT HE NORMALLY WOULD BE ORDERED TO RUSSIA, BUT WOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO SELECT SOME COUNTRY THAT WOULD ACCEPT HIM.

MCGRANERY ORIGINALLY ORDERED RUBINSTEIN TO SURRENDER AT 10 A.M. (EST) TODAY, BUT ALLOWED THE ADDITIONAL SIX HOURS SO THE SURETY COMPANY WHICH SUPPLIED HIS BOND MIGHT HAVE ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THE SURRENDER ORDER.

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NIGHT LEAD JUSTICE PROBE
BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, DEC 30-(AP)-ANGRY HOUSE INVESTIGATORS TODAY ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TO TESTIFY TOMORROW ON WHAT REP. FRANK CHELF (D-KY) CALLED THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S "COLOSSAL FLOP" IN DEALING WITH DISLOYAL AMERICANS IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

ACHESON ANNOUNCED HE WOULD ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO APPEAR.

THE REQUEST FOR ACHESON TO TAKE THE WITNESS STAND CAME RIGHT AFTER THE CABINET OFFICER REJECTED A DEMAND THAT HE DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF CHECKING ON THE LOYALTY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS ON THE U. N. PAYROLL.

ACHESON SAID HE WAS ACTING "ON INSTRUCTIONS" FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

IN OTHER FAST-BREAKING DEVELOPMENTS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TO THE HOUSE GROUP:

1. THAT CHARGES HAVE BEEN LODGED AGAINST "FOUR OR FIVE" STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES ASSIGNED TO EVALUATE THE LOYALTY OF AMERICANS EMPLOYED BY THE U. N., AND THE DEPARTMENT HAS STARTED AN INVESTIGATION. NO NAMES WERE GIVEN.

2. THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, FOR THE FIRST TIME, WILL MAKE FULL-SCALE INQUIRIES INTO POSSIBLE COMMUNIST BACKGROUNDS OF ALL AMERICANS EMPLOYED IN KEY U. N. POSTS.

ADRIAN FISHER, STATE DEPARTMENT LEGAL ADVISER, SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS NOW PREPARING AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE FBI INVESTIGATIONS. ONLY MINOR EMPLOYES WILL BE EXEMPT. THE ORDER IS EXPECTED TOMORROW.

TESTIFYING BEFORE THE HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE, FISHER SAID THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER WOULD PROVIDE THAT AT ANY STAGE OF THE FBI CHECKUPS, U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVIE LIE MAY BE GIVEN "DEROGATORY INFORMATION" ABOUT AMERICAN EMPLOYES "AS A BASIS FOR SUSPENSION X X X PENDING A FINAL DETERMINATION" BY U.S. LOYALTY BOARDS.

FISHER SPOKE OUT IN DEFENSE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER REP. CHELF, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE GROUP, HOTLY CRITICIZED THE DEPARTMENT'S HANDLING OF U. N. LOYALTY CASES.

"UP UNTIL NOW," CHELF SHOUTED, "IT'S A COLOSSAL FLOP."

FISHER INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT UNTIL THE NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER GOES INTO EFFECT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLEARING AMERICANS FOR EMPLOYMENT TO THE U. N.

HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT MERELY RELAYED TO THE U. N. SUCH ADVERSE REPORTS AS CAME TO IT.

EARLIER, DEPUTY U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL ROSS MALONE TESTIFIED THAT THE FBI HAD MADE ADVERSE LOYALTY REPORTS ON 53 AMERICANS EMPLOYED ON THE U. N. STAFF. SO FAR, ONLY 27 HAVE BEEN FIRED.

THE "ADVERSE LIST" OF 53 CONTAINED CODED NUMBERS, WITHOUT NAMES.

HOWEVER, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT COLLIER IDENTIFIED ONE OF THE 53 AS DAVID WEINTRAUB, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE U. N.

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COLLIER SAID THE FBI HAD SUBMITTED 43 SEPARATE ADVERSE REPORTS ON WEINTRAUB TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FROM JAN. 31,1945 TO NOV. 12,1952.

"THIS MAN IS STILL THERE?" ASKED REP. KEATING (R-NY).

"NOT ONLY IS HE STILL THERE," CHELF SAID, "HE IS STILL HIRING OTHER U. N. EMPLOYES."

QUICKLY CHECKING OVER THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CODED LIST, CHELF SAID THAT ON THE AVERAGE THE 53 AMERICAN EMPLOYES HAD BEEN THE TARGETS OF 10 TO 12 ADVERSE LOYALTY REPORTS EACH, MOST OF THEM COVERING A PERIOD OF YEARS.

"THIS IS STARTLING AND MOST REVEALING--THE BEST EVIDENCE YET OF LAXITY OF CONDUCT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT," CHELF COMMENTED.

A BITTER TUG-OF-WAR BETWEEN THE JUSTICE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS, EACH SEEKING TO SIDESTEP ANY BLAME FOR THE REDS-IN-THE-U.N. SCANDALS, DEVELOPED AS WITNESSES FOR BOTH FEDERAL AGENCIES TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE.

IT BEGAN ON A DRAMATIC NOTE WHEN ROY M. COHN, FIERY 25-YEAR-OLD JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY, TESTIFIED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT DESERVES TO BE "BLASTED" ON THE RECORD OF EVIDENCE ALREADY UNCOVERED OF AMERICANS WITH COMMUNIST BACKGROUNDS HOLDING KEY U. N. POSTS.

COHN, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES P. MCGRANERY, SAID THE EVIDENCE IS STILL COMING IN AND WARRANTS A NEW FEDERAL GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION.

ACHESON'S REFUSAL TO GIVE THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE THE DATA IT SOUGHT DUPLICATED AN EARLIER STATE DEPARTMENT REFUSAL TO DISCLOSE THE INFOR-

MATION TO A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK.
THE GRAND JURY ISSUED A STINGING REPORT EARLY THIS MONTH DECLARING THAT MANY DISLOYAL AMERICANS HAD INFILTRATED THE UNITED NATIONS AND CRITICIZING THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ROLE IN SCREENING U. N. EMPLOYES.
ACHESON WROTE THE HOUSE GROUP THAT AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY WOULD BE "ADVERSELY AFFECTED IF NOT SERIOUSLY COMPROMISED" IF HE DISCLOSED THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO EVALUATED LOYALTY CASES AND THE INFORMATION WAS MADE PUBLIC.
"ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT," ACHESON SAID, "THE DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO SUPPLY YOU WITH THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE EVALUATING PROCESS IN CONNECTION WITH AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE UNITED NATIONS."
JOHN D. HICKERSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR U. N. AFFAIRS, WAS NAMED AS THE MAN RESPONSIBLE, UNDER ACHESON, FOR HANDLING ALL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED NATIONS. COLLIER SAID HICKERSON WOULD ACCOMPANY ACHESON TO TOMORROW'S SESSION.

IN HIS TESTIMONY, COHN SAID AMERICANS WITH COMMUNIST BACKGROUNDS--SOME OF THEM "HEAVILY INVOLVED" IN SOVIET SPY RINGS -- ARE STILL ON THE U.N. PAYROLL.
COHN SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT GAVE A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH TO SOME "VERY BAD" SUBVERSIVES ON THE U.N. STAFF, AND DID SO WHEN THE DEPARTMENT HAD EVIDENCE IN ITS OWN FILES THAT THE ACCREDITED PERSONS HAD COMMUNIST RECORDS.
HE SAID THERE WERE AT LEAST FIVE SUCH CASES.
COHN, WHO ASSISTED THE NEW YORK FEDERAL JURY IN ITS RECENT INVESTIGATION OF AMERICAN COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE UNITED NATIONS, URGENTLY CALLED FOR A NEW GRAND JURY INQUIRY TO DIG DEPPER.
"THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE UP THERE (IN THE U.N.) WHO HAVE NOT BEEN SCREENED." HE SAID. A LOT MORE INFORMATION IS COMING IN. THE FIELD OF SPECIALIZED U.N. AGENCIES HAS HARDLY BEEN SCRATCHED.
"EVEN WITH MY LIMITED KNOWLEDGE," HE CONTINUED, "I RECOGNIZE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN COMMUNISM AND FORMER ESPIONAGE ACTION."
CAPPING TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS OT TESTIMONY, COHN REMARKED:
"THE STATE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY BE BLASTED ON THE RECORD -- THE EVIDENCE DEMANDS IT."
REP. KEATING TOLD COHN THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOW SAYS THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 10 AMERICAN CITIZENS OF DOUBTFUL LOYALTY REMAINING ON THE U.N. STAFF.
COHN SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE BEEN REFERRING ONLY TO THE U.N. SECRETARIAT, BUT IF IT MEANT THE ENTIRE U.N., "IT IS THE UNDERSTATEMENT OF THE CENTURY."
COHN SAID THE CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT OF WEINTRAUB AS DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT IS "ABSOLUTELY DISGRACEFUL."
THE WITNESS SAID WEINTRAUB HOLDS "A LARGE AND POWERFUL POSITION, MOLDING WORLD OPINION, ALTHOUGH HE HAS ADMITTED HIRING NOT ONE, BUT THREE, FOUR, FIVE OR MORE PERSONS WHO HAVE TURNED OUT TO BE THROUOUGHLY DISLOYAL."
IN NEW YORK, WEINTRAUB SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT.
COHN WENT ON TO SAY THAT WEINTRAUB HAS ADMITTED KNOWING A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THREE SOVIET SPY RINGS NAMED BY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AND ELIZABETH BENTLEY, FORMER COMMUNISTS, IN TESTIMONY ON SOVIET ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES.
IN ADDITION, COHN SAID, WEINTRAUB WAS "RESPONSIBLE" FOR THE U.N. HIRING OF OWEN LATTIMORE, DIRECTOR OF THE WALTER HINES PAGE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, TO DO SOME WORK IN ASIA.
LATTIMORE, A ONE-TIME STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER ON FAR EAST AFFAIRS, WAS RECENTLY INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY HERE ON CHARGES OF LYING WHEN HE DENIED SYMPATHY FOR COMMUNIST CAUSES. HE HAS REPEATEDLY DENIED ANY COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS OR SYMPATHY.

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COHN TESTIFIED THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRANERY STAUNCHLY SUPPORTED THE NEW YORK GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION, BUT SAID LESSER OFFICIALS OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TRIED TO DELAY IT.
THE WITNESS SAID MCGRANERY TOLD HIM THE SITUATION AT THE U.N. WAS "SHOCKING AND DISGRACEFUL."
COHN SAID HE ARGUED IN VAIN AGAINST HOLDING UP THE NEW YORK GRAND JURY'S SCATHING REPORT ON COMMUNISTS IN THE U.N. LAST OCTOBER -- A MONTH BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION -- AT A TIME WHEN HE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS PRESSING TO DELAY THE REPORT.
THE GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT WAS FINALLY MADE PUBLIC ON DEC. 2, NEARLY A MONTH AFTER THE ELECTION.
COHN SAID HE WAS OVERRULED AT A HIGH-LEVEL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE, WITH MCGRANERY PRESIDING, AFTER SOMEONE OBJECTED THAT THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT WOULD BE EXPLOITED AS "A POLITICAL FOOTBALL" IF RELEASED BEFORE THE ELECTION.
COHN SAID HE TOLD HIS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT COLLEAGUES:
"WE CANNOT BE CONCERNED WITH THE PROXIMITY OF THE ELECTION. WE HAVE A JOB TO DO."
HE SAID THE DECISION TO VETO HIS PLEA IN FAVOR OF RELEASING THE REPORT WAS REACHED BY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARLES MURPHY, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL MALONE, AND MYLES LANE, U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT, COHN SAID, WANTED TO HOLD BACK THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT UNTIL AFTER A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN COULD APPEAR BEFORE THE JURY AND DESCRIBE WHAT STEPS IT HAD TAKEN TO GET RID OF POOR SECURITY RISKS IN THE U.N.
COMMITTEE MEMBERS CITED TESTIMONY YESTERDAY BY ONE OF THE NEW YORK GRAND JURORS THAT ADRIAN FISHER, STATE DEPARTMENT LEGAL ADVISER, GAVE THE JURY "A LOT OF DOUBLE-TALK" WHEN FISHER APPEARED BEFORE THE JURY SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.
ASKED ABOUT FISHER'S APPEARANCE, COHN REPLIED DRILY:
"I CAN RESTRAIN MY ENTHUSIASM FOR THE AMOUNT OF HELP HE GAVE US."
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B97WX (Q) (CHELF)
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(230) CLARK
WASHINGTON, DEC. 30-(AP)-REP. CHELF (D-KY) SAID TODAY IT WOULD BE "GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY" IF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TOM CLARK WOULD AGREE TO TESTIFY BEFORE A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. HE SAID IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR CLARK TOO.
CHELF, CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE, COMMENTED TO A REPORTER ON JUSTICE CLARK'S EARLIER STATEMENT THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT A SUGGESTION FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE TESTIFY.
CLARK'S NAME HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONCERNING A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION OF KANSAS CITY VOTE FRAUDS AND OTHER MATTERS.
CLARK, WHO HEADED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE HIGH COURT, WAS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE VOTE FRAUD INQUIRY.
CHELF SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR CLARK "TO EXPLAIN SOME OF THESE THINGS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN EXPLAINED." HE DID NOT ELABORATE.
CHELF POINTED OUT THAT THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE WILL BE REORGANIZED AFTER THE NEW CONGRESS CONVENES SATURDAY. HE SAID THE QUESTION OF WHETHER CLARK SHOULD TESTIFY WILL BE LEFT TO THE NEW CONGRESS.
BUT CHELF ADDED THAT IF HE IS STILL ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE HE WOULD JOIN OTHER MEMBERS IN EXPRESSING A DESIRE THAT CLARK APPEAR BEFORE THE

GROUP.
REP. KEATING (R-NY), WHO PROBABLY WILL SUCCEED CHELF AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATING GROUP, ALSO HAS SAID HE THINKS CLARK SHOULD TESTIFY.
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A49 (580)
WITH WASHINGTON JUSTICE PROBE
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC.30-(AP)-U.N. OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED SEETHING TODAY OVER U.S. CONGRESSIONAL PROBES GIVING THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY ARE LAX IN DEALING WITH THE PROBLEMS OF SUBVERSION.
THEY CONTEND THEY MOVE AS FAST AND AS EFFICIENTLY AS COOPERATION FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S EXECUTIVE BRANCH ALLOWS.
CHARGES POPPING AT A WASHINGTON INQUIRY INTO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S HANDLING OF A FEDERAL GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION OF THE PROBLEM WERE REGARDED HERE AS DEMAGING TO U.N. RELATIONS WITH THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.
FOR THE RECORD, HIGH OFFICIALS WOULD ONLY SAY "NO COMMENT." BUT THEY MADE NO SECRET THAT THEY WERE DISTURBED. THEY DECLARED TESTIMONY PUBLISHED TODAY WAS NOT NEW, AND THAT THEY HAD ATTEMPTED TO DEAL WITH IT BEFORE.
SOME OFFICIALS LATE IN THE DAY HAILED THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD ORDER AN FBI SCREENING OF AMERICAN U.N. EMPLOYES AND MAKE THE RESULTS AVAILABLE TO THE U.N. AS A "SOLUTION" TO THE SITUATION IN WHICH THE U.N. HAS FOUND ITSELF CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE.
FORMAL U.N. REACTION WAS NOT AVAILABLE, HOWEVER.
IT WAS LEARNED, BEFORE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, THAT THE U.N. HAD PLANNED TO WRITE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHORTLY POINTING OUT THAT A THREE-MAN U.N. BOARD TO HANDLE THE PROBLEM WAS BEING SET UP. THE LETTER WOULD HAVE REQUESTED IN STRONGEST TERMS THAT THE U.S. COOPERATE WITH THE BOARD OR ELSE TRY TO RESTRAIN STATEMENTS DAMAGING TO THE U.N.
A LONG MEMORANDUM SETTING FORTH STEPS THE U.N. HAS ALREADY TAKEN WAS SENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, IT WAS ALSO LEARNED. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE WROTE CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R. AUSTIN DEC. 3 COMPLAINING: "IN THIS MORNING'S PAPER I HAVE READ THE PRESENTMENT OF THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY 'ON DISLOYALTY OF CERTAIN U.S. CITIZENS AT THE UNITED NATIONS.' X X X ALTHOUGH THESE CONCLUSIONS BEAR DIRECTLY ON MY RESPNSIBILITY AS SECRETARY GENERAL, I HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE RECORDS OF THE GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS, NOR HAVE I YET RECEIVED OFFICIAL INFORMATION SETTING FORTH THE FACTS ON WHICH THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE GRAND JURY HAVE BEEN BASED."

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LIE WENT ON TO SAY THAT, "IN VIEW OF THE WIDE PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE GRAND JURY, I CONSIDER IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE, INDEED ESSENTIAL IN FAIRNESS TO ME AND MY STAFF, THAT THE EVIDENCE FOR THE CONCLUSIONS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ME AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE."
AUSTIN FORWARDED THE LETTER TO WASHINGTON FOR ACTION, BUT HAS NEVER HAD A REPLY TO GIVE THE SECRETARY GENERAL.
LIE IS REPORTED TO FEEL THAT THE LACK OF EVIDENCE PLACES HIM IN AN UNFAIR AND EMBARRASSING POSITION, SINCE U.N. RULES CALL FOR A FULL INQUIRY INTO CHARGES MADE BY A MEMBER STATE, BASED ON COMPLETE EVIDENCE.
ROY M. COHN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES P. MCGRANERY, TOLD A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY THAT A NUMBER OF AMERICANS AGAINST WHOM ALLEGATIONS OF SUBVERSION HAVE BEEN MADE ARE STILL ON THE U.N. PAYROLL.
THE FIGURE, GIVEN HERE PREVIOUSLY BY U.N. OFFICIALS, IS 14. ANOTHER 29 HAVE BEEN FIRED OR HAD THEIR EMPLOYMENT ENDED IN ANOTHER FASHION AFTER COMPLAINTS ABOUT THEM WERE MADE BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL BYRON PRICE SAID DEC. 11 THAT THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED AGAINST THE REMAINDER WAS "FAR TOO FLIMSY TO WARRANT ACTION."
ON THAT SAME DAY LIE MADE PUBLIC HIS REQUEST FOR CONCRETE EVIDENCE. A SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS THE EXTENT OF U.S. GOVERNMENT COOPERATION WAS "ADVERSE COMMENT" ON VARIOUS OF THE 14 GIVEN ORALLY TO LIE BY STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES AND NOT BACKED UP BY FORMAL EVIDENCE OR EVEN WRITTEN COMPLAINTS.
IN HIS TESTIMONY TODAY, COHN SINGLED OUT DAVID WEINTRAUB--DIRECTOR OF THE U.N.'S DIVISION OF ECONOMIC STABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT--FOR A SPECIAL BLAST. HE CHARGED THAT WEINTRAUB "ADMITTED HIRING NOT ONE, BUT THREE, FOUR, FIVE OR MORE PERSONS WHO HAVE TURNED OUT TO BE THOROUGHLY DISLOYAL." HE SAID WEINTRAUB'S CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT WAS "ABSOLUTELY DISGRACEFUL."
WEINTRAUB, REACHED AT HIS HOME IN NEW YORK, SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE CHARGES.
WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECONVENES FEB. 24 ONE OF THE TOP ITEMS WILL BE A THOROUGH AIRING OF THE WHOLE PROBLEM. INDIA AND SWEDEN, IN PARTICULAR, FEEL THAT THE INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER OF THE U.N. MAY BE DAMAGED IF LIE GIVES TOO MUCH WEIGHT TO THE WISHES OF ONE MEMBER--THE UNITED STATES.
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NIGHT LEAD TIBBETS (570)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 30-(AP)-SPY SUSPECTS WERE CAUGHT JUST OUTSIDE THE SECRECY CURTAIN THAT HID PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST ATOM BOMB DROP ON JAPAN, THE COMMANDER OF THE OPERATION DISCLOSED TODAY.
BUT THE OFFICER, COL. PAUL W. TIBBETS OF THE AIR FORCE, SAID HE WAS SURE THEY DID NOT ACTUALLY GET INSIDE OR LEARN ANYTHING IMPORTANT.
AND THE WARTIME A-BOMB INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, JOHN LANSDALE JR. OF CLEVELAND, SAID AS FAR AS HE KNEW IT NEVER WAS DETERMINED THAT THE MEN KNEW ANYTHING WAS GOING ON OR WERE REALLY TRYING TO GET INSIDE THE TRAINING BASE AT WENDOVER, UTAH.
"WE HAD SEVERAL SPY SCARES," LANSDALE SAID.
LANSDALE, A WARTIME COLONEL, WAS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR THE MANHATTAN DISTRICT WHICH DEVELOPED THE ATOM BOMB FOR THE ARMY.
THE TALK OF SPIES WAS SET OFF BY REMARKS BY TIBBETS IN AN INFORMAL CHAT WITH AIR FORCE OFFICIALS AND OTHERS HERE AFTER THE PRIVATE FIRST SHOWING OF A MOTION PICTURE BASED LARGELY ON HIS EXPERIENCES.
TIBBETS, STILL ONLY 37 YEARS OLD, COMMANDED THE TRAINING OPERATION AND LATER PILOTED THE BOMB-CARRYING B-29 "ENOLA GAY" OVER HIROSHIMA ON AUG. 6, 1945. HE IS NOW STATIONED AT EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLA., IN COMMAND OF A GROUP WHICH TESTS NEW AIR FORCE WEAPONS.
AIR FORCE SECRETARY FINLETTER ASKED TIBBETS IF THE MOVIE, "ABOVE AND BEYOND," OVERDREW THE SECURITY PROBLEM AT WENDOVER, WHICH WAS ONE OF THE MOST CLOSELY GUARDED SPOTS IN THE WORLD.
TIBBETS REPLIED THAT IT WAS TRUE TO LIFE AND MENTIONED THE ARRESTS NEARBY.
LATER, FILLING IN A FEW DETAILS FOR A REPORTER, HE SAID AGENTS OF TWO FOREIGN COUNTRIES WERE ARRESTED IN THE AREA, AT A TIME WHEN ONLY A FEW SCIENTISTS AND HIGH MILITARY MEN WERE SUPPOSED TO KNOW THERE WAS

AN A-BOMB. HE SAID HE WAS NOT AT LIBERTY TO SAY HOW MANY OF THE FOREIGNERS THERE WERE, NOR TO GIVE THEIR NATIONALITIES.

HE SAID HE WAS INFORMED THE MEN WERE TURNED OVER TO THE MANHATTAN DISTRICT AND "I DO NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM."

LATER LANSDALE WAS REACHED BY TELEPHONE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, WHERE HE HAD GONE ON BUSINESS. HE SAID TWO MEN WERE INVOLVED.

"SO FAR AS I KNOW," HE TOLD A REPORTER, "IT WAS NEVER DETERMINED THESE TWO FOREIGN NATIONALS WERE TRYING TO SNEAK INTO THE BASE OR THAT THEY KNEW ANYTHING WAS GOING ON.

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"NATURALLY WE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN THE AREA NEAR SUCH A SECRET BASE. BUT THEY WEREN'T ARRESTED SO FAR AS I KNOW. WE TURNED THE MATTER OVER TO THE FBI BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT ON A MILITARY INSTALLATION."

THERE WAS NOTHING IMMEDIATELY FROM THE FBI ON WHAT FINALLY HAPPENED.

LT. GEN. LESLIE R.GROVES, WHO COMMANDED THE MANHATTAN DISTRICT, SAID AT NORWALK, CONN., THAT HE DID NOT RECALL THE INCIDENT.

THE GENERAL, NOW RETIRED FROM THE ARMY, SAID THAT IN ANY SUCH CASE SPIES LIKELY WOULD HAVE BEEN PROBING IN THE DARK WITH NO REAL KNOWLED(OF WHAT THEY WERE AFTER.

WENDOVER "WAS THE TYPE OF PLACE THAT WOULD AROUSE THEIR SUSPICIONS," HE ADDED.

GROVES COMMENTED THAT IF SUCH AN INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT A TIME WHEN THE A-BOMB WAS A SECRET, SECURITY MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER PRESERVED BY MERELY KICKING THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY THAN BY BRINGING ON THE PUBLICITY OF A TRIAL.

THE A-BOMB MOVIE, TO BE RELEASED BY METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER LATE IN JANUARY, REVOLVES AROUND THE PROBLEM OF KEEPING SECRET THE NATURE OF THE TASK ON WHICH TIBBETS WAS ENGAGED, DEVELOPING THE CONVERTED B-29 TO CARRY THE WEAPON AND TRAINING THE CREW FOR THEIR HISTORY-MAKING TASK.

ROBERT TAYLOR PLAYS THE PART OF TIBBETS.

A PORTION OF THE ACTION IS DEVOTED TO THE NEAR BREAKUP OF THE COLONEL'S MARRIAGE OVER THE SECRECY ISSUE.

MRS.TIBBETS, INTERVIEWED AT HOME IN SHALIMAR, FLA., SAID THE STORY IS TRUE TO FACTS AS FAR AS THEIR FAMILY LIFE IS CONCERNED. SHE SAID SHE HAD LEARNED TO ACCEPT WHAT COMES IF NATIONAL SAFETY SECRETS ARE INVOLVED, AND NOT PRY TOO DEEPLY INTO HER HUSBAND'S OFFICIAL AFFAIRS.

THE "STRANGE BEHAVIOR" OF HER HUSBAND PUT A HEAVY STRAIN ON FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS FOR A YEAR BEFORE THE BOMB DROP, MRS.TIBBETS RELATED.

"I FELT ALL THE TIME AS IF PAUL WERE KEEPING SOMETHING FROM ME THAT I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT," SHE SAID.

"NOW THAT IT'S ALL OVER, I KNOW IT MUST HAVE BEEN MUCH TOUGHER ON PAUL THAN IT WAS ON ME."

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FOLO TIBBETS-SPIES (220)

COLUMBUS, O.,DEC. 30-(AP)-THE INTELLIGENCE CHIEF OF THE WAR-TIME ATOMIC BOMB PROJECT TODAY DENIED SPIES TRIED TO SNEAK INTO THE B-29 BASE WHERE CREWMEN OF THE HIROSHIMA STRIKE WERE TRAINING.

"SO FAR AS I KNOW," SAID JOHN LANSDALE JR. OF CLEVELAND, "IT WAS NEVER DETERMINED THESE TWO FOREIGN NATIONALS WERE TRYING TO SNEAK ONTO THE BASE OR THAT THEY KNEW ANYTHING WAS GOING ON.

"NATURALLY WE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN THE AREA NEAR SUCH A SECRET BASE. BUT THEY WEREN'T ARRESTED SO FAR AS I KNOW. WE TURNED THE MATTER OVER TO THE FBI BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT ON A MILITARY INSTALLATION."

IN WASHINGTON, COL. PAUL W. TIBBETS, PILOT OF THE ENOLA GAY, THE PLANE THAT DROPPED THE ATOMIC BOMB ON HIROSHIMA, SAID SPIES TRIED TO SNEAK INTO THE B-29 BASE WHERE THE PLANE CREW WAS TRAINED. HE SAID THE SPIES WERE CAPTURED.

THE BASE WAS AT WENDOVER, UTAH. THE HIROSHIMA FLIGHT WAS THE FIRST A-BOMB MISSION AND CAME AUG. 6, 1945.

LANSDALE, NOW AN ATTORNEY, WAS A COLONEL AND HEADED G-2 (INTELLIGENCE) UNDER MAJ. GEN. LESLIE R. GROVES, CHIEF OF THE MANHATTAN PROJECT.

"WHAT'S TIBBETS BRINGING THAT UP FOR?" HE ASKED. "ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO. WE HAD SEVERAL SPY SCARES. IF I WERE YOU I'D PLAY IT DOWN."

LANSDALE MADE HIS STATEMENT IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW. HE WAS IN COLUMBUS ON PERSONAL BUSINESS.

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FOLO WASHN (A50)

SHALIMAR,FLA.,DEC.30-(AP)-IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR AIR FORCE HUSBANDS TO KEEP THINGS FROM THEIR WIVES--IF NATIONAL SECURITY IS INVOLVED.

MRS.PAUL W.TIBBETS TOLD TODAY HOW SHE HAD LEARNED TO ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF NOT PRYING TOO CLOSELY INTO HER HUSBAND'S OFFICIAL, BUSINESS, IN ONE OF THE SEVEREST TESTS OF SECURITY IN THE NATION'S HISTORY.

HER HUSBAND, COL.TIBBETS, PILOTED THE PLANE WHICH DROPPED THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB ON JAPAN.

FOR A YEAR PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL DROPPING OF THE BOMB, MRS. TIBBETS SAID THE "STRANGE BEHAVIOR" OF HER HUSBAND IN GOING ABOUT HIS DUTIES IN UTMOST SECRECY PUT A SEVERE STRAIN ON THE FAMILY.

"I FELT ALL THE TIME AS IF PAUL WERE KEEPING SOMETHING FROM ME THAT I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT," SHE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "HE WAS ACTING SO STRANGELY AT TIME I COULDN'T QUITE MAKE HIM OUT.

"BUT THE MOMENT I HEARD THE NEWS THE ATOM BOMB HAD BEEN DROPPED ON JAPAN I REALIZED WHAT HAD BEEN GOING ON AND I UNDERSTOOD.

"NOW THAT IT'S ALL OVER, I KNOW IT MUST HAVE BEEN MUCH TOUGHER ON PAUL THAN IT WAS ON ME."

MRS.TIBBETS SAID SHE FELT THAT ALL AIR FORCE WIVES HAD A RESPONSIBILITY NOT ONLY OF KEEPING OFFICIAL SECRETS BUT OF NOT PRYING TOO MUCH INTO THEIR HUSBAND'S OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

SHE SAID THE NEW MOVIE "ABOVE AND BEYOND" BASED IN LARGE PART ON HIS EXPERIENCES WAS "A GREAT TRIBUTE TO PAUL" AND TRUE TO FACTS INSOFAR AS THEIR FAMILY LIFE WAS CONCERNED.

COL.TIBBETS IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 3200TH PROOF TEST GROUP AT EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE NEAR HERE. THE GROUP TESTS NEW AIR FORCE WEAPONS BEFORE THEY ARE PLACED INTO SERVICE.

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PROFS (160)

WASHINGTON,DEC.30-(AP)-TWO UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS SWORE TODAY THAT LOUIS BUDENZ LIED WHEN HE SAID THEY WERE COMMUNISTS.

APPEARING VOLUNTARILY BEFORE A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE, WERE WALTER GELLHORN, PROFESSOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, AND DR.IRA DE A.REID, PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AT HAVERFORD COLLEGE, HAVERFORD, PA.

THEY WERE INCLUDED BY BUDENZ IN A LIST OF PERSONS HE IDENTIFIED AS COMMUNISTS OR SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS AT A HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE

IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF SUBVERSIVE INFILTRATION OF TAX-EXEMPT FOUNDATIONS.

GELLHORN, FORMERLY A LAW CLERK TO THE LATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE HARLAN T.STONE, CALLED BUDENZ' STATEMENT LINKING HIM TO COMMUNISM "COMPLETELY AND ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE."

DR.REID CALLED BUDENZ' STATEMENT A "DELIBERATE UNTRUTH." BOTH HE AND GELLHORN SAID THEY HAD NEVER KNOWN BUDENZ OR HAD ANY CONTACT WITH HIM.

BUDENZ, FORMER EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER, A RED ORGAN IN THE UNITED STATES, HAS RENOUNCED COMMUNISM AND NOW TEACHES AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK.

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A7WX (DRAFT, PHYSICIST & BJT)

(140) DRAFT (PRECEDE BALTIMORE A204)

WASHINGTON, DEC.30-(AP)-SELECTIVE SERVICE SAID TODAY THAT ANY OF ITS STATE DIRECTORS WHO FIND IT NECESSARY TO DRAFT 19-YEAR-OLDS TO FILL UPCOMING CALLS FOR THE ARMED FORCES MAY DO SO.

AN OFFICIAL TOLD A REPORTER HE DID NOT KNOW HOW MANY STATES WOULD BE FORCED TO TAKE 19-YEAR-OLDS TO MEET THE CALL FOR 53,000 MEN FOR THE ARMY IN FEBRUARY "BUT IT WILL BE SEVERAL."

THE OFFICIAL SAID THERE HAD BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING CONCERNING A FEBRUARY, 1952, DIRECTIVE TO THE STATES THAT THEY SHOULD DRAFT ALL MEN 20-YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BEFORE TAKING ANY 19-YEAR-OLDS.

HE SAID SOME PEOPLE HAD INTERPRETED THIS DIRECTIVE TO MEAN THAT A NEW ONE WOULD HAVE TO BE ISSUED BEFORE ANY OF THE YOUNGER MEN COULD BE DRAFTED BUT THAT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE.

HE ADDED THAT ANY STATE UNABLE TO MEET ITS QUOTA WITH OLDER MEN COULD CALL THE 19-YEAR-OLDS WITHOUT ANY FURTHER AUTHORIZATION FROM HEADQUARTERS HERE.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, TODAY TUESDAY DEC. 30)

AMS BUDGET

ALASKAN HOUSING (470)

BY B.L.LIVINGSTONE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC.30-(AP)-A HOUSE COMMITTEE CHARGED TODAY THAT THE MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR ALASKAN MILITARY HOUSING PROGRAM HAS BEEN "MARKED BY TRIAL AND ERROR AND CONSIDERABLE LACK OF EXPERT KNOWLEDGE."

IN A KNUCKLE-RAPPING REPORT, CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS LARGELY BLAMED THE CORPS OF ARMY ENGINEERS, CRITICIZING ITS "EASY GOING ATTITUDE" TOWARD CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS.

THE REPORT WAS FILED BY A SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. CHAIRMAN HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF), CONDUCTED HEARINGS IN ALASKA THIS FALL.

THE COMMITTEE NOTED "AN UNEVEN APPROACH TO THE AUSTERITY GOAL IN ALASKAN HOUSING," CITING UNSUITABLE DESIGN, MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION METHODS "TO MEET ECONOMY DEMANDS AND MILITARY NEEDS."

THE REPORT CRITICIZES THE ALASKA DISTRICT OF THE ARMY ENGINEERS FOR "SERIOUS WEAKNESS IN CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION," INCLUDING LAX SUPERVISION AND INSPECTION OF CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE.

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THE COMMITTEE FOUND THAT NON-MILITARY GOVERNMENT HOUSING UNDER THE FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION (FHA) IS MORE AUSTERE THAN MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BUT "STILL AFFORDS QUITE SATISFACTORY AND ATTRACTIVE QUARTERS."

INVESTIGATORS WERE MOVED TO ENTER "A REMINDER THAT THE SAME TAXPAYERS WHO SUPPORT THE MILITARY HOUSING PROGRAM ALSO UNDERWRITE THE PRIVATE HOUSING VENTURE," AND ADDED:

"CONSEQUENTLY, IT BEHOOVES THE MILITARY SERVICES TO TAKE CAREFUL ACCOUNT OF THE AVAILABILITY OF OUTSIDE HOUSING IN PROGRAMMING THEIR OWN CONSTRUCTION."

INVESTIGATORS ALSO WERE CRITICAL OF THE NUMBER OF SUPERVISING OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO ALASKA BY THE ENGINEERS. THE ALASKA DISTRICT, THEY SAID, HAD ONLY 19 MILITARY OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR

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AMONG THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS WERE:

1. RE-EXAMINATION OF THE BASIC DESIGN FOR FAMILY HOUSING IN ALASKA TO ELIMINATE MATERIALS AND METHODS "THAT ADD TO THE COST WITHOUT MARKED EFFECT ON FUNCTIONAL USE."

2. UTILIZATION, OR SURPLUS DISPOSAL, OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT NOW LYING IDLE.

3. A "REASONABLE EFFORT" TO RELATE HOUSING NEEDS TO FAMILY SIZE, AND TO AVAILABLE PRIVATE HOUSING IN PLANNING NEW QUARTERS.

4. CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASE OR LEASE OF FHA HOUSING ON MILITARY LAND IN THE ANCHORAGE AREA.

5. DEVELOPMENT OF "A COMPETENT AND VIGOROUS INSPECTION SYSTEM" FOR THE ALASKAN DISTRICT. TO THIS, THE COMMITTEE ADDED THAT THE DISTRICT ENGINEER "SHOULD REINFORCE HIS EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE INFLUENCING OF ENGINEER PERSONNEL BY CONTRACTORS GIFTS AND GRATUITIES."

6. DEVISING OF A SYSTEM FOR POOLING INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING EXPERIENCE "TO MINIMIZE REPETITION OF COSTLY ERRORS BY ROTATING MILITARY PERSONNEL."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TUESDAY, DEC. 30)
STEEL (450)
BY STERLING F. GREEN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 30-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY A RECORD ALLOCATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL--1,692,000 (M) TONS--WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE NATION'S BUILDERS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1953.

IT IS THE BIGGEST ALLOCATION MADE SINCE THE DEFENSE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM BEGAN MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO.

THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION (DPA) SAID THE NEW STEEL RATION ASSURES A SPEED-UP NEXT SPRING IN EXPANSION OF VITAL PUBLIC SERVICES--HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, POWER, BARGES, RAILROAD CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES.

THE APRIL-MAY-JUNE STRUCTURAL STEEL RATION, DESTINED FOR BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN USERS, IS THE FIRST TO BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF A FULL QUARTER'S SUPPLY SINCE THE NATIONWIDE STEEL STRIKE LAST SUMMER.

IT ALSO MAY BE THE LAST ALLOCATION TO CIVILIAN INDUSTRY. PRODUCTION OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THEY ARE CONSIDERING DISMANTLING THE ALLOCATION MACHINERY NEXT JUNE 30, EXCEPT FOR THE MILITARY AND ATOMIC PROGRAMS.

A FAIRLY BROAD RELAXATION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTROLS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY ALREADY HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED. THIS WILL REMOVE THE BAN ON ERECTION OF THEATERS, NIGHT CLUBS, AMUSEMENT AND RECREATIONAL PLACES AND WILL LIBERALIZE ALLOTMENTS FOR MOST OTHER TYPES OF BUILDING.

TODAY'S ALLOCATION, ANNOUNCED BY ACTING DPA ADMINISTRATOR RALPH S. TRIGG, ASSIGNS TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION THE FULL TONNAGES OF STEEL THEY REQUESTED FOR WORK ON ATOMIC AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

IT ALSO PROVIDES WHAT TRIGG CALLED "STRONG SUPPORT" FOR THE SWIFTLY EXPANDING ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY AND FOR PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT. THE DEFENSE ELECTRIC POWER ADMINISTRATION IS GIVEN 120,000 TONS TO DISTRIBUTE AMONG ELECTRIC UTILITIES FOR NEW POWER PLANTS AND TRANSMISSION LINES. THIS IS ONE-THIRED MORE THAN IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER. ADDITIONAL STEEL GOES TO THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY FOR EXPANSION OF PRODUCTION OF BOILERS, TRANSFORMERS AND OTHER POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT.

THE PETROLEUM EXPANSION PROGRAM WILL GET 20 PER CENT MORE STRUCTURAL METAL THAN IN THE JANUARY-MARCH QUARTER. MOST OF IT WILL GO INTO NEW REFINERIES, PARTICULARLY AVIATION GAS FACILITIES, AND OIL FIELD EQUIPMENT.

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THE GREATEST INCREASE WAS GRANTED TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS FOR STREET AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION. THE BUREAU WILL HAVE 185,000 TONS TO DISTRIBUTE AMONG THE STATES, AS AGAINST 115,621 TONS IN THE FIRST QUARTER.

"THE ALLOTMENT, TO BE EFFECTIVE IN THE SPRING WHEN OUTDOOR CONSTRUCTION STARTS ITS SEASONAL RISE, SHOULD PERMIT THE HIGHEST RATE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION EVER EXPERIENCED IN THE UNITED STATES," TRIGG SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE ALLOTMENTS FOR SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET "CURRENT REQUIREMENTS" OF THE COUNTRY'S EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL PLANT.

A SPECIAL RESERVE OF NEARLY 211,000 TONS WAS EARMARKED TO COVER THE RELAXATION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTROLS, UNDER WHICH THOUSANDS OF BUILDERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE STEEL WITHIN SPECIFIED LIMITS WITHOUT OBTAINING ADVANCE ALLOCATIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

TRIGG SAID THAT, SINCE THE STEEL INDUSTRY STILL WILL BE CATCHING UP ON DELIVERIES DELAYED BY THE STRIKE, MANY BUILDERS WILL HAVE "CARRYOVER" METAL ARRIVING IN THE SECOND QUARTER WHICH ORIGINALLY HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY DURING THE WINTER.

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(150) GUAM

WASHINGTON,DEC 30-(AP)-THE NAVY CONTRADICTED TODAY A STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR CHAPMAN THAT "THE NAVY DEFINITELY IS TRYING TO GET GUAM BACK" UNDER ITS ADMINISTRATION.

IN A STATEMENT PREPARED IN REPLY TO QUERIES, THE NAVY SAID: "THE NAVY IS NOT ATTEMPTING TO REGAIN CONTROL OF GUAM."

A SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THIS IMPLIES THAT THE NAVY IS OPPOSED TO A RETURN TO MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR THE PACIFIC ISLAND. THE NAVY GOVERNED IT FOR HALF A CENTURY BEFORE THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT TOOK OVER JURISDICTION IN 1950 UNDER A SELF GOVERNMENT LAW.

CHAPMAN SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE NAVY IS TRYING TO BUILD A CASE BASED ON MILITARY NECESSITY IN THE PACIFIC.

THERE WAS NO FORMAL CONFIRMATION HERE OF PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER PLANS TO APPOINT HUGH BROWN, FORMER KEARNEY,NEB., NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER, AS GOVERNOR OF GUAM TO REPLACE THE PRESENT GOVERNOR, CARLTON SKINNER.

BROWN WAS CHIEF CLERK TO SEN.BUTLER (R-NEB) WHEN BUTLER WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: WHAT BLEW UP WITH AN UNPRECEDENTED BANG AT ENIWETOK PROVING GROUNDS A FEW WEEKS AGO; WAS IT A HYDROGEN BOMB? WHAT EFFECT WILL IT HAVE ON MILITARY PLANNING, STRATEGY AND TACTICS? THESE AND OTHER QUESTIONS ARE EXPLORED BELOW, IN THE SECOND OF FOUR ARTICLES ON ATOMIC ENERGY.)

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(1,000) ATOM-MILITARY
BY ELTON C. FAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON, DEC 30-(AP)-NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS AND ORDNANCE DESIGNERS PRESUMABLY ARE TRYING NOW TO FASHION AN ACTUAL AND PRACTICAL WEAPON OUT OF A HYDROGEN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

WHAT BLEW UP WITH AN UNPRECEDENTED BANG AT ENIWETOK PROVING GROUNDS A FEW WEEKS AGO MAY HAVE BEEN THE WORLD'S FIRST BIG BLAST FROM THE FUSION PROCESS OF ATOMIC SCIENCE. BUT THERE ARE REASONS TO BELIEVE IT WASN'T ANY TRANSPORTABLE AND HANDILY PACKAGED GADGET THAT COULD BE LOADED INTO AND DROPPED THROUGH AN AIRPLANE BOMB BAY.

THERE IS, IN THE LEXICON OF ATOMIC WEAPONEERS, A DISTINCT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DEVICE (THE TOOL OF EXPERIMENTERS) AND A BOMB (THE FINISHED PRODUCT FOR USE BY AN ARMED FORCE.)

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THE INTERVAL BETWEEN THE FIRST EXPERIMENTAL BURST FROM A GADGET MOUNTED ON TOP OF A STEEL TOWER AND PRODUCTION OF AN ORDNANCE-PERFECTED BOMB MAY BE SUBSTANTIALLY LONGER THIS TIME THAN IN THE INSTANCE OF THE ORIGINAL ATOMIC BOMB.

ON JULY 16, 1945, THE SCIENTISTS AND MILITARY MEN OF THE THEN-SECRET "MANHATTAN PROJECT" PRODUCED THE FIRST ATOMIC EXPLOSION FROM THE TOP OF A TOWER AT ALAMOGORDO, N.M. IN LESS THAN A MONTH--ON AUG. 6-

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AN ATOMIC BOMB WAS DROPPED FROM A SPECIALLY FITTED BOMB BAY OF A B-29 SUPERFORTRESS, EXPLODING ABOVE THE JAPANESE CITY OF HIROSHIMA.

THAT WAS THE WORLD'S FIRST LOOK AT THE ATOMIC BOMB. BUT THE ATOMIC ERA HAD DAWNED NEARLY THREE YEARS EARLIER, IN DECEMBER, 1942, TEN YEARS AGO THIS MONTH, WHEN SCIENTISTS ENGINEERED THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL ATOMIC CHAIN REACTION.

AS INTRICATE AS THAT OLD MODEL T BOMB AND ITS TRIGGER WAS, IT DIDN'T REQUIRE THE SPACE, WEIGH OR STILL MORE COMPLEX MECHANISMS NEEDED FOR HYDROGEN EXPLOSION. AMONG OTHER THINGS, A HYDROGEN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE MUST CONTAIN A REALLY DEEP FREEZE REFRIGERATOR TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE PROCESS UNTIL THE INSTANT OF BURST. THE WEIGHT AND BULK OF THE ASSEMBLED TEST GADGET MUST BE CONSIDERED IMPOSING.

THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE WEAPONEERS MAY DECIDE IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BRING THE H-BOMB DOWN TO ORDINARY BOMB BAY SIZE. THEY MIGHT JUST BUILD ONE INTO A HEAVY BOMBER, EQUIP THE PLANE WITH REMOTE CONTROLS FOR GUIDANCE FROM A "MOTHER" PLANE AND USE THE PLANE-BOMB COMBINATION AS A FORM OF GUIDED MISSILE. THE EXPENSE OF THE PLANE WOULD BE FRACTIONAL TO THE EXPENSE OF THE BOMB. 1952

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NUCLEAR PHYSICISTS, ABROAD AS WELL AS IN THE UNITED STATES, HAVE KNOWN THE THEORY OF PRODUCING AN EXPLOSION BY FUSING, NOT FISSIONING, THE HEAVY WEIGHT HYDROGEN ATOMS ALMOST AS LONG AS THEY HAVE BEEN AWARE OF THE STANDARD FISSION PROCESS OF THE A-BOMB.

HOWEVER, THEY COULDN'T PRODUCE THE FUSION WITHOUT A FLASH OF HEAT MEASURING MILLIONS OF DEGREES AND OCCURRING LITERALLY WITHIN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, SOMETHING IN THE ORDER OF A MILLIONTH OF A SECOND

THE A-BOMB, WHEN IT CAME, WAS THE ANSWER. IN THE CHAIN REACTION OCCURRING WHEN ATOMS ARE SPLIT, THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF TWO ATOMS OF URANIUM ORIGIN CREATED BY THE FISSION IS SLIGHTLY LESS THAN BEFORE THE PROCESS. WHAT IS LEFT, WHAT NO LONGER CAN BE WEIGHED BECAUSE OF THIS DISAPPEARANCE OF SOME WEIGHT, IS PURE ENERGY, THE TRANSMUTATION OF MASS TO ENERGY. ONE OF THE PRODUCTS OF THIS PROCESS--IN ADDITION TO A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION, BRILLIANT LIGHT AND RADIATION--IS HEAT. SCIENTISTS GUESS THAT AT THE HEART OF THE A-BOMB IS THE SPLIT-SECOND OF EXPLOSION THE TEMPERATURE MAY BE SOMETHING IN EXCESS OF 20 MILLION DEGREES.

IN THIS UNEARTHLY HEAT AND PRESSURE IS THE KEY TO PRODUCING THE MELTING OR FUSION OF TWO HYDROGEN ATOMS--ONE DEUTERIUM, ONE TRITIUM--TO PRODUCE THE ELEMENT FOR ENERGY AND EXPLOSION.

THE BUSINESS OF PRODUCING THE INGREDIENTS FOR NUCLEAR FISSION OR FUSION WEAPONS IS EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER STATED OFFICIALLY THE COST OF STANDARD ATOMIC BOMBS. THE ORIGINAL YARDSTICK OF TWO BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB FIGURED IN THE COST OF DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING THE BIG PLANTS TO PROCESS URANIUM ORE AND OTHER FACTORS.

SPECULATION THAT A HYDROGEN BOMB COULD BE "A THOUSAND TIMES" MORE POWERFUL THAN AN A-BOMB HAS PRODUCED ARGUMENT ABOUT THE NEED FOR SUCH SUPERSIZE EXPLOSIONS. BECAUSE THINKING PRESENTLY IS ORIENTED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR WITH RUSSIA, THE BOMBS ARE MEASURED BY SOME IN RELATION TO THE SIZE OF TARGETS IN RUSSIA AND IN THE UNITED STATES. ONE SCHOOL OF THOUGHT HOLDS THAN IN AN H-BOMB WAR, RUSSIA WOULD HAVE THE ADVANTAGE BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY MORE AND BIGGER CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES THAN IN RUSSIA.

THE COLDLY PRACTICAL EXPONENT OF STRATEGIC WARFARE DOESN'T BUY THIS IDEA. HE DOESN'T THINK CITIES, AS SUCH, ARE LOGICAL TARGETS. HE WANTS (AND THIS IS THE BASIS FOR THE THEORY OF RETALIATORY BOMBING OF RUSSIA IF SHE STARTS WAR) TO HIT AND DESTROY THE ENEMY'S WAR-WAGING SOURCES. HE CONTENDS THOSE SOURCES ARE AIRFIELDS FROM WHICH LONG-RANGE BOMBING ATTACKS COULD BE LAUNCHED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES; MANUFACTURING COMPLEXES DISPERSED OVER PERHAPS A HUNDRED SQUARE MILES OF COUNTRYSIDE; LARGE AND WIDELY DISPERSED PARKING AREAS FOR BOMBERS OR FIGHTERS OR TANKS.

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THESE ARE TARGETS TOO BIG EVEN FOR THE ATOMIC BOMB. IT WOULD TAKE SEVERAL ATOMIC BOMBS TO DESTROY FACTORIES SCATTERED OVER A HUNDRED-SQUARE MILE AREA. A SINGLE H-BOMB COULD TO THE SAME JOB.

HOW MANY ATOMIC BOMBS DO THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA NOW HAVE?

THE OFFICIAL SECRECY ABOUT THE TOTAL OF U.S. BOMBS IS AS DEEP AS THAT OF THE KREMLIN ABOUT SOVIET WEAPONS. IT COULD BE FIVE HUNDRED OR A THOUSAND OR SEVERAL THOUSAND. BACK WHEN THE FIRST BOMBS WERE BEING MADE, DR. J.R.OPPENHEIMER, ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF A-BOMB DEVELOPMENT, ESTIMATED THAT BY INTENSIVE EFFORT THE U.S. COULD ACCUMULATE 1,000 BOMBS IN TWO YEARS. WHILE THE EFFORT BETWEEN THEN AND SEPTEMBER, 1949, MAY HAVE BEEN LESS THAN INTENSIVE IT OBVIOUSLY STEPPED UP SHARPLY AFTER THE UNITED STATES DISCOVERED THAT RUSSIA HAD BEATEN ALL GUESSES AND PRODUCED AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION SEVERAL YEARS IN ADVANCE OF THE ESTIMATED TIME.

ALONG WITH SPECULATION ON THE NUMBER OF BOMBS HAS COME MUSING OVER THE PLACES WHERE THEY ARE STORED. FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II, IN THE DAYS OF APPARENT PEACE, IT WAS PROBABLE THAT FEW IF ANY ATOMIC BOMBS WERE KEPT IN COMPLETELY ASSEMBLED CONDITION, READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

BUT THE SHARPENING DANGER OF ALL-OUT WAR, THE WIDELY DEPLOYED SITUATION OF AMERICAN FORCES IN THE WORLD AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALLER PACKAGED BOMBS FOR USE IN SMALLER AIRCRAFT PRESUMABLY HAS CHANGED THAT POLICY.

THE TALK NOW IS THAT PERHAPS SOME BOMBS ARE KEPT, CAREFULLY GUARDED IN AMERICAN HANDS ONLY, BY AIR FORCE AND NAVAL UNITS OVERSEAS, NEARER TO THE PLACES WHERE THEY MIGHT BE NEEDED ON INSTANT NOTICE.

THE ATOMIC BOMB IS LOOMING LARGER IN DISCUSSIONS FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE, NOT ONLY FOR RETALIATORY, STRATEGIC ATTACK AGAINST RUSSIAN TARGETS IF SOVIET FORCES STRIKE AGAINST THE WEST, BUT TO HELP STOP AN ADVANCE OF RED GROUND TROOPS.

HOWEVER, SOME AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS POINT OUT THAT PROVISIONS OF THE STRINGENT ATOMIC ANERGY ACT HANDICAP THIS PLANNING, THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE EVEN TO GIVE TRUSTWORTHY OFFICIALS OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) NATIONS AN INDICATION OF THE HELP THEY MIGHT EXPECT FROM U.S. ATOMIC BOMBS. GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAS RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT AMENDING THELAW TO PERMIT INDICATING TO CERTAIN NATO MILITARY LEADERS THE NUMBER OF BOMBS WHICH MIGHT BE USED DIRECTLY IN SUPPORT OF THEIR GROUND FORCES.

WHILE PRIMARY ATTENTION IS GOING TO NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) AND THE PENTAGON ALSO ARE PIONEERING IN THE NARNESSING OF ATOMIC ENERGY AS POWER-PRODUCING SOURCES.

THE NAVY HAS TWO SUBMARINE HULLS UNDER CONSTRUCTION WHICH WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH NUCLEAR ENGINES, NOW BEING DEVELOPED UNDER DIRECTION OF THE AEC. THE PLAN IS TO USE HEAT PRODUCED BY ATOMIC REACTORS TO PRODUCE STEAM FOR TURBINES. PLANS ARE AFOOT FOR A TRIAL OF AN POWER PLANT IN A CARRIER.

THE AIR FORCE

REACTORS TO PRODUCE STEAM FOR TURBINES. PLANS ARE AFOOT FOR A TRIAL OF AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT IN A CARRIER.

THE AIR FORCE, MEANWHILE, IS WORKING AT THE LONGER RANGE AND MORE DIFFICULT PROJECT OF TRYING TO ADAPT ATOMIC POWER TO PLANE PROPULSION. THE WEIGHT AND SIZE OF REACTORS CREATES GREATER OBSTACLES THAN FOR SIMILAR INSTALLATION IN SUBMARINES OR SHIPS. TARGET DATE FOR A SUCCESSFUL ATOMIC-POWERED AIRCRAFT STILL APPEARS SOME YEARS DISTANT.

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BY DON GUY
MOUNT WASHINGTON,N.H., DEC.30-(AP)-SOLDIER'S LIVES ON THE KOREAN WAR FRONT ARE BEING SAVED BY RUGGED CIVILIAN RESEARCH TEAMS ATOP THIS WEATHERBEATEN MOUNTAIN.
ALTHOUGH THE WAR IS HALF THE WORLD AWAY, THE SAMD WINTER ICING HAZARDS THAT MIGHT GROUND LIFESAVING HELICOPTERS IN KOREA EXIST ON THIS 6,288-FOOT SUMMIT.
WITH A REPUTATION FOR SOME OF THE WORLD'S WORST WEATHER, THE MOUNTAIN TOP IS A NATURAL OUTDOOR LABORATORY FOR TESTING DE-ICING EQUIPMENT.
HERE THE WORLD'S WIND VELOCITY RECORD OF 231 MILES PER HOUR WAS RECORDED IN 1934. ICE OR "RIME" HAS BEEN KNOWN TO BUILD UP TO A THICKNESS OF SEVEN FEET ON OBJECTS EXPOSED OVERNIGHT TO THE BITTER SUMMIT BLASTS.
A BIG SEVEN-MAN HUP PIASECKI HELICOPTER WHIRLS ITS BLADES UNDER THE EYE OF TECHNICIANS TESTING SECRET ANTI-ICING DEVICES.
JET AIRCRAFT ENGINES ROAR DAY AND NIGHT IN THE BATTLE AGAINST WINTER FLYING RISKS.
THE WEATHER GAINED A TEMPORARY VICTORY RECENTLY. CONSTRUCTION HAD TO BE HALTED FOR THE WINTER ON A SPECIAL NEW $121,000 HELICOPTER TESTING APRON.
THE NEW RAMP WILL INCLUDE A "BOMBPROOF" SHELTER FOR THE CREW. FROM BITTER EXPERIENCE AND NEAR-ACCIDENTS THEY HAVE FOUND THAT THE FLAILING BLADES OF THE HELICOPTERS CAN WHIP CHUNKS OF ICE WITH THE VELOCITY OF A PROJECTILE.
ICING IS PARTICULARLY HAZARDOUS TO THE "WHIRLEY-BIRDS." HAVING NO WINGS THEY DEPEND ENTIRELY UPON THE ROTOR TO BE AIRBORNE. ICE NOT ONLY ALTERS THE AIRFOIL OF THE BLADES BUT AS CHUNKS FALL OFF THEY BECOME UNBALANCED AND VIBRATIONS THREATEN TO TEAR THE CRAFT APART.
SIMILARLY THE HUGE AIR INTAKE OF A JET ENGINE POSES NEW ICING PROBLEMS.
THE HELICOPTER-JET ICING RESEARCH IS A PROJECT OF THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY PARTLY UNDER CONTRACT TO A CIVILIAN TESTING ORGANIZATION.
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(WEST OUT)
SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 30-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY RUSSIA WILL TURN OVER THE MANCHURIAN RAILWAY TO RED CHINA TOMORROW AND THAT COMMUNIST RULER MAO TZE-TUNG HAD SENT A MESSAGE OF THANKS TO PREMIER STALIN.
A BROADCAST RECORDED HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAID THIS TRANSPORTATION BACKBONE OF MANCHURIA, KNOWN AS THE CHINESE CHANGCHUN RAILWAY, WOULD BE TURNED OVER FORMALLY AT A CEREMONY IN THE MANCHURIAN CITY OF HARBIN.
THE TRANSFER WAS CALLED FOR UNDER A TREATY IN 1950 IN WHICH THE RUSSIANS ALSO AGREED TO CLEAR OUT OF THE MANCHURIAN PORTS OF DAIREN AND PORT ARTHUR NOT LATER THAN DEC. 31, 1952.
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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 30-(AP)-HARRY BRIDGES, LONGSHORE LABOR LEADER, AND TWO CO-DEFENDANTS TODAY AGAIN WERE DENIED A REHEARING OF AN APPEAL OF THEIR 1950 CONVICTION ON PERJURY-CONSPIRACY CHARGES.
IN REFUSING THE REHEARING FOR THE SECOND TIME, THE FEDERAL NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS SAID THE BRIDGES' CASE WAS NO DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER CASE.
BRIDGES WAS CONVICTED OF LYING THAT HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST WHEN HE OBTAINED HIS U.S. CITIZENSHIP IN 1945. HENRY SCHMIDT AND JOHN R. ROBERTSON, BRIDGES' UNION AIDES, WERE CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY IN AIDING HIM.
ATTORNEYS FOR BRIDGES, A NATIVE OF AUSTRALIA, NOTIFIED THE CIRCUIT COURT LAST NOVEMBER THAT THEY WOULD CARRY THE CASE TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.
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(200)
LOS ANGELES, DEC 30-(AP)-MISS IRENE ALBERT, 37-YEAR-OLD GERMAN-BORN HEIRESS, WAS INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY TODAY AFTER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAD CHARGED SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE NAZI GOVERNMENT IN RADIO PROPAGANDA DURING WORLD WAR II.
THE INDICTMENT CHARGED HER WITH SEVEN COUNTS OF FALSIFYING PASSPORT INFORMATION.
THE BEVERLY HILLS AND SAN FRANCISCO HEIRESS WAS ARRESTED IN PALM SPRINGS LAST DEC. 18 ON A SECRET COMPLAINT. SPECIAL ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEYS GENERAL IRVING GOLDSTEIN AND VICTOR R. TAYLOR OF WASHINGTON, D.C., OBTAINED THE COMPLAINT AND ASSERTED THAT MISS ALBERT MADE A SERIES OF GUITAR AND SINGING RECORDINGS IN GERMANY. GOLDSTEIN AND TAYLOR SAID THESE RECORDINGS WERE USED ON A RADIO PROGRAM INTERSPERSED WITH NAZI PROPAGANDA BY COMMENTATORS AND BEAMED TO SOUTH AMERICA.
AT THE TIME OF HER ARREST MISS ALBERT DENIED SHE HAD EVER WORKED FOR THE NAZI GOVERNMENT. "I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS AT ALL," SHE COMMENTED. SHE IS AT LIBERTY ON $5,000 BOND.
MISS ALBERT IS THE DAUGHTER OF MRS. FLORENCE WHITTEL ALBERT, MEMBER OF A WEALTHY SAN FRANCISCO FAMILY. MRS. ALBERT MARRIED A GERMAN INDUSTRIALIST IN PARIS IN 1909 AND DIVORCED HIM IN 1925, RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES. MISS ALBERT WAS BORN IN GERMANY. SHE BECAME A U.S. CITIZEN WHEN HER MOTHER REGAINED HER CITIZENSHIP.
SHORTLY BEFORE WORLD WAR II MISS ALBERT WENT TO GERMANY AND REMAINED THERE DURING THE WAR.
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(110)
DETROIT, DEC. 30 (AP)-THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION REITERATED TODAY THAT COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN ITS BIG FORD LOCAL 600 "IS AT ITS LOWEST LEVEL" IN HISTORY.
THE INTERNATIONAL WAS ANSWERING FOR THE FIRST TIME CHARGES BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE THAT THE LOCAL STILL IS "COMMUNIST DOMINATED."
A UAW SPOKESMAN SAID THE UNION WAS STANDING BY A STATEMENT ISSUED LAST SEPTEMBER AFTER THE INTERNATIONAL LIFTED AN ADMINISTRATORSHIP OVER THE LOCAL. AT THAT TIME THE INTERNATIONAL MADE THE "LOWEST LEVEL" REFERENCE AND CALLED ON THE LOCAL'S MEMBERSHIP TO COMPLETE THE JOB OF RIDDING THE LOCAL OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE.
LOCAL OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED THE COMMITTEE'S CHARGES.
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(140) KX FOR PD JNL
UTICA, N.Y., DEC.30-(AP)-THE SYRACUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY SAYS ITS STOCKHOLDERS HAVE APPROVED ITS MILLION-DOLLAR RESTRAINT-OF-TRADE SUIT AGAINST PUBLISHER SAMUEL I. NEWHOUSE, TWO NEWSPAPERS HE OWNS AND A RADIO-TV STATION HE CONTROLS.
THE COMPANY FILED AFFIDAVITS IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT YESTERDAY IN REPLY TO A DEFENSE MOTION ASKING DISMISSAL OF THE SUIT. THE NEWHOUSE INTERESTS CLAIMED THE SUIT HAD NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIRECTORS OF SYRACUSE BROADCASTING.

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THE SUIT FOR $1,088,112 WAS FILED AGAINST THE SYRACUSE HERALD-JOURNAL, THE SYRACUSE POST-STANDARD AND STATION WSYR AND WSYR-TV, BY SYRACUSE BROADCASTING, OPERATORS OF RADIO STATION WNDR.

IN THE PAPERS FILED YESTERDAY, THE OPERATORS OF WNDR ASSERTED THE SUIT HAD BEEN APPROVED BY STOCKHOLDERS SATURDAY.

NEWHOUSE A RESIDENT OF NEW YORK CITY, HAS TERMED THE WNDR CHARGES "WHOLLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

JUDGE STEPHEN W. BRENNAN HAS RESERVED DECISION ON THE DISMISSAL ACTION.

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ST.LOUIS, DEC. 30-(AP)-TWO ST.LOUIS FIRMS, CONVINCED THAT ELECTRIC POWER CAN BE PRODUCED FROM ATOMIC ENERGY FOR COMMERCIAL USE, ARE SEEKING AUTHORITY TO BUILD A PILOT PLANT TO PROVE IT.

C. ROGERS MCCULLOUGH, MONSANTO CHEMICAL CO. EXECUTIVE, SAID ADDITIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WORK WILL BE NECESSARY TO PRODUCE THE DESIGN OF A FULL-SCALE PLUTONIUM-POWER REACTOR SYSTEM.

MCCULLOUGH, DIRECTOR OF A JOINT PROJECT OF HIS COMPANY AND UNION ELECTRIC CO., REVEALED THE PLANS TO A MEETING OF THE OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR STUDIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE MEETING YESTERDAY.

HE SAID A PROPOSAL IS BEING MADE TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FOR A CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTUAL EXPERIMENTAL WORK WITH A PILOT PLANT.

SOME OF THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY THE MONSANTO-UNION ELECTRIC TEAM WERE THAT THE MECHANISM FOR POWER PRODUCTION SHOULD BE A STEAM TURBINE. THE STEAM WOULD BE PRODUCED IN A HEAT EXCHANGER WHICH WOULD OBTAIN ITS HEAT FROM THE REACTOR THROUGH A LIQUID METAL RATHER THAN WATER.

MCCULLOUGH SAID THE PROJECT HAD PROCEEDED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT PLUTONIUM PRODUCTION MUST NOT COST ANY MORE WHEN COUPLED WITH POWER PRODUCTION THAN IT NOW COSTS IN REACTORS THAT WASTE THE HEAT.

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DETROIT, DEC. 30 (AP)-SGT. WILLIAM E.PALLOSKI, 33-YEAR-OLD REGULAR ARMY VETERAN, SAID TODAY HE WOULD END HIS MILITARY CAREER AND RENOUNCE HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP UNLESS THE UNITED STATES PERMITS HIM TO BRING HIS WIFE AND SON OVER FROM GERMANY.

PALLOSKI SAID HIS WIFE, HILDEGARD, 25, HAD BEEN REFUSED ENTRY THUS FAR BECAUSE SHE WAS CONVICTED OF STEALING FOOD AND CLOTHING IN ORDER TO STAY ALIVE DURING WORLD WAR II.

IF NECESSARY, HE SAID, HE WILL GO TO GERMANY TO LIVE WITH HIS FAMILY

"I WOULD HATE TO HAVE TO DO THAT BECAUSE I LOVE THE ARMY AND MY COUNTRY," HE SAID. "BUT I LOVE MY WIFE AND SON MORE AND I WANT TO BE WITH THEM."

HILDEGARD WAS TAKEN FROM HER NATIVE AUSTRIA INTO GERMANY AS A FORCED LABORER, AND WAS UNABLE TO GET FOOD AND CLOTHING RATION CARDS," ACCORDING TO PALLOSKI.

"I DEFY YOU TO FIND ANY ONE WHO DIDN'T STEAL IN GERMANY DURING THOSE DAYS RIGHT AFTER THE WAR," HE SAID. "SHE TOOK 60 MARKS AND SERVED NINE WEEKS IN JAIL. THAT'S THE BAR TO OUR FUTURE HAPPINESS."

PALLOSKI SAID HE WOULD GO TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW IN AN EFFORT TO PERSUADE MICHIGAN SEN.HOMER FERGUSON TO INTRODUCE A BILL TO PERMIT HIS WIFE'S ENTRY.

PALLOSKI, BORN AND RAISED IN HARBOR BEACH, MICH., IS SPENDING A FURLOUGH WITH RELATIVES IN DETROIT.

AFTER SERVING ONE HITCH IN THE ARMY, HE RE-ENLISTED IN 1946.

J1033PES NM

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON

BALTIMORE, DEC 30-(AP)-THE FBI SAID TONIGHT THAT JEROME MAYO GREENBERG, FORMER GOVERNMENT PHYSICIST WHO WAS INDICTED ON CHARGES THAT HE FALSELY DENIED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP, HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

FEDERAL AGENTS SAID GREENBERG WAS PICKED UP IN BALTIMORE AT 8:30 P.M. AND WOULD BE ARRAIGNED TOMORROW AT 10 A.M. BEFORE A U.S. COMMISSIONER.

GREENBERG WAS INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT RICHMOND.

OFFICERS SAID GREENBERG WAS ARRESTED AT THE HOME OF LOUIS SHUB, PROGRESSIVE PARTY CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND IN 1950.

THE INDICTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON BY ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRANERY.

HE SAID XX THIRD GRAPH A8WX.

HE SAID THE FALSE STATEMENT CHARGE WAS BASED ON DENIALS OF COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP MADE BY GREENBERG DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH THE FBI ON DEC. 15, 1945, AT NORFOLK, VA.

GREENBERG AT THE TIME WAS EMPLOYED AS A PHYSICIST IN THE LABORATORIES OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS AT LANGLEY FIELD, VA.

THE FBI CHECK WAS BEING MADE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT.

GREENBERG WAS INDICTED UNDER THE FEDERAL FALSE STATEMENTS STATUTE WHICH MAKES IT AN OFFENSE TO MAKE ANY FALSE, FICTITIOUS OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION DURING THE COURSE OF AN INQUIRY BY A FEDERAL AGENCY. THE OFFENSE IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE UP TO $10,000 OR FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS WOULD HAVE EXPIRED AT MIDNIGHT TOMORROW NIGHT.

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FIRST LEAD GARRY DAVIS

MORRISTOWN,N.J.,DEC.30-(AP)-GARRY DAVIS, WHO RENOUNCED AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP IN 1948 TO BECOME THE "FIRST CITIZEN OF THE WORLD," TODAY WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL--OVER HIS PROTESTS--WHEN A LAWYER PAID HIS SPEEDING FINE.

DAVIS, 31-YEAR-OLD SON OF SOCIETY BAND LEADER MEYER DAVIS, WENT TO JAIL LAST NIGHT RATHER THAN PAY A $29 FINE FOR SPEEDING ON A MOTORCYCLE. HE SAID IT WAS CHEAPER TO GO TO JAIL THAN PAY THE FINE.

TODAY AN ATTORNEY NAMED DONALD SEAWELL, OF 20 PINE STREET, NEW YORK, CAME TO THE JAIL AND PAID DAVIS' FINE. DAVIS PROTESTED THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE, BUT THE WARDEN SAID HE HAD TO.

JAIL OFFICIALS SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW THE LAWYER OR FOR WHOM HE WAS ACTING.

THE 31-YEAR-OLD DAVIS WAS ARRESTED DEC.13 FOR SPEEDING ON A MOTOR-

CYCLE ON ROUTE 6 IN NEARBY MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP.
HE ARRIVED AT A HEARING BEFORE MONTVILLE MAGISTRATE MIRIAM R.BOGERT LAST NIGHT WITH PERSONAL ARTICLES AND BOOKS, PREPARED, HE SAID, TO GO TO JAIL.
HE PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGES OF DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE OR REGISTRATION AND EXCEEDING THE 50 MILE AN HOUR SPEED LIMIT. SENTENCED TO PAY FINES AND COURT COSTS OF $29 OR SPEND 30 DAYS IN MORRIS COUNTY JAIL, DAVIS TOOK TYEUJAIL TERM, STARTING IMMEDIATELY.
DAVIS, A WORLD WAR 11 BOMBER PILOT, THE SON OF SOCIETY BAND LEADER MEYER DAVIS, WAS THE LEADER OF A WORLD GOVERNMENT CRUSADE, WHICH HE CLAIMED HAD 11 MILLION FOLLOWERS IN 73 COUNTRIES.
HE RENOUNCED HIS UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP IN 1948 IN PARIS TO BECOME WHAT HE TERMED THE "FIRST CITIZEN OF THE WORLD." AT THE TIME, £3 '-8$, HE WANTED TO HEL -

BECÔME WHAT HE TERMED THE "FIRST CITIZEN OF THE WORLD." AT THE TIME, HE SAID, HE WANTED TO HELP REBUILD GERMANY, BECAUSE AS A BOMBER PILOT, DAVIS SAID, "I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME OF THE DAMAGE THERE."
BUT HE RAN INTO INTERNATIONAL RED TAPE, EVENTUALLY LEADING TO HIS RETURN TO NEW YORK MARCH 30, 1950 AS AN IMMIGRANT.
DAVIS, WHO WOULD NOT DIS

RETURN TO NEW YORK MARCH 30, 1950 AS AN IMMIGRANT.
DAVIS, WHO WOULD NOT DISCUSS HIS STATUS, WAS IDENTIFIED AT THE JAIL THROUGH IMMIGRATION PAPERS HE TURNED OVER TO AUTHORITIES AND LATER BY CONFIRMATION WITH THE U.S.IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.
JB&Q530PES NM

A63NR
(160)
NEWARK,N.J.,DEC.30-(AP)-THE FORMER MANAGER AND CO-OWNER OF A NEWARK PHARMACEUTICAL FIRM TODAY WAS INDICTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHIPMENT OF 15,000 DEFECTIVE BANDAGES--CUT SO THEY WOULD HAVE FALLEN APART IN USE--DESTINED FOR MARINES FIGHTING IN KOREA.
U. S. ATTORNEY GROVER C.RICHMAN, JR, SAID NONE OF THE DEFECTIVE BANDAGES EVER REACHED KOREA BECAUSE A PLANT FOREMAN QUIT HIS JOB IN DISGUST AND TOLD THE FBI ABOUT THE BOTCHED SHIPMENTS.
INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY ON FOUR COUNTS OF MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS TO THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SHIPMENT OF THE 15,000 BANDAGES WAS RICHARD GREEN,50, FORMER MANAGER AND CO-OWNER OF GUILD PRODUCTS, [redacted] - $177,335 GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.
"THE 15,000 BANDAGES HAD DEFECTIVE TAILS AND HAD BEEN REJECTED BY THE NAVY," RICHMAN SAID. "GREEN LATER ORDERED HIS EMPLOYES TO CHANGE THE LOT NUMBERS ON THE DEFECTIVE BANDAGES AND SHIP THEM OUT WITH GOOD BANDAGES. WHICH HELD A
"KNOWING THE BANDAGES HAD BEEN DAMAGED BY A CUTTING MACHINE," FOREMAN JACOB FOERSTER OF IRVINGTON "QUIT HIS JOB AS PLANT FOREMAN AND REPORTED THE AFFAIR TO THE FBI. HE REALIZED THAT THE SLIGHTEST STRAIN WOULD HAVE CAUSED THE BANDAGES TO FALL APART."
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B20 (400)
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NIGHT LEAD ROSENBERGS
NEW YORK, DEC.30-(AP)-THE JUDGE WHO DOOMED THE ROSENBERG ATOM SPY TEAM INDICATED TODAY HE MAY DELAY EXECUTION TO GIVE THEM TIME FOR A WHIT HOUSE APPEAL.

THIS RAISED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE FATE OF JULIUS ROSENBERG AND HIS WIFE, ETHEL, MAY EVENTUALLY RES IN THE HANDS OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER, WHO TAKES OFFICE JAN.20.
THE ROSENBERGS ARE SCHEDULED TO DIE THE PREVIOUS WEEK--PROBABLY JAN.15--IN THE SING SING PRISON ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR CONSPIRING TO BETRAY ATOM SECRETS TO RUSSIA. THEY ARE THE FIRST AMERICANS EVER SO CONDEMNED IN A CIVIL COURT.
FEDERAL JUDGE IRVING R.KAUFMAN, IN THE MIDST OF A DRAMATIC CLEMENCY HEARING TODAY, TOLD THEIR LAWYER, EMANUEL H.BLOCH:
"THERE IS A REVIEW BY THE PRESIDENT. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE A PLEA TO THE PRESIDENT AND I WILL GIVE YOU PLENTY OF TIME. IF I WERE TO RULE AGAINST YOU NOW I WON'T CLOSE THE DOOR FOR YOU TO MAKE A PLEA TO THE PRESIDENT. I AM GOING TO RESERVE DECISION AT THE CLOSE OF ARGUMENT TODAY."
LATER, IN RESERVING HIS DECISION, JUDGE KAUFMAN PROMISED TO CAREFULLY REEXAMINE THE EVIDENCE IN THE CELEBRATED CASE WHICH HE CLIMAXED 20 MONTHS AGO BY PRONOUNCING THE DEATH PENALTY.
UNLESS THE EXECUTION DATE IS STAYED, PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO GRANT CLEMENCY TO THE ROSENBERGS. BUT IF THERE IS A DELAY, HE MIGHT PREFER TO LEAVE THE MATTER TO EISENHOWER.
THE APPROACHING EXECUTION HAS AROUSED A STORM OF PROTEST, SPEARHEADED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
JUDGE KAUFMAN SAID TODAY HE HAS BEEN "HOUNDED AND POUNDED AND VILLIFIED AND PRESSURED" FOR DOOMING THE AMERICAN-BORN HUSBAND AND WIFE TO DEATH.
U.S.ATTORNEY MYLES J.LANE ADDED THAT "COMMUNISTS ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE MADE THIS A CAUSE CELEBRE."
HE OPPOSED CLEMENCY AND TOLD JUDGE KAUFMAN "THIS IS NO TIME FOR A COURT TO BE SOFT WITH HARD-BOILED SPIES."
HOWEVER, DEFENSE ATTORNEY BLOCH, WHO HAS EXHAUSTED ALL BUT THE NARROWEST OF LEGAL CHANNELS, MADE AN IMPASSIONED PLEA FOR MERCY, EXTENDING HIS ARMS AND TELLING THE COURT:
"YOUR HONOR, I WOULD EVEN GET DOWN ON MY KNEES TO BEG YOU."
JUDGE KAUFMAN LEANED FORWARD TO CAUTION HIM:

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"NO, DON'T DO THAT. KEEP THIS ON THE HIGH LEVEL ON WHICH IT HAS BEEN TODAY."
THE ROSENBERGS WERE CONVICTED BY A JURY MARCH 29, 1951. THEY WERE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING WITHIN A SOVIET SPY NETWORK TO DELIVER TO RUSSIA TOP SECRET AMERICAN A-BOMB DATA.
FOR TWO HOURS AND 45 MINUTES, DEFENSE ATTORNEY BLOCH PLEADED WITH JUDGE KAUFMAN.
"GOD, YOUR HONOR," HE SAID AT ONE POINT. "YOU HAVE A HEART. I KNOW THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE THE LIVES OF TWO PEOPLE X X X. PLEASE THINK AND CONSULT YOUR CONSCIENCE. THINK THAT IF YOU TAKE THESE LIVES IT WILL BE WITH YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE."
THE LAWYER SAID HE HAS RECEIVED THOUSANDS OF LETTERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.
"PEOPLE ARE TERRIBLY CONCERNED," BLOCH WENT ON. "SOMETHING HORRIFIES THEM.
"I ASK YOU TO HEED THEIR PLEA AND SAY TO YOURSELF, 'PERHAPS I HAVE BEEN TOO SEVERE HERE.' YOUR SENTENCE MAY ALTER THE COURSE OF HISTORY."
BLOCH AGAIN ARGUED THAT EVEN IF THE A-BOMB DATA HAD BEEN PASSED TO THE RUSSIANS BY THE ROSENBERGS, IT WAS NOT SECRET BUT PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. BOTH DEFENDANTS HAVE CONSISTENTLY DENIED EVER PASSING ANY DATA.
"IF THAT IS A FACE," ASKED JUDGE KAUFMAN, "WHY DID NOT THE RUSSIANS JUST READ THE NEW YORK TIMES AND NOT SOLICIT THESE PEOPLE TO GET SUCH INFORMATION?"
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (170)
BY JIM BECKER
SEOUL, THURSDAY, JAN. 1-(AP)-U.N. TROOPS THREW BACK COMMUNIST PROBES ALL ACROSS THE SNOWY, 155-MILE KOREAN WAR FRONT THIS NEW YEAR'S DAY.

THE ALLIED INFANTRYMEN MANNED VIRTUALLY THE SAME SNOW-COVERED POSITIONS THEY OCCUPIED A YEAR AGO AS THEY ENDED 1952'S BLOODY BATTLING TO NOWHERE.

IN THE SHARPEST FIGHT OF THE YOUNG NEW YEAR'S DAY, AN ALLIED PATROL KILLED 10 REDS AND WOUNDED 12 IN A 30-MINUTE CLASH NORTHWEST OF KORANGPO, ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

REDS STRUCK IN GROUPS OF 10 TO 30 AT POINTS ELSEWHERE ALONG THE WINDING BATTLE LINE. ALL WERE BEATEN BACK.

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID EVERY ALLIED BIG GUN ON THE FRONT FIRED AT LEAST ONE ROUND AT MIDNIGHT IN A SALUTE TO 1953.

COMMUNIST ARTILLERY REPLIED. THE OFFICER DIDN'T KNOW IF THE REDS, TOO, WERE CELEBRATING.

EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET ATTENDED TODAY'S BRIEFING SESSION AND DESCRIBED ACTION LAST NIGHT AND YESTERDAY AS QUIET.

HE SAID ALLIED CASUALTIES YESTERDAY WERE THE LOWEST FOR ANY DAY IN DECEMBER. HE DID NOT ANNOUNCE THE FIGURE.

U.S. BOMBERS BLASTED COMMUNIST FRONT LINE EMPLACEMENTS AND REAR AREA TARGETS LAST NIGHT. RESULTS WERE NOT OBSERVED.

A SMALL CHINESE RED UNIT ATTACKED ONE POSITION WEDNESDAY IN THE KELLY HILL AREA OF THE WESTERN FRONT, ABOUT 18 MILES NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM WHERE TRUCE CONFERENCE TALKS ARE NOW IN RECESS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE RED ATTACKERS, NUMBERING ABOUT 50 MEN, OCCUPIED THE HILL AFTER A 10-MINUTE FIGHT BUT ALLIED TROOPS SHELLED THE POSITION AND RE-OCCUPIED IT THREE HOURS LATER WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

TWO OTHER LIGHT RED ATTACKS EAST OF KILLY HILL WERE REPULSED.

OTHER LIGHT CLASHES TOOK PLACE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT NORTHWEST OF KUMHWA, AND ON THE EASTERN FRONT NORTHEAST OF THE PUNCHBOWL, BUT ALL RED PROBERS WERE DRIVEN OFF.

A GENTLE SNOW PILED TWO TO THREE INCHES OF WHITE ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLE LINE.

BEHIND RED LINES, ALLIED BOMBERS POUNDED AS USUAL AT COMMUNIST SUPPLY NETWORKS.

FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES WORKED OVER RED TRAINS AND SPLIT RAIL LINES IN 50 PLACES. THEY SMASHED AT RED FRONT LINE POSITIONS DURING THE MORNING BUT WERE HAMPERED BY HAZE IN THE AFTERNOON.

BEHIND ALLIED LINES IN TAEGU, FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN TOLD U.S. SERVICEMEN GATHERED AT RELIGIOUS SERVICES THAT "YOU, THE AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA, ARE THE GREAT MEN OF OUR GENERATION."

"WE HAVE TAKEN A STAND IN KOREA," HE SAID, "NOT ONLY TO WIN THE INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA BUT FOR AMERICA'S OWN SURVIVAL."

(IN WASHINGTON, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED A TOTAL OF 128,238, AN INCREASE OF 155 SINCE LAST WEEK.)

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A164KX (WAR)
FIRST LEAD WAR
BY JIM BECKER
SEOUL, THURSDAY, JAN. 1-(AP)-A NEW YEAR CAME TO THE KOREAN FRONT TODAY BUT IT WAS THE SAME OLD WAR--STALEMATE ON THE GROUND AND ARTILLERY BARRAGES.

THE NEW YEAR BEGAN AS RELATIVELY QUIET AS THE FINAL DAY OF 1952 HAD BEEN. THERE HAD BEEN SHELLING WEDNESDAY AND SOME ALLIED ARTILLERY UNITS GREETED THE NEW YEAR WITH THUNDEROUS BARRAGES AT MIDNIGHT.

WEDNESDAY HAD BEEN QUIET AFTER A FEW PRE-DAWN SCRAPS, BUT IN THE AIR THE WORKHORSE SUPERFORTS TOOK ON TWO VITAL RED TARGETS AND WORKED THEM OVER.

TWENTY-ONE SUPERFORTS FROM JAPAN AND OKINAWA FLEW THROUGH HEAVY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE AND HARASSING NIGHT FIGHTERS IN THEIR TWO-PRONGED ATTACK. THEY DUMPED MORE THAN 200 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON A SPRAWLING ORE PROCESSING PLANT NEAR THE YALU RIVER AND A KEY SUPPLY CENTER NEAR SINANJU. SINANJU IS ABOUT 45 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG, RED KOREAN CAPITOL.

RED NIGHT FIGHTERS OFFERED A SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO THE B-29S WITH REPEATED FIRING PASSES. THE AIR FORCE DID NOT SAY WHETHER ANY BOMBERS WERE HIT. BRIGHT MOONLIGHT HELPED THE RED PILOTS.

BURSTING SHELLS FILLED THE AIR AROUND THE BOMBERS.

THE AIR FORCE GAVE NO DETAILS OF DAMAGE TO THE CHOAK-TONG ORE PROCESSING PLANT, A 105-ACRE TARGET 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF UIJI ON THE YALU, AND THE 85-ACRE WOLLYWON SUPPLY CENTER. THE AIR FORCE SAID THE PLANT PROCESSED GRAPHITE BEFORE THE WAR.

FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS, VIRTUALLY GROUNDED BY HEAVY CLOUDS OVER NORTH KOREA TUESDAY, POUNDED RED RAIL LINES AND FRONTLINE POSITIONS TODAY. THEY CUT RAILS IN NEARLY 50 SPOTS AND DAMAGED TWO LOCOMOTIVES. MARINE PLANES POURED BOMBS ON RED SUPPLIES ON THE EASTERN FRONT. THEY REPORTED 10 EXPLOSIONS IN AMMUNITION STORES.

SOUTH KOREAN FIGHTERS HIT RED FRONTLINE POSITIONS IN THE EAST AND ALLIED JETS POUNDED RED SOLDIERS IN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN SECTORS.

ON THE DEADLOCKED BATTLEFRONT, BIG GUNS BOOMED BEFORE DAWN. ALLIED ARTILLERYMEN DROVE OFF SMALL GROUPS OF REDS WHO PROBED ACTIVELY AT LONELY ALLIED OUTPOSTS ON THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS.

AT MANY POINTS, AND ESPECIALLY IN THE RUGGED EASTERN SECTOR, ALLIED PATROLS BARGED INTO RED GROUPS AND FOUGHT SHORT, BLOODY SCRAPS BY MOONLIGHT.

B-26 INVADER BOMBERS BLASTED FIVE RED LOCOMOTIVES OFF NORTH KOREAN RAILS, DAMAGED THREE MORE, DESTROYED 16 BOX CARS AND SHOT UP 17 OTHERS. IN ADDITION, 55 RED TRUCKS WERE DEMOLISHED, FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED ITS TROOPS INFLICTED 1,814 CASUALTIES ON THE REDS IN THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 28, INCLUDING 1,092 KILLED, 711 WOUNDED AND 11 CAPTURED. IN THE FINAL WEEK OF 1951, RED CASUALTIES TOTALLED 5,866.

A BRIGHT SUN FLASHED OFF THE SNOW-COVERED BATTLEFRONT AS THE YEAR DREW TO A CLOSE. TEMPERATURES WERE HIGHER, HOVERING IN THE 40S.

TINY ALLIED OUTPOST GROUPS STATIONED IN FRONT OF THE MAIN LINE DEFENSE POSITIONS PULLED BACK IN THE EARLY DARK TO LET ALLIED ARTILLERY POUND SMALL ATTACKING RED FORCES, THEN RETOOK THEIR POSITIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

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NAVAL (120)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, JAN. 1-(AP)-THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI STEAMED TO WITHIN 60 MILES OF THE SOVIET SIBERIA-MANCHURIA BORDER TUESDAY AND HEAVILY DAMAGED A KEY COMMUNIST WAR FACTORY AT CHONGJIN.

THE NAVY SAID BIG GUNS ON THE WARSHIP ROARED ALL DAY, RAINING SHELLS ON THE FACTORY, A FORMER RAYON PLANT.

CHONGJIN IS A PORT CITY ON KOREA'S EAST COAST, SOUTH OF WHERE NORTH KOREA, SIBERIA AND MACHURIA CONVERGE.

THE NAVY SAID THE MISSOURI GUNS IN THE MORNING DEMOLISHED ONE BUILDING, SERIOUSLY DAMAGED THREE AND PARTIALLY DAMAGED ANOTHER. IN THE

AFTERNOON, THE BATTLESHIP SCORED A DIRECT HIT ON THE ROOF OF THE FACTORY'S MAIN BUILDING AND DAMAGED ITS THREE SIDES.

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THE MISSOURI HAS SHELLED CHONGJIN SINCE THE SHIP RETURNED TO KOREAN WATERS FOR A SECOND TOUR OF DUTY. THE BATTLE SHIP BOMBARDED CHONGJIN TWO YEARS AGO ON ITS FIRST DUTY TOUR.

CHONGJIN HAS BEEN A PIG-IRON AND STEEL EXPORT CENTER SINCE 1908.

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B17KX (GQ)

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TOKYO, DEC. 31-(AP)-THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE TODAY RELEASED THE NAMES OF 13 TO 14 MEN KILLED IN THE CRASH OF A GREEK AIR FORCE COURIER PLANE SOON AFTER TAKEOFF IN KOREA LAST SATURDAY.

GEORGE TEODORO OF MANILA, A PRESS OFFICER WITH THE UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT WAS AMONG THOSE KILLED.

SEVEN AIR FORCE PASSENGERS KILLED WERE:

CAPT. PAUL K. GREHAM, PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

LT. WARRENT MEYERS FICKLEN, SON OF JAMES SKINNER FICKLEN, 411, ELIZABETH ST., GREENVILLE, N.C.

STAFF SGT. GENE E. LILLARD, SON OF MRS. HORACE R. LILLARD. NEW WALLAND ROAD, MARYVILLE, TENN.

STAFF SGT. ROY FREDERICK BREITSPRECHER, HUSBAND OF MRS. AGNES BREITSPRECHER OF DUNLO, PA.

AIRMAN 1/C JAMES DE GEORGE, SON OF MRS. ANNA DE GEORGE, 1429 WILLIAMS ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

AIRMAN 1/C J.L. HULSE, SON OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE EULSE OF GRAMMER, IND.

BASIC AIRMAN CHAUNCEY D. COLEMAN, HUSBAND OF MRS. INEZ COLEMAN. 437 IVY HOME ROAD, HAMPTON, VA.

ALSO KILLED WAS A U.S. AIR FORCE RADIO OPERATOR, FLYING AS A CREWMAN ON THE TRANSPORT. HE WAS AIRMAN 3/C FRANKLIN N. IZOU, HONOLULU.

ROYAL HELLENIC AIR FORCE CREWMEN KILLED WERE: 2ND LT. VASILIOUS KATSANTONIS, PILOT: 1ST LT. VASILIOUS PAPADAKIS, COPILOT; M/SGT. PANOS LABROV, NAVIGATOR, AND SGT. GEORGE BILIAS. RADIO OPERATOR.

A U.S. ARMY SERGEANT WHOSE NAME WAS NOT DISCLOSED ALSO WAS KILLED.

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A14KX (FRONTLINE)

NIGHT LEAD FRONTLINE NEW YEAR

BY FORREST EDWARDS

WEST CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, THURSDAY, JAN. 1-(AP)-IT WAS NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE FRONT AND THE CLOUDS HANG LOW OVER THE RIDGES, BLOTTING OUT THE MOON AND THE STARS.

"IT'S JUST ANOTHER NIGHT," THE SOLDIER SAYS. THE WORDS ARE FAMILIAR. THEN YOU REMEMBER. THEY WERE SAYING THAT AT THE FRONT ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

IN A CRAMPED BUNKER THE SIZE OF A STATESIDE NIGHT CLUB TABLE, THREE YOUNG AMERICANS KEEP WATCH ON THE SNOW DRIFTS THAT ARE NO-MAN'S LAND.

HAND GRENADES--NOT BALLOONS--ARE STRUNG ALONG WIRES IN THE BUNKER. BELTS OF AMMUNITION ARE DRAPED FROM THE RAFTERS LIKE STREAMERS OR CONFETTI.

"GOSH, BUT I WISH I WAS HOME TONIGHT," SAYS PVT. JAMES STEWART OF (411 NORTH C ST.) MONMOUTH, ILL. "THERE'D BE SNOW IN MONMOUTH AND IT'D BE COLD, BUT THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY CHINKS SIGHTING DOWN RIFLE BARRELS AT ME."

PVT. RAUL DIAZ OF BAYAMON, NEAR SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO SAYS: "IN PUERTO RICO TONIGHT IT WOULD BE WARM, AND WE'D HAVE A FIESTA."

ESTRADA TAKES OVER THE MACHINE GUN AND PEERS OUT THE BUNKER SLIT AT A KNOLL 300 YARDS AWAY WHERE THE CHINESE ARE, MUTTERING: "MOVE YOU -------. I'M WAITING FOR YOU."

THERE IS A POP, NOT MUCH LOUDER THAN THE POP MADE WHEN YOU PULL THE CORK ON A MAGNUM OF CHAMPAGNE. A MORTAR SHELL BURSTS ON THE SLOPE BELOW.

FIFTY FEET DOWN THE TWISTING TRENCH, PFC FRANK P. ZERA OF (188 SOUTH ST.) QUINCY, MASS., CAREFULLY BRUSHES SNOW FROM HIS AUTOMATIC RIFLE AS HE STANDS GUARD IN AN OPEN, SAND-BAGGED BARRICADE ATOP THE TRENCH.

"GOT TO KEEP BABY NICE AND DRY," HE SAYS. "MAY NEED HER TONIGHT, AND SHE COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CELEBRATING AND NOT CELEBRATING NEW YEAR'S EVE AT QUINCY NEXT YEAR."

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"ALL QUIET SO FAR," SAYS LT. FLETCHER GAULDIN OF (628 SULLIVAN ST.) LAURENS, S.C., AT THE PLATOON COMMAND POST. "LET'S HOPE IT STAYS THIS WAY."

"JUST DOESN'T SEEM LIKELY THAT THOSE CHINKS ARE GOING TO LET US GET AWAY WITH A QUIET NEW YEAR'S EVE," SAYS SGT. EDWARD C. GRIFFIN OF HENDERSON, KY.

"THEY'LL SURE BE THROWING SOMETHING AT US BEFORE MORNING," SAYS A VOICE FROM A DARK CORNER OF THE BUNKER. IT IS PFC JEFF E. CAIN OF (622 OAKLAND) GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. "THEY WON'T PASS UP TONIGHT."

SGT. ALLAN GOAD OF (309 EAST DIVISION ST.) EVANSVILLE, IND., IS WALKING ALONG THE TRENCH AND DUCKS AS THERE IS A WHISTLING SOUND FOLLOWED BY A MUFFLED BLAST.

"INCOMING MORTAR FIRE," HE EXPLAINS. "THEY HAVE BEEN THROWING A FEW ROUNDS AT US, JUST TO MAKE US KEEP OUR HEAD DOWN, BUT THEY HAVEN'T DONE ANY DAMAGE TONIGHT."

WHITNEY'S TANK GUN OPENS UP AND A MACHINE GUN CHATTERS FROM A NEARBY BUNKER.

"SAME THING," SAYS GOAD. "WE POP AT THEM EVERY SO OFTEN JUST TO KEEP THEM IN THEIR HOLES."

NOW IT IS TICKING NEAR TO MIDNIGHT. THERE ARE NO POPPING CORKS HERE, NO "AULD LANG SYNE" AND THE MACHINE GUNS FURNISH ALL THE NOISE-MAKERS YOU NEED.

THEN THERE IS A TREMENDOUS ROAR AND THE RUSTLING OF SHELLS, AND THEN THE EXPLOSIONS BOOM ACROSS THE SNOW-BOUND HILLS.

IT IS OUR ARTILLERY, AND THEY ARE FIRING THEIR OWN SALUTE TO THE NEW YEAR. AND THAT IS HOW THE NEW YEAR CAME TO THE KOREAN FRONT.

FJ412PCS

B85KX (Q)

NIGHT LEAD SPELLMAN (230)

TOKYO, THURSDAY, JAN. 1-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN CELEBRATED MASS AT YOKOHAMA'S CHAPEL CENTER TODAY. HE RETURNED TO JAPAN FROM KOREA YESTERDAY AFTER HIS SECOND CONSECUTIVE CHRISTMAS VISIT TO MEN ON THE WAR FRONT.

FOLLOWING MASS, THE CARDINAL CALLED ON LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HARRISON, SENIOR U. N. DELEGATE AT THE SUSPENDED KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS, IS A LAY-PREACHER OF THE BAPTIST FAITH.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN LATER ATTENDED A BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY THE YOKOHAMA CHAPTER OF THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC MEN, THEN BEGAN VISITING PATIENTS IN YOKOHAMA ARMY HOSPITAL.

THE NEW YORK CARDINAL WILL LEAVE FOR THE U. S. VIA EUROPE, BY PLANE ON SATURDAY. HE IS TO ATTEND THE CONSISTORY OF CARDINALS IN ROME JAN. 12.

DURING HIS KOREAN TOUR, CARDINAL SPELLMAN ADDRESSED AN ESTIMATED 30,000 SERVICEMEN AND SHOOK HANDS WITH AT LEAST 75 PER CENT OF THEM. HE GAVE 30 TALKS, MOST OF THEM IN THE OPEN, AND VISITED EIGHT HOSPITALS.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN CELEBRATED MASS IN 12 DIFFERENT AREAS AND ABOARD SHIPS OF THE U. S. SEVENTH FLEET. HE SPENT FOUR DAYS OF HIS TOUR IN THE COMBAT ZONE AND THE REST EITHER ABOARD SHIP OR IN REAR

AREAS.
IN HIS TOUR, HE VISITED EVERY BRANCH OF THE SERVICE---THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND MARINES---AND ALSO VISITED TWO REPUBLIC OF KOREA DIVISIONS, THE ITALIAN RED CROSS HOSPITAL AND KOREAN ORPHANAGES AND HOSPITALS.
HE ALSO CONFERRED WITH RANKING COMMANDERS AND CHAPLAINS.
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SPELLMAN
TOKYO, DEC.31-(AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN RETURNED TO JAPAN TONIGHT FROM A NINE-DAY TOUR OF KOREA AND HIS SECOND SUCCESSIVE CHRISTMAS AT THE FRONT WITH U.N. SOLDIERS.
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRELATE WILL CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S MASS AT THE YOKOHAMA CHAPEL CENTER. THEN HE WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR AT A BREAKFAST OF THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC MEN AND WILL VISIT PATIENTS AT YOKOHAMA ARMY HOSPITAL.
HE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE SATURDAY FOR THE UNITED STATES BY WAY OF ROME.
CARDINAL SPELLMAN'S LAST TWO DAYS IN KOREA WERE SPENT AROUND TAEGU, HEADQUARTERS OF THE KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS ZONE.
HE TOLD A GROUP OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS, AIRMEN AND NURSES YESTERDAY THAT "YOU, THE AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA, ARE THE GREAT MEN OF OUR GENERATION."
"I'D RATHER BE HERE WITH THE PEOPLE OF OUR ARMED FORCES THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD," HE SAID. "I AM HERE TO BRING YOU THE LOVE OF YOUR FOLKS BACK HOME--TO TELL YOU THAT THEY PRAY FOR YOU, THAT THEY ADMIRE YOU, AND THAT THEY ARE UNDYINGLY GRATEFUL FOR THE JOB YOU ARE DOING OVER HERE."
HE CONTINUED:
"AMERICA, PLEASE GOD, WILL NEVER WAGE AN AGGRESSIVE WAR. WE DO NOT WANT MORE TERRITORY. WE DO NOT SEEK MATERIAL SUPERIORITY. WE HAVE TAKEN A STAND IN KOREA, BUT FOR AMERICA'S OWN SURVIVAL.
"WE REALIZE THAT WE ARE FACING A MUCH MORE POTENT, MUCH MORE DANGEROUS ENEMY THAN THE NORTH KOREANS. AND YOU -- THE GREAT MEN OF OUR GENERATION -- ARE OUR REPRESENTATIVES AND OUR HOPE IN THIS STRUGGLE.
"IN THE VANGUARD OF AMERICA'S BATTLE FOR A FREE WORLD, YOU REPRESENT THE GOOD HEART AND THE CHARITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. YOU REPRESENT AMERICA AS A GOOD SAMARITAN.
"BY MAINTAINING AMERICA'S HONORABLE POSITION IN THIS STRUGGLE, YOU BECOME NOT ONLY LOYAL, FAITHFUL AND DEVOTED SOLDIERS IN OUR ARMY, BUT LOYAL, FAITHFUL AND DEVOTED SOLDIERS IN CHRIST'S ARMY."
AS HE HAD ALL THROUGH HIS TOUR OF KOREA, CARDINAL SPELLMAN ENDED HIS TALK BY ASKING FOR THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE IN HIS AUDIENCES SO THAT HE COULD WRITE AND "LET THE LOVED ONES YOU LEFT IN THE STATES KNOW ABOUT THIS CHRISTMAS VISIT WE SPENT TOGETHER HERE."
CARDINAL SPELLMAN ALSO VISITED THE 25TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL IN TAEGU WHERE HE CHATTED WITH THE WOUNDED.
THIS MORNING, CARDINAL SPELLMAN CELEBRATED MASS AT THE ARMY CHAPEL IN TAEGU, VISITED WITH AIRMEN AND OFFICERS AT A NEARBY AIR FORCE BASE AND THEN CONDUCTED A BENEDICTION SERVICE AT A MARINE AIRFIELD BEFORE DEPARTING FOR JAPAN.
THE CARDINAL'S RETURN TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES INCLUDES STOPS AT FORMOSA, MANILA AND LEBANON.
HE WILL ATTEND THE CONSISTORY AND INVESTITURE OF CARDINALS ON JANUARY 12 IN ROME BEFORE RETURNING TO NEW YORK.
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MUNSAN, KOREA, DEC. 31-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS' CHIEF TRUCE NEGOTIATOR TODAY ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF KILLING OR WOUNDING "MORE THAN 3,059" PRISONERS OF WAR I PRISON CAMPS IN KOREA SINCE THE START OF TRUCE TALKS JULY 11, 1951.
GEN. NAM IL SAID THE CASUALTY TOTAL WAS OBTAINED FROM ALLIED AND INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REPORTS, BUT THAT "IN REALITY" THE TOLL IS FAR HIGHER. ACTUALLY, THE ALLIES HAVE REPORTED ABOUT 200 RED PRISONERS KILLED IN VARIOUS RIOTS IN THE CAMPS. HUNDREDS MORE HAVE BEEN WOUNDED.
"YOUR SIDE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO ESCAPE THE HISTORICAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS SERIES OF WAR CRIMES," NAM DECLARED IN A LETTER TO LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, CHIEF U. N. TRUCE NEGOTIATOR.
NAM'S LETTER TO HARRISON WAS TURNED OVER AT A MEETING OF LIAISON OFFICERS IN PANMUNJOM THIS MORNING.
THE COMMUNIST'S LETTER CARRIED NO HINT THAT THE REDS WERE READY TO RETURN TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE.
FJ937PCS

B37KX (Q)
MUNSAN, KOREA, DEC. 31-(AP)-COL. WILLARD B. CARLOCK, GALVESTON, TEX., TOOK OVER TODAY AS SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ARMISTICE DELEGATION.
HE SUCCEEDED COL. CHARLES W. MCCARTHY, CHEVY CHASE, MD., WHO WILL SOON RETURN TO THE U.S. FOR DUTY IN THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE'S OFFICE.
CARLOCK'S CREDENTIALS WERE PRESENTED TO THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM TODAY AT A LIAISON OFFICERS MEETING CALLED BY THE U.N.
CARLOCK, A 1927 WEST POINT GRADUATE, CAME TO THE U.N. BASE CAMP HERE FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS. HE HAD SERVED AS DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PLANS AND OPERATIONS.
IN 1949 HE WAS SENIOR AMERICAN MILITARY OBSERVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR INDONESIA.
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B45KX (GQ)
SEOUL,DEC.31-(AP)-THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TODAY ANNOUNCED AWARD OF A DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS TO MAJ.WILFRED C.JAUBERT, LAFAYETTE, LA., FOR HEROIC ACHIEVEMENT IN A FLIGHT NEAR SINGJAN JUNE 11.
JAUBERT'S ARTILLERY FIRE DIRECTIONS TO GROUND FORCES, MADE FROM AN UNARMED LIAISON PLANE UNDER COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE, RESULTED IN DESTRUCTION OF TWO BRIDGES AND CUTTING OF TWO IMPORTANT ENEMY SUPPLY ROUTES, THE ARMY SAID.
JAUBERT, ASSIGNED TO THE U.S. THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION, VOLUNTARILY FLEW INTO ENEMY TERRITORY TEN MILES BEYOND THE MAIN LINE OF RESISTANCE TO DIRECT FIRE ON THE TWO BRIDGES.
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A184KX
SEOUL, DEC. 31-(AP)-KOREAN WOMEN AND SMUDGE-FACED CHILDREN GATHERED AROUND A JEEP PILED HIGH WITH GIFT BOXES NEAR THE CITY DUMP TODAY.
THE BOXES, CONTAINING RED AND BLUE WOOL YARN AND TOYS, WERE HANDED OUT BY GEN. AND MRS. JAMES A. VAN FLEET AND MRS. KIM TAI-SUN, WIFE OF THE MAYOR OF SEOUL.
THE WOOL AND TOYS WERE PURCHASED WITH DONATIONS FROM FRIENDS OF MRS. ANNA ROSENBERG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WHO TURNED OVER THE FUNDS TO THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER AND MRS. KIM DURING A RECENT TOUR OF KOREA.
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WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, DEC.31-(AP)-THE SUN SHONE BRILLIANTLY ALONG THE KOREAN WAR FRONT TODAY, WITH TEMPERATURES IN THE 40S.

LOWEST READING LAST NIGHT WAS 18 ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THERE WAS ALMOST NO WIND ON THE GROUND TODAY.

PILOTS OF U.N. AIRCRAFT REPORTED A SLIGHT HAZE HAMPERED VISIBILITY.

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LONDON, DEC.31-(AP)-THE BRITISH MAGAZINE TWENTIETH CENTURY URGED TODAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS CARRY THE KOREAN WAR TO THE HEART OF CHINA IF THE REDS DO NOT GIVE WAY ON THE WAR PRISONER ISSUE.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ANY BRITISH JOURNAL HAS ADVOCATED SPREADING THE FAR EASTERN OPERATIONS IN A BID TO BREAK THE ARMISTICE TALKS DEADLOCK. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, A MONTHLY INTELLECTUAL JOURNAL, LIST NO POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS.

IN ITS SINGLE UNSIGNED EDITORIAL, THE JANUARY ISSUE SAID:

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVE THAT THERE IS NO RISK AT ALL IN AN EXTENDED FAR EASTERN STRATEGY. BUT IT HAS TO BE WEIGHED AGAINST THE GREATER RISK WHICH WOULD BE INCURRED BY AN ULTIMATE ACCEPTANCE OF DEFEAT IN KOREA." IT ADDED:

"THERE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE ANY REASON WHY THE RUSSIANS SHOULD BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE BOMBING OF TSINGTAO OR AMOY THAN THEY ARE NOW ABOUT THE BOMBING OF PYONGYANG OR THE YALU POWER STATIONS."

THE WRITER MADE IT CLEAR HE WAS THINKING IN TERMS ONLY OF NAVAL AND AIR ACTION AGAINST THE CHINESE TARGETS--NOT A FULL-SCALE INVASION OF THE ASIAN MAINLAND.

"CHINA MAY BE UNCONQUERABLE, BUT NO ONE IS NOW PROPOSING TO CONQUER CHINA. THE ONLY AIM IS TO COMPEL THE PEKING GOVERNMENT TO STOP DEMANDING THE FORCIBLE REPATRIATION OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR AS THE PRICE OF AN ARMISTICE," THE EDITORIAL ADDED.

THE MAGAZINE WAS FOUNDED IN 1877 BY SIR JAMES KNOWLES AS A FORUM FOR THE DISCUSSION OF NEW IDEAS. ITS MANAGING EDITOR NOW, MISS EIRENE SKILBECK, IS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF SIR JAMES. SHE DESCRIBES THE PUBLICATION AS POLITICALLY INDEPENDENT AND LIBERAL AND SAID IT IS AIMED AT AN ACADEMIC AND "REALLY EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL" AUDIENCE.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 31-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY IDENTIFIED SIX AIR FORCE MEMBERS--INCLUDING TWO NURSES--WHO WERE KILLED WHEN A C-47 AIRPLANE WAS STRUCK ON THE GROUND BY AN F-80 FIGHTER IN KOREA ON DEC.22.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS WAS THE FIGHTER PILOT, CAPT. JOHN C.MCGINNIS, HUSBAND OF MRS.MARY E.MCGINNIS, 1743 P ST., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., SON OF MR. AND MRS.HARRY A.MCGINNIS, 515 WEST GREAT FALLS ST., FALLS CHURCH, VA.

THE OTHERS, ABOARD THE C-47, WERE:

FIRST LT. VIRGINIA M.MCCLURE, FLIGHT NURSE, DAUGHTER OF EDGAR R. MCCLURE, SPRINGFIELD, S.D.

FIRST LT. MARGARET F.PERRY, FLIGHT NURSE, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. PASQUALE PERRY, 46 WILSON ST., MORGANTOWN, W.VA.

SECOND LT. ROBERT C.KOMMERER, HUSBAND OF MRS. DOLORES J.KOMMERER, 530 NORTH HILLSIDE, WICHITA, KAN.

TECH SGT. DARWIN E.LILLIE, HUSBAND OF MRS.BLANCHE J.LILLIE, 256 EAST CENTRAL AVE., DELAWARE, O.

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS RONALD L.STEWART, HUSBAND OF MRS.ANN E.STEWART, 4331 EAST 23D AVE., DENVER, COLO.

ALSO KILLED IN THE COLLISION WERE SIX ARMY PERSONNEL, WHOSE IDENTITIES HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED, AND THREE GREEK CREW MEMBERS.

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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 31-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 128,238 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 155 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY SHOWED:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	35	20,207
WOUNDED	130	95,066
MISSING	(X) 10	12,965
TOTAL	155	128,238
BATTLE DEATHS (Y)	37	22,556
CURRENT MISSING (Z)	(X)15	9,267

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(Y) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 2,133 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 216 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Z) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,393 RETURNED, 2,089 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 216 KNOWN DEAD.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	87	100,616
NAVY	8	1,763
AIR FORCE	1	1,353
MARINES	59	24,506

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MEDAL AWARDS)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 31-(AP)-NAVY SECRETARY KIMBALL WILL PRESENT THE MEDAL OF HONOR JAN. 7 (11 A.M., E.S.T) TO THE NEXT OF KIN OF TWO MARINE HEROES--CPL. JACK A.DAVENPORT AND 2ND LT. GEORGE H.RAMER--WHO WERE KILLED IN KOREA.

DAVENPORT, 20, WAS KILLED NEAR SONGNAE-DONG SEPT. 21, 1951, WHEN HE SMOTHERED A GRENADE WITH HIS BODY TO SAVE HIS COMPANION, SGT. WALTER .. BARFOOT, OF CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.

RAMER WAS KILLED SEPT. 12, 1951, WHILE COVERING THE WITHDRAWAL OF HIS PLATOON AFTER LEADING IT IN AN ASSAULT ON AN ENEMY HELD HILL.

THE MEDAL FOR DAVENPORT WILL BE PRESENTED TO HIS FATHER, FRED A. DAVENPORT, 6014 ALHAMBRA ROAD, MISSION, KAN.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE DAVENPORT'S MOTHER, MRS. GLORIA J.HUBBARD DAVENPORT, 2520 E. 49TH ST., KANSAS CITY, MO.; A SISTER, JANE ANN DAVENPORT OF THE KANSAS CITY ADDRESS; HIS TWIN BROTHER, KARL, HOME ON LEAVE FROM HIS NAVY POST AT YOKOSUKA, JANAN, AND MRS. LORENE K. DAVENPORT, STEP-MOTHER, AND JOHN N.DAVENPORT, STEP-BROTHER OF MISSION, KAN.

RAMER'S MEDAL WILL BE PRESENTED TO HIS WIDOW, JEANNE, OF 90 BROWN ST., LEWISBURG, PA.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE HIS MOTHER, MRS. MAUDE S.RAMER, OF THE TRESSLER ORPHANS HOME, LOYSVILLE, PA., AND HIS SISTER, MRS. ETHEL COULTER, 804 GREEN ST., HARRISBURG, PA.

DAVENPORT AND RAMER ARE THE 26TH AND 27TH MARINES TO WIN A MEDAL OF HONOR IN KOREA, AND THE 16TH AND 17TH TO WIN IT POSTHUMOUSLY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL (A41)

ABOARD THE LINER QUEEN MARY AT SEA, (THURSDAY) JAN. 1-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOOK TIME OUT TODAY FROM PREPARATIONS FOR HIS FORTHCOMING TALKS WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER TO JOIN FELLOW PASSENGERS IN WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR.

"I TRUST WE WILL ALL HAVE A SAFE PASSAGE TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD AND WILL STRENGTHEN THE BONDS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE GREAT REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES," HE TOLD A CHEERING CROWD GATHERED IN THE FIRST CLASS LOUNGE OF THIS GIANT LINER.

THE QUEEN MARY, CARRYING THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER AND HIS FAMILY TO NEW YORK, SAILED FROM SOUTHAMPTON EARLY YESTERDAY BUT CHURCHILL LEFT BEHIND A TOUGH TALKING NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FOR BRITONS.

"LET US NOT FORGET THAT OUR ANCIENT KINGDOM, STRAINED THOUGH IT HAS BEEN BY WARS AND SOMETIMES BY UNWISDOM, IS STILL A FORCE WITH WHICH ALL MEN AND ALL NATIONS MUST COUNT," HE SAID.

THE MESSAGE DESCRIBED BRITAIN AS "SEEKING PEACE, BUT FEARING NAUGHT." IT WAS ADDRESSED TO THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE, A CONSERVATIVE PARTY ORGANIZTION OF WHICH HE IS GRAND MASTER.

A BIG CHEER WENT UP FROM THE CROWD GATHERED IN THE LINER'S LOUNGE WHEN CHURCHILL ENTERED A FEW MINUTES BEFORE MIDNIGHT. IT WAS HIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE ABOARD SHIP.

THE JUT-JAWED OLD WARRIOR WAS WEARING A MASTER MARINER'S UNIFORM. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, HIS DAUGHTER MARY, AND HER HUSBAND, CAPT. CHRISTOPHER SOAMES, SIR ROGER MAKINS, THE NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., AND LADY MAKINS.

AS THE CROWD WAITED FOR THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT,2 CHURCHILL CHATTED WITH HIS WIFE AND SHIP CAPTAI

AS THE CROWD WAITED FOR THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT, CHURCHILL CHATTED WITH HIS WIFE AND SHIP CAPTAIN C.I. THOMPSON. AFTER THE TRADITIONAL 16 BELLS WERE SOUNDED, THE 78-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER WISHED ALL THE PASSENGERS AND CREW A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND JOINED HANDS IN SINGING AULD LANG SYNE.

TEN MINUTES AFTER THE BEGINNING OF 1953, CHURCHILL RETURNED TO HIS STATEROOM.

THE PRIME MINISTER WAS STILL IN BED IN HIS 11-ROOM SUITE AS THE QUEEN MARY SLIPPED FROM HER PIER AT 10:15 A.M. (5:15 A.M. EST) YESTERDAY TO CARRY HIM ACROSS THE ATLANTIC FOR HIS 11TH VISIT TO THE NATIVE LAND OF HIS AMERICAN-BORN MOTHER. BUT HE HAD BREAKFASTED ON POACHED EGGS AND COLD ROAST BEEF.

JUST A YEAR AGO, HE WAS MAKING A SIMILAR TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY. THAT WAS FOR FORMAL TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON ON BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

THIS TIME HE WILL HOLD INFORMAL TALKS WITH THE INCOMING PRESIDENT, WHOM HE KNEW AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ALLIED ARMIES IN WORLD WAR II. THEY WILL DISCUSS SUCH PROBLEMS AS THE KOREAN WAR, THE PACIFIC STRATEGIC SITUATION, SOUTHEAST ASIA AND INTEGRATION OF THE FREE WORLD'S DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN BOTH EUROPE AND THE EAST.

THE LINER IS DUE IN NEW YORK MONDAY. THE CHURCHILLS WILL BE GUESTS THERE OF HIS OLD FRIEND, BERNARD M. BARUCH. CHURCHILL PROBABLY WILL SEE EISENHOWER TUESDAY FOR THE FIRST OF THEIR TALKS.

HE IS TO GO ON TO WASHINGTON FOR A VISIT WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN JAN. 8 AND THEN WILL FLY TO SUNNY JAMAICA IN THE CARIBBEAN FOR A TWO-WEEK VACATION.

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SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND, DEC.31-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAILED TODAY ON THE LINER QUEEN MARY FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER ON KOREA AND OTHER WORLD PROBLEMS.

THE 77-YEAR-OLD BRITISH LEADER, WHO ALSO IS SCHEDULED TO CALL ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN LATER BEFORE HE TAKES A TWO-WEEK HOLIDAY IN JAMAICA, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. CHURCHILL.

THE HUGE LINER, WHICH LEFT PORT HERE AT 10:15 A.M. (5:15 A.M. EST), IS DUE IN NEW YORK JAN. 5.

CHURCHILL AND HIS WIFE WENT ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT AS THE BIG SHIP LAY AT HER BERTH IN OCEAN TERMINAL HERE. THEY HAD TRAVELLED DOWN TO SOUTHAMPTON FROM LONDON IN THE BOAT TRAIN.

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SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FROM LONDON, THE PRIME MINISTER SPENT TWO HOURS DISCUSSING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN THE BRITISH PROPOSALS ON ANGLO-AMERICAN PROBLEMS HE WILL LAY BEFORE EISENHOWER NEXT WEEK.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THESE POINTS FALL INTO FOUR MAIN CATEGORIES, WITH KOREA AND SOVIET PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S CHRISTMAS EVE STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS TO TALK TO EISENHOWER WELL TO THE FORE.

THE OTHER TWO DEAL WITH BRITAIN'S DESIRE TO JOIN IN THE RECENTLY-SIGNED PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT BETWEEN AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE UNITED STATES AND HER WISH FOR CLOSE CONSULTATIONS BEFORE THE U.S. UNDERTAKES ANY NEW STRATEGY IN THE FAR EAST THAT MIGHT INVOLVE EITHER BRITAIN OR FRANCE IN HEAVIER COMMITMENTS.

THERE WERE NO CROWDS OR CHEERING AS THE 81,237-TON LINER SLID FROM ITS MOORING IN A COLD DRIZZLE. CHURCHILL WAS STILL IN BED IN HIS 11-ROOM SUITE AFTER A BREAKFAST OF POACHED EGG AND COLD ROAST BEEF. A FEW PERSONAL FRIENDS CALLED AT THE SUITE TO SAY GOODBYE.

THE PRIME MINISTTER SAILED EXACTLY ONE YEAR FROM THE DAY HE LAST LEFT BRITAIN FOR NEW YORK -- ALSO ON THE QUEEN MARY -- FOR FORMAL TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

THIS TIME, CHURCHILL'S TALKS WILL BE INFORMAL BUT NONETHELESS IMPORTANT. THEY WILL GIVE EISENHOWER A FIRST HAND IMPRESSION OF BRITISH OPINION ON WORLD PROBLEMS ON THE EVE OF HIS INAUGURATION JAN. 20.

IN NEW YORK, CHURCHILL WILL STAY WITH HIS OLD FRIEND BERNARD M. BARUCH AND PROBABLY WILL FIRST SEE EISENHOWER JAN. 6. HIS WHITE HOUSE VISIT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 8 AND HIS DEPARTURE FOR JAMAICA THE FOLLOWING DAY.

AMONG THE PRIME MINISTER'S FELLOW PASSENGERS WERE BRITAIN'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SIR ROGER MAKINS, WHO SUCCEEDS SIR OLIVER FRANKS.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT SOURCES HAVE STRESSED THE INFORMAL NATURE OF THE CHURCHILL-EISENHOWER TALKS AND HAVE REPEATEDLY EMOHASIZED THEY WILL NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF THE TOP-LEVEL BRITISH-AMERICAN TALKS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED FOR NEXT SPRING.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL INDICATION WHY CHURCHILL CHOSE THIS PARTICULAR TIME TO VISIT EISENHOWER. BUT BRITISH NEWSPAPERS AND POLITICAL OBSERVERS WERE QUICK TO NOTE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS TRIP CAME ONLY THREE DAYS AFTER STALIN'S STATEMENT.

SPECULATION HERE WAS THAT THE RUSSIAN LEADER'S STATEMENT SUPPLIED CHURCHILL WITH THE "APPROPRIATE OCCASION" TO REMIND EISENHOWER THAT BRIT TREATED AS A FULL POWER IN ALL MAJOR DECISIONS.

THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS WITH EISENHOWER WHAT TACTICS BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES COULD EMPLOY IN CASE STALIN MAKES A MORE CONVINCING DECLARATION OF HIS WILLINGNESS TO MEET EISENHOWER AND SEEK A KOREAN SOLUTION.

OTHER POINTS HE IS EXPECTED TO BRING UP INCLUDE:

THE IMPLICATIONS OF EISENHOWER'S RECENT TRIP TO KOREA AND WHETHER IT OPENED ANY NEW APPROACH TO A SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN DEADLOCK.

GENERAL STRATEGY IN THE FAR EAST, BRITAIN'S PART IN IT AND WHAT EFFECT ANY NEW MOVES PLANNED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION MIGHT HAVE ON BRITISH AND FRENCH POSITIONS IN THE ORIENT.

JR722AES

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PRECEDE TEHRAN

BY DON SCHWIND

LONDON, DEC.31-(AP)-THE U.S.EMBASSY TODAY GAVE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE EXPERTS A FULL REPORT ON THE SUPERSECRET TEHRAN TALKS DESIGNED TO FIND A "FACE-SAVING" SOLUTION TO THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DEADLOCK.

THE REPORT COVERED A LONG CHRISTMAS DAY SESSION IN THE IRANIAN CAPITAL AT WHICH U.S.AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON AND IRANIAN PREMIER MOSSADEGH SOUGHT A WAY OUT OF THE LONG-STANDING DISPUTE. INFORMANTS TERMED THE TALKS "PURELY EXPLORATORY SO FAR."

THE TWO DIPLOMATS IN TEHRAN HAD ANOTHER TWO-HOUR PARLEY ON THE PROBLEM TODAY.

IRAN AND BRITAIN HAVE HAD NO DIRECT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SINCE OCTOBER, WHEN MOSSADEGH SEVERED THEM IN A HUFF OVER THE OIL DISPUTE.

WELL-PLACED AMERICAN INFORMANTS HERE SAID NO FIRM COMMITMENTS BY ANY PARTY TO THE DISPUTE CAN BE EXPECTED UNTIL THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER JAN.20.

BRITISH SOURCES SAY HENDERSON'S TASK IS TO SOUND MOSSADEGH ON A NEW VERSION-- WITH A FEW "FACE-SAVING" EMBELLISHMENTS -- OF THE JOINT PLAN PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ON AUG.30. MOSSADEGH TURNED DOWN THE ORIGINAL SCHEME.

THE NEW PROPOSALS RETAIN ONE PORTION OF THE OLD, A SUGGESTION THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ADJUDICATE ON COMPENSATION TO BE PAID BY IRAN FOR ASSETS OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY IN IRAN.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE NEW PROPOSALS DEVELOP THE TRUMAN-CHURCHILL PLAN BY PROPOSING THAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES COMPETE FREELY AGAINST EACH OTHER FOR IRAN'S OIL PRODUCTION, ONCE THE THORNY COMPENSATION QUESTION IS CLEARED ASIDE.

OFFICIAL SOURCES HERE FEEL THIS COULD BE PRESENTED BY HENDERSON AS A CHANCE FOR IRAN TO "SAVE FACE;" SINCE VARIOUS COMPANIES WILL BE HANDLING THE OIL. THIS, ONE INFORMANT SAID, MIGHT BE PRESENTED TO MOSSADEGH AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DEALING EXCLUSIVELY WITH WHAT THE IRANIANS REGARD AS "THAT GREAT WICKED ANGLO-IRANIAN COMPANY."

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TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC.31-(AP)-U.S.AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON AND PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH MET FOR TWO HOURS TODAY. THE CONFERENCE WAS DESCRIBED AS A CONTINUATION OF LAST WEEK'S CONVERSATIONS AT WHICH HENDERSON PRESENTED VIEWS OF HIS GOVERNMENT ON BREAKING THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DEADLOCK.

MD915AES

A77 (MI FW)

LONDON, THURSDAY, JAN. 1-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO TODAY BROADCAST NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO THE "PLAIN PEOPLE OF AMERICA," EXPRESSING THE "EARNEST CONVICTION THAT 1953 WILL BE A YEAR OF PEACE AND GOODWILL AMONG MEN."

THE KREMLIN'S RADIO ALSO BROADCAST GREETINGS TO CANADA.

IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST TO THE U.S., HEARD HERE, MOSCOW SAID:

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL. WITH YOU, THE PLAIN PEOPLE OF AMERICA, THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION ARE RAISING THEIR GLASSES TONIGHT TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR AND TO VOICE THEIR EARNEST CONVICTION THAT 1953 WILL BE A YEAR OF PEACE AND GOODWILL AMONG MEN."

EJ901PES

A63

(120)

HULL, ENG., DEC. 31-(AP)-THE CAPTAIN OF A BRITISH FISHING TRAWLER SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS ARRESTED HIM IN THE WHITE SEA AND HELD HIS VESSEL FOR 13 DAYS IN A VAIN SEARCH FOR CAMERAS AND STOWAWAYS.

CAPT. R.E. GIBBINS, SKIPPER OF THE ARNOLD BENNETT, RETURNED HOME TODAY FROM THE FISHING EXPEDITION. HE SAID THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAD ACCUSED HIM OF FISHING INSIDE THEIR TERRITORIAL WATERS, WHICH HE DENIED, AND FINED HIM 500 RUBLES ($125 AT THE RUSSIAN-FIXED VALUE OF THE RUBLE).

GIBBINS SAID A RUSSIAN GUNBOAT STOPPED THE TRAWLER NOV. 26 AND TOOK IT TO VLADIMIRSKI HARBOR.

"I TOLD THEM AS EMPHATICALLY AS I COULD," HE SAID, "THAT ALL I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT WAS FISHING, BUT THEIR CAMERA COMPLEX PERSISTED ALL THE TIME."

THE WHITE SEA IS ON RUSSIA'S ARCTIC COAST, EAST OF THE RUSSIAN-FINNISH BORDER. THERE HAS BEEN SOME SPECULATION THAT SOVIET TESTING RGOUNDS FOR NEW WEAPONS ARE IN THAT AREA.

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B5 (Q)

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PRECEDE BUDAPEST DAY (230)

PARIS, DEC.31-(AP)-HUNGARY WITHDREW TODAY FROM THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO). THE SECOND SOVIET SATELLITE STATE TO WITHDRAW, HUNGARY ACCUSED THE ORGANIZATION OF BECOMING AN INSTRUMENT OF "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

POLAND PULLED OUT OF UNESCO LESS THAN A MONTH AGO. ONLY CZECHOSLOVAKIA AMONG THE COMMUNIST STATES NOW REMAINS A MEMBER. THE SOVIET UNION NEVER JOINED.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE TWO COMMUNIST STATES REDUCES THE MEMBERSHIP OF UNESCO TO 63 NATIONS. HOWEVER, ALL THREE COMMUNIST NATIONS HAVE BEEN BOYCOTTING THE ORGANIZATION SINCE 1950 AND HAVE NOT BEEN PAYING THE DUES.

HUNGARY'S RESIGNATION WAS ANNOUNCED IN A LETTER SIGNED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ERIK MOLNAR AND ADDRESSED TO THE ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL, JOHN TAYLOR. THE ORGANIZATION'S HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS SAID ITS EXECUTIVE BOARD WOULD ACT ON THE RESIGNATION AT ITS NEXT MEETING.

THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT ACCUSED UNESCO OF "SERVING AMERICAN POLICY," SAND SAID SUCH DEEDS WERE "CROWNED BY THE ADMISSION OF FRANCO SPAIN."

"BY ADMITTING HITLER'S ACCOMPLICE, THE OPPRESSOR OF THE SPANISH PEOPLE AND THE SWORN ENEMY OF CULTURE, UNESCO PROVED THAT IT SERVED IMPERIALIST POLICY AIMED AT THE REVIVAL OF FASCISM," THE LETTER SAID.

MOLNAR'S COMMUNICATION RECALLED THAT COMMUNIST HUNGARY WITHDREW FROM THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION IN 1950 AND FROM THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION IN 1951 ON SIMILAR GROUNDS.

UNESCO'S PROGRAM IS DEVOTED LARGELY TO PROMOTION OF BASIC EDUCATION AMONG THE WORLD'S ILLITERATES AND BETTER STANDARDS OF LIVING.

JJ/WB435PES

A109 (130)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, DEC.31-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY TODAY ANNOUNCED ITS RESIGNATION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO). IT ACCUSED THE U.N. AGENCY OF "SERVING AMERICAN WAR POLICY, CROWNED BY THE ADMISSION OF FRANCO SPAIN."

HUNGARY THUS FOLLOWED THE LEAD OF POLAND WHICH RESIGNED FROM THE ORGANIZATION DEC.6 CHARGING IT HAD BECOME AN "INSTRUMENT OF AMERICAN PROPAGANDA." AMONG THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, ONLY CZECHOSLOVAKIA REMAINS A MEMBER OF THE AGENCY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE RESIGNATION WAS CONVEYED IN A LETTER SIGNED BY HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ERIK MOLNAR AND ADDRESSED TO ACTING UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL JOHN TAYLOR OF THE U.S.

THE LETTER BITTERLY ATTACKED THE AGENCY'S ADMISSION OF FRANCO SPAIN WHICH WAS VOTED TO MEMBERSHIP NOV.19--A MOVE THAT PRODUCED A WAVE OF RESIGNATIONS AT THE UNESCO MEETING IN PARIS.

MD918AES

3109 (Q)
(180)

BERLIN, DEC.31-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.LEMUEL MATHEWSON, U.S., COMMANDER IN BERLIN, TODAY RENEWED HIS DEMAND TO THE SOVIETS THAT THEY PERMIT TWO AMERICAN PRIVATES, REPORTED IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE SINCE LAST NOVEMBER, TO BE INTERVIEWED BY AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

IN A LETTER TO SERGEI DENGIN, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET ELEMENT IN BERLIN, MATHEWSON SAID HE DOUBTED REPORTS IN THE COMMUNIST PRESS THAT THE TWO SOLDIERS STATED THEY DID NOT WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR UNITS AND HAVE ASKED FOR ASYLUM IN EAST GERMANY.

PRIVATES RAYMOND MICHALOWSKI OF 562.-10ST. PERTH AMBOY, N.J. AND LIEUTENANT (CORRECT) NIGHT OF 516 WEST 54 ST. LOS ANGELES, CALIF. WERE REPORTED TO HAVE CROSSED INTO THE SOVIET ZONE LAST NOV 26.

MATHEWSON SAID HE DEMANDED "THAT AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES BE PERMITTED TO INTERVIEW THESE TWO MEN IN THE SAME SPIRIT WHICH HAS MARKED MY REPEATED SUGGESTIONS THAT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES INTERVIEW ALEXANDER KULIKOV."

SOVIET PRIVATE KULIKOV ENTERED WEST BERLIN LAST MONTH AND ASKED FOR "POLITICAL ASYLUM."

DENGIN HAS CHARGED THAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES FORCED KULIKOV TO "TURN TRAITOR TO HIS COUNTRY." DENGIN HAS FLATLY REJECTED PREVIOUS AMERICAN REQUESTS FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE TWO U.S. ARMY PRIVATES.

WB256PES

A97
(130)

BERLIN, DEC.31-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER NEUE ZEITUNG SAID TODAY GERHART EISLER, THE SOVIET ZONE PROPAGANDA BOSS, WILL BE SHUNTED TO AN OBSCURE POST AS A PROFESSOR IN EAST BERLIN UNIVERSITY EARLY NEXT YEAR.

THE COMMUNIST EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY THAT EISLER'S INFORMATION OFFICE WILL BE DISSOLVED EFFECTIVE TOMORROW. ITS FUNCTIONS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO A NEWLY-ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE.

NOTHING HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE NEW OFFICE. EISLER HAS BEEN A SUBJECT OF COMMUNIST CRITICISM FOR SOME TIME AND THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION HE IS HEADED FOR THE DOGHOUSE. NEUE ZEITUNG GAVE NO SOURCE FOR ITS STATEMENT THAT EISLER WILL ASSUME PROFESSORIAL CHORES.

EISLER HAS BEEN A SYMBOL OF ANTI-AMERICANISM IN EAST GERMANY. HE JUMPED BAIL OF $23,500 IN NEW YORK IN MAY, 1949 WHILE UNDER CONVICTION ON A VISA CHARGE. HE FLED TO BRITAIN ON THE POLISH LINER BATORY AND TOOK UP RESIDENCE IN EAST BERLIN.

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BERLIN, DEC. 31-(AP)-RUSSIAN OFFICIALS HAVE REPEATED DEMANDS FOR THE IMMEDIATE DISSOLUTION OF WEST BERLIN ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUPS WHICH THE SOVIETS ACCUSE OF SABOTAGE AND SPYING IN EAST ZONE TERRITORY, THE SOVIET-LICENSED NEWS AGENCY ADN REPORTED.

ADN SAID GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV, HEAD OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IN GERMANY, IN LETTERS OF PROTEST TO U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH AUTHORITIES, DECLARED THE "EAST GERMAN POPULATION DEMAND DEFINITE MEASURES AGAINST THE CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS OF WEST BERLIN."

CHUIKOV SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THE FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY, EAST GERMAN BRANCHES OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, THE FREE JURISTS LEAGUE AND THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED RADIO RIAS.

JR326AES

A81

BERLIN, DEC. 31-(AP)-SAMUEL REBER, ACTING U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, IN A NEW YEAR'S EVE MESSAGE PRAISED WEST BERLINERS FOR THEIR "DETERMINED STRUGGLE TO DEFEND THEIR LIBERTIES."

IN A RADIO BROADCAST, REBER SAID HE "ADMIRED THE INFINITELY MORE DIFFICULT RESISTANCE OF THE POPULATION OF THE SOVIET ZONE TO THE ENCROACHMENTS OF COMMUNISM ON ITS DAILY LIFE."

HE WAS CONFIDENT, HE ADDED, THAT IN 1953 THE FREE NATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM IN BERLIN AND ELSEWHERE.

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A110

BERLIN, DEC.31-(AP)-THE EAST BERLIN COMMUNIST POLICE SAID TODAY ONE OF THEIR FRONTIER GUARDS HAD BEEN SLAIN BY "BANDITS" LAST NIGHT NEAR THE FRENCH SECTOR BORDER. THE AREA IS NEAR THE POINT WHERE THREE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS SHOT AND KILLED A WEST BERLIN PATROLMAN CHRISTMAS EVE.

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34 (Q)
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BONN, GERMANY, DEC.31-(AP)-WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS IN A NEW YEAR'S EVE BROADCAST TONIGHT SAID "GERMANY'S FATE IS BOUND UP WITH THE FATE OF EUROPE."

HE SAID THE NEW REPUBLIC WOULD MAKE GRAVE DECISIONS IN 1953, INCLUDING ONES ON THE TREATIES TO REARM IN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. HE ALSO REFERRED TO THE NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN SET FOR THE COMING YEAR.

HEUSS SUGGESTED GERMANS COULD LEARN SOMETHING FROM THE 1952 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, WHERE "WHEN THE FIGHT WAS OVER THE OPPONENTS SHOOK HANDS AND EVALUATED THE NEW SITUATION."

HE DECLARED GERMANS COULD NOT FEEL THEMSELVES COMPLETELY ISOLATED FROM THE FIGHTING IN ASIA AND UNREST IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA.

HE PLEADED WITH THE GERMAN PEOPLE TO CONTINUE WORKING FOR A UNITED EUROPE, BUT NOT TO DISREGARD THE DIFFICULTIES. IN THIS CONNECTION HE MENTIONED THE ANCIENT QUARREL WITH FRANCE OVER THE SAAR. THIS PROBLEM, HE SAID, COULD BE SOLVED IF OLD GRUDGES WERE SUPPLANTED BY REAL CO-OPERATION.

IN BERLIN, PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IN HIS NEW YEAR MESSAGE URGED "ALL GERMANS TO FIGHT AGAINST THE WESTERN REPUBLIC'S TREATY WITH ITS EUROPEAN ALLIES."

GROTEWOHL ECHOED THE COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR UNITY OF GERMANY, A PEACE TREATY AGREEABLE TO RUSSIA AND WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION TROOPS. HE ADDED ANOTHER LINE TO IT: "FULL SPEED AHEAD WITH SOCIALISM."

JJ429PES

A127 (180)
BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 31-(AP)-WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER THEODOR BLANK DISCLOSED TODAY A CONSIDERABLE SLOWDOWN IN THE PLANS FOR RECRUITING GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY.

BLANK SAID IN A RADIO INTERVIEW THAT WEST GERMANY WILL FORM ARMED CADRES FOR FUTURE GERMAN DIVISIONS IN THE ARMY BY THE END OF 1953 AT THE EARLIEST AND DRAFTING OF MANPOWER WILL NOT START UNTILN1954. THE CADRE IS THE FJAMEWORK -- USUALLY THE OFFICERS' STAFF--AROUND WHICH REGIMENTS ARE BUILT.

LAST JUNE BLANK, WHO IS PLANNER-IN-CHIEF OF GERMAN REARMAMENT, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE FIRST WEST GERMAN SOLDIERS WOULD BE IN UNIFORM BY NEW YEAR'S. WEST GERMAN LEADERS AT THE TIME COUNTED ON QUICK RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY AND THE RELATED PEACE CONTRACT GIVING THE BONN GOVERNMENT NEAR SOVEREIGNTY.

BUT THE TREATY AWAITS RATIFICATION BY THE SIX SIGNATORY NATIONS--FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. IT FACES STIFF OPPOSITION IN FRANCE AND GERMANY. UNTIL THE TREATY IS RATIFIED, THE GERMANS CANNOT START CALLING UP THE VETERANS OF THE LAST WAR WHO WILL MAKE UP THE INITIAL CADRES.

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B53 (Q)
NUERNBERG, GERMANY, DEC. 31-(AP)-LONNY W. SOWARDS, 33, PIKEVILLE, KY., HAS BEEN GIVEN A 60-DAY SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF U. S. MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES, THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT HERE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE TERM WAS SUSPENDED ON CONDITION THAT SOWARDS, A TOURIST, LEAVE GERMANY WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS AND NOT RETURN WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR.

SOWARDS WAS ARRESTED WHEN HE ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO SELL $600 DOLLARS IN U. S. OCCUPATION SCRIP TO AN AMERICAN SOLDIER IN NUERNBERG TWO WEEKS AGO.

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A219
DARMSTADT, GERMANY, DEC. 31-(AP)-EDITORS OF THE U.S. ARMY NEWSPAPER STARS AND STRIPES SAID TONIGHT THEY HAD PICKED VANESSA BROWN, 23-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN ACTRESS, AS "MISS CHEESECAKE OF 1952." SHE IS STARRING IN "THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH," A BROADWAY COMEDY.

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ROME, DEC.31-(AP)-THREE AGENTS OF THE CZECH SECRET POLICE HAVE ARRIVED AT THE CZECH LEGATION IN ROME FOR A RIGID "LOYALTY QUIZ" OF ITS WHOLE STAFF, THE NEWS AGENCY "INFORMAZIONE" SAID TODAY.

THE AGENCY, WHICH HAS STRONG CATHOLIC SOURCES, LINKED THE ARRIVAL OF THE AGENTS WITH THE STILL UNCONFIRMED RECALL TO PRAGUE THREE WEEKS AGO OF ONE OF THE CZECH LEGATION OFFICIALS.

HE IS FERDINANDO VIDUNA, AN AIDE OF CZECH MINISTER MILOSLAV MATOUSEK. VIDUNA AND HIS WIFE LEFT ROME EARLY IN DECEMBER. THE LEGATION DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE WOULD RETURN.

THE NEWSPAPER IL MESSAGGERO REPORTED AT THE TIME THAT HE WAS ACCOMPANIED TO PRAGUE BY A SECRET POLICE AGENT SENT HERE FOR HIM.

INFORMAZIONE SAID THREE MORE AGENTS NOW HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE STAYING AT THE LEGATION.

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(130)
MADRID, SPAIN, DEC.31-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO MARTIN ARTAJO SAID TODAY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES FOR AIR BASES IN SPAIN ARE WELL ADVANCED, BUT HE WOULD NOT PREDICT A DATE WHEN AN ACCORD WOULD BE SIGNED.

MARTIN MADE HIS STATEMENT IN AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF SPANISH FOREIGN POLICY PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPER YA.

HE SAID SPAIN WAS JUST AS MUCH IN A HURRY AS THE UNITED STATES TO PREPARE HERSELF AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MENACE. SPAIN'S PART IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, HE ADDED, IS BASED ON TWO CONSIDERATIONS--TO PREPARE AGAINST THE THREAT OF RED AGGRESSION AND "THE FIRM INTENTION TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND DIGNITY OF THE SPANISH NATION."

MARTIN REITERATED THE SPANISH STAND THAT BRITISH-HELD GIBRALTAR SHOULD BE RETURNED TO SPAIN. HE COMMENTED:

"WE KNOW THAT THE IDEA THAT THE PROBLEM HAS NO SOLUTION BUT THE RETURN OF THAT PIECE OF OUR TERRITORY IS BEGINNING TO PENETRATE ENGLISH MINDS AND THAT MEN TODAY REALIZE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF OUR CASE BETTER THAN THE GENERATIONS BEFORE THEM."

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A84 (160)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 31-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN A NEW YEAR'S EVE MESSAGE TONIGHT THAT A THIRD WORLD WAR CAN AND WILL BE PREVENTED.

IN A RADIO BROADCAST, HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT MANY OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, "BECAUSE OF UNSETTLED CONDITIONS AND THE FEVERISH ARMAMENT PROGRAM, ARE FEARFUL OF A NEW WAR AS INEVITABLE."

"BUT IT SHOULD BE BELIEVED STRONGLY," HE ADDED, "THAT THE OPINIONS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND PEACEFUL COOPERATION WILL PREVENT A NEW CATASTROPHE AND THAT THE ENORMOUS ARMAMENT WILL SERVE TO DISCOURAGE AGGRESSION AND WORK FOR PEACE."

A BIG PART OF TITO'S ADDRESS WAS CONFINED TO DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY THOSE RESULTING FROM LAST SUMMER'S CROP-PARCHING DROUGHT. HE URGED THE FARMERS TO SELL THEIR RESERVE FOOD SUPPLIES TO THE GOVERNMENT SO THESE CAN BE USED TO MEET BILLS FOR EVENTUAL IMPORTS.

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A126
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31)
(ADVANCE)..BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 31-(AP)-COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA GRANTED FREEDOM TONIGHT TO 2,793 PRISONERS--MOST OF THEM POLITICAL.

THE NAMES WERE NOT DISCLOSED IN A NEW YEAR'S EVE AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M., EST TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31)

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~~PRECEDE LONDON CHINESE RAILWAY (A80)~~

MOSCOW, THURSDAY, JAN.1-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS AND RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY THE FORMAL TRANSFER OF THE CHINESE CHANGCHUN RAILWAY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE TRANSFER WAS CONFIRMED IN A PROTOCOL SIGNED WEDNESDAY AT HARBIN, MANCHURIA, SAID THE MOSCOW BROADCAST OF A SOVIET-CHINESE COMMUNIQUE.

THE ACTION CONFORMED WITH THE SOVIET-CHINESE AGREEMENT OF FEB. 14, 1950, ON THE CHINESE MANCHURIAN RAILWAY AND THE SOVIET-CHINESE COMMUNIQUE ON TRANSFER OF THE CHINESE CHANGCHUN RAILWAY ISSUED SEPT. 15. 1952. THE BROADCAST SAID

THE CHINESE CHANGCHUN RAILWAY CONNECTS CHINA AND RUSSIA AND IS THE BIG RAIL LIFELINE FOR MANCHURIA. ACCORDING TO THE ELEVENTH HOUR ANNOUNCEMENT, THE SOVIET UNION HAS FULFILLED ITS AGREEMENT TO TURN IT OVER TO RED CHINA BY THE END OF 1952.

THE RAILWAY IS A GROUPING OF OLDER LINES. UNDER A TREATY SIGNED BY RUSSIA WITH THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT IN 1945 NEAR THE END OF WORLD WAR II, THE CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY RUNNING EASTWARD FROM MANCHULI, MANCHURIA, TO SUIFENHO, LAST STATION IN CHINESE TERRITORY, AND SOUTHERLY FROM HARBIN TO CHANGCHUN, WAS COMBINED WITH THE SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY. THIS LATTER LINE EXTENDED FROM CHANGCHUN TO DAIREN, A PORT ON THE YELLOW SEA ONLY 23 MILES NORTHEAST OF PORT ARTHUR.

THE 1945 TREATY PROVIDED THAT THE NEW COMBINED LINE WOULD BE UNDER JOINT RUSSIAN-CHINESE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION FOR 30 YEARS, AFTER WHICH IT WAS TO REVERT TO CHINA WITHOUT COMPENSATION TO RUSSIA.

WHEN MOSCOW SIGNED THE 1950 AGREEMENTS WITH THE NEW RED CHINESE REGIME, RUSSIA PROMISED TO TRANSFER ALL OWNERSHIP IN THE RAILWAY AND ALL RIGHTS IN THE JOINT ADMINISTRATION TO THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT "AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN, NOT LATER, HOWEVER, THAN THE END OF 1952."

DURING THE EXTENDED RUSSIAN-CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW EARLIER THIS YEAR, MOSCOW AND PEIPING AGREED TO PROLONG RUSSIA'S LEASE ON STRATEGIC PORT ARTHUR, MANCHURIA. HOWEVER, THE TWO COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS ANNOUNCED SEPT. 16 THEY WOULD GO THROUGH WITH THE TRANSFER OF THE CHINESE CHANGCHUN RAILWAY ON SCHEDULE.

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TODAY'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THE RAILWAY'S LINES, OTHER ITEMS TURNED OVER TO RED CHINA INCLUDED "RAILWAY BUILDINGS, ROLLING STOCK, ENGINES, PASSENGER AND GOODS (FREIGHT) CARS, DIESEL TRAINS, ENGINE AND CAR REPAIR SHOPS, POWER STATIONS, TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS, MEANS AND LINES OF COMMUNICATION, AUXILIARY RAILWAY LINES, TECHNICAL AND WORKING PREMISES, ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS, AUXILIARY AND OTHER ENTERPRISES AND OFFICES CONNECTED WITH THE RAILWAY, AS WELL AS THE PROPERTY PURCHASED, RECONSTRUCTED, OR NEWLY BUILT DURING THE PERIOD OF JOINT SOVIET-CHINESE ADMINISTRATION."

THE COMMUNIQUE INDICATED THAT THE TRANSFER HAD BEEN MADE WITH CONSIDERABLE CEREMONY AT HARBIN. THOSE PRESENT, THE BROADCAST SAID, INCLUDED RED CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI; A.S. PANYUSHKIN, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO PEIPING, AND OTHER CHINESE OFFICIALS.

THE MOSCOW RADIO CLAIMED THAT THE JOINT SOVIET-CHINESE GROUP WHICH OPERATED THE RAILWAY HAD "ACHIEVED SERIOUS ECONOMIC SUCCESS AND PROGRESS IN THE RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY ECONOMY DESTROYED BY THE JAPANESE MILITARY AND THEIR KUOMINTANG (NATIONALIST CHINESE) FOLLOWERS."

PANYUSHKIN TERMED THE TRANSFER "NEW TESTIMONY AND FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF THE FRIENDSHIP" BETWEEN MOSCOW AND PEIPING. CHOU, RESPONDING FOR MAO TSE-TUNG, HEAD OF RED CHINA'S GOVERNMENT, SAID THE TRANSFER HAD "EXTREMELY GREAT AND PROFOUND SIGNIFICANCE."

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC.31-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TODAY RENEWED ISRAEL'S COMPLAINT AGAINST THE SALE OF ARMS TO ARAB NATIONS BY WESTERN COUNTRIES. HE CENTERED HIS CRITICISM ON BRITAIN.

THE SPOKESMAN REFERRED TO "LONDON'S REACTION" TO LAST SUNDAY'S PROTEST BY FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT AGAINST THE ARMS SALES. HE DECLARED THAT THE NEW "BRITISH-AMERICAN POLICY LINE MUST CREATE AN OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY OF ARMED STRENGTH AGAINST ISRAEL AND EXPOSE IT TO GRAVER PERILS THAN ANY WHICH IT HAD SO FAR TO FACE."

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT "OFFICIAL QUARTERS IN LONDON ARE REPORTED INVOKING TREATY OBLIGATIONS IN JUSTIFICATION OF PRESENT JET SALES. BUT BRITAIN'S TREATY WITH EGYPT, CONCLUDED 16 YEARS AGO, LONG HAS BEEN REPUDIATED BY THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT. SURELY THAT GOVERNMENT CANNOT CLAIM ARMS BY VIRTUE OF A TREATY WHICH IT ITSELF REJECTED AS INVALID."

BRITAIN'S TREATIES WITH EGYPT, IRAQ, AND JORDAN DO NOT HAVE ANY SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ON KINDS OR QUANTITIES OF WEAPONS THOSE COUNTRIES SHALL RECEIVE FROM BRITAIN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE ADDED THAT SYRIA AND LEBANON, ALSO REPORTED RECEIVING JETS, HAVE NO KNOWN TREATIES WITH BRITAIN.

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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, DEC. 31-(AP)-NEITHER ISRAEL NOR JORDAN HAS CLAIMED THE BODY OF A YOUTH FOUND NEAR AN ISRAELI VILLAGE IN THE JERUSALEM AREA MONDAY NIGHT.

ISRAEL SAYS THE YOUTH IS AN ARAB SOLDIER KILLED DURING AN ATTACK ON THE VILLAGE. AZMI NASHASHIBI, SENIOR JORDAN DELEGATE TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, SAYS NO PERSONNEL OF JORDAN'S ARMY OR POLICE HERE IS LISTED AS MISSING. THE COMMISSION IS TRYING TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE.

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(380)

BY JOHN RODERICK

TUNIS, TUNISIA, DEC.31-(AP)-FRANCE'S RESIDENT GENERAL, JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, SAID TODAY THE BEY OF TUNIS HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE BY AMERICAN ACTIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THE U.S. WOULD REPLACE FRANCE IN TUNISIA.

THIS BELIEF, HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, WAS FANNED BY PRO-NATIONALIST ADVISERS, BUT THE RULER SOON RELAIZED NEITHER THE U.N. NOR THE UNITED STATES CONTEMPLATED ANY SUCH COURSE.

THE AMERICANS SUPPORTED THE PLACING OF THE TUNISIAN AND MOROCCAN INDEPENDENCE QUESTIONS ON THE AGENDA OF THE GENERAL ASEMBLY. THE ASSEMBLY SUBSEQUENTLY VOTED WEAK RESOLUTIONS OF HOPE THAT FRANCE AND HER NORTH AFRICAN TERRITORIES WOULD SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES PEACEFULLY. FRENCH OFFICIALS IN MOROCCO ALSO HAVE BLAMED AMERICANS FOR TROUBLES IN THAT NORTH AFRICAN COLONY.

THE AMERICANS-IN-TUNIS MYTH WAS EXPLOITED AND SOLD TO THE TUNISIANS BY THE NATIONAL NEO-DESTOUR PARTY AND BY LABOR LEADER FERHAT HACHED HIMSELF SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH, DE HAUTECLOCQUE ADDED.

HACHED WAS MURDERED THREE WEEKS AGO BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS. HE WAS A PROMINENT NATIONALIST.

"THE NATIONALISTS KNOW NOW THAT THE GAME HAS BEEN PLAYED AND THAT THEY HAVE LOST", THE RESIDENT GENERAL OF THIS NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE OF THREE MILLION ARABS SAID.

THE RESIDENT GENERAL EXPRESSED SATISFACTION OVER THE APPROVAL GRANTED TEN DAYS AGO BY THE BEY FOR TWO OF THE SEVEN REFORMS PROPOSED BY FRANCE FOR THE PROTECTORATE. ONE OF THEM CALLS FOR THE

IRST ELECTION BY UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.
DE HAUTECLOCQUE SAID HE EXPECTED THESE ELECTIONS, WHICH HE DESCRIBE
S "A SCHOOL FOR DEMOCRACY," TO BE HELD WITHIN TWO OR THREE MONTHS,
ROBABLY IN MARCH.
AFTER THE ELECTIONS, IF QUIET CONTINUES TO PREVAIL, WORK WILL BEGIN
N OTHER REFORMS, HE SAID.

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"EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON CONTINUED PEACE AND QUIET," HE ADDED.
"I ASKED THAT THE BEY SIGN THESE TWO REFORMS AND NOT THE
THERS," DE HAUTECLOCQUE SAID, "BECAUSE THE BEY'S IRRESPONSIBLE
DVISORY COMMITTEE OF 40 HAD SAID THE REFORM PROGRAM WAS
NDEMOCRATIC."
THIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF 40 WAS MADE OF TOP TUNISIANS OF ALL
ALKS OF LIFE WHO TOLD THE BEY NOT TO RUBBERSTAMP THE FRENCH
EASURES ON THE GROUNDS THEY MADE NO ADVANCE TOWARDS GIVING
UNISIA INDEPENDENCE.
DE HAUTECLOCQUE SAID THE ARAB LEAGUE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
WAVE OF NATIONALISM" IN TUNISIA IN THE PAST YEAR. "BUT EVEN THE MOST
RDENT NATIONALISTS BELIEVE IN FRENCH COLLABORATION," HE SAID. "THEY
ANT FRANCE TO GIVE MILITARY AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WHILE THEY
AKE OVER COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY. IF THAT SHOULD HAPPEN
OMORROW--I DO NOT SPEAK OF THE FUTURE--CHAOS WOULD RESULT."
MODERATE NATIONALISTS WHO BELIEVE WITH FRANCE THAT THE COUNTRY
HOULD EVOLVE GRADUALLY TOWARD AUTONOMY NOW ARE MAKING THEMSELVES
CARCE BECAUSE THEY FEAR THE EXTREMISTS, THE RESIDENT SAID.
THE GOVERNMENT NOW IS HOLDING 103 POLITICAL AGITATORS, HE SAID.
HERE IS NO THOUGHT OF GRANTING THEM A NEW YEAR'S AMNESTY.
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A61
(120)
CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 31-(AP)-PREMIER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB HAS
WARNED THAT EGYPTIANS ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT AND DIE TO MAINTAIN THE
UNITY OF NEIGHBORING SUDAN.
THE STATEMENT, MADE LAST NIGHT IN AN INTERVIEW, APPARENTLY WAS IN
ANSWER TO RECENT BRITISH SUGGESTIONS THAT SOUTHERN SUDAN MIGHT BE
EXCLUDED FROM ANY AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN EGYPTIAN AND SUDANESE LEADERS
ON THE FUTURE OF THE UPPER NILE TERRITORY.
THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE SUDAN HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT THREE
MILLIONS, NEARLY ALL PROMITIVE NATIVES. THE BRITISH ARGUE THE SUDANESE
POLITICAL PARTIES DO NOT REPRESENT THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY.
EGYPT CLAIMS SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL OF THE SUDAN, WHICH SHE HAS RULED
JOINTLY WITH BRITAIN. EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS RECENTLY HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING
THE FUTURE OF THE MILLION-SQUARE-MILE AREA WITH SUDANESE POLITICAL CHIEFS.
BRITAIN HAS DEMANDED THAT THE SUDANESE PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE
BETWEEN INDEPENDENCE AND INCORPORATION INTO EGYPT.
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A28KX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD PLANE (650)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, THURSDAY, JAN.1-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST AND
PHILIPPINES AUTHORITIES TODAY GRILLED A YOUNG CHINESE WHOSE MURDEROUS
PLOT TO SEIZE AN AIRLINER AND FORCE IT TO FLY HIM TO RED CHINA ALMOST
SUCCEEDED.
NATIONALIST FIGHTER PLANES INTERCEPTED AND FORCED THE RUNAWAY PLANE
TO LAND AT QUEMOY ISLAND JUST OFF THE MAINLAND TUESDAY AFTER THE
GUNMAN HAD KILLED THE PILOT AND PURSER HIGH OVER THE PACIFIC.
QUICK-THINKING PASSENGERS SIGNALLED TO THE FIGHTERS AS THEY
APPROACHED THE PHILIPPINES AIR LINE PLANE BY SCRAWLING BYG "S.O.S."
LETTERS ON SEAT COVERS WITH LIPSTICK AND HOLDING THEM UP TO THE PLANE
WINDOWS.
THESE FELLOW PASSENGERS OF 23-YEAR-OLD HUNG TSU-CHUN SAID THAT
NOT UNTIL HE ALIGHTED FROM THE PLANE AT QUEMOY WITH TWO 45 CALIBER
PISTOLS IN HIS FISTS DID HE REALIZE THAT SOLDIERS ON THE FIELD WERE
NATIONALISTS, INSTEAD OF COMMUNISTS.
~~(MANILA REPORTS FROM PHILIPPINE AIR LINE OFFICIALS SAID HUNG CAME
OUT OF THE PLANE WITH BOTH GUNS BLAZING, AND WAS NOT CAPTURED UNTIL
ALL OF HIS AMMUNITION WAS EXPENDED. (THIS APPEARED TO CONFLICT WITH
FORMOSAN ACCOUNTS WHICH MADE NO MENTION OF ANY SHOOTING AFTER THE
LANDING.)~~
HUNG WAS JAILED WEDNESDAY AT CHINESE NATIONALIST PEACE PRESERVATION
HEADQUARTERS IN TAIPEH. SPECIAL AGENTS FROM THE PHILIPPINE DEPART-
MENT OF DEFENSE ARRIVED IN TAIPEH TO TAKE PART IN THE INVESTIGATION.
THE SIX PASSENGERS, INCLUDING TWO AMERICANS, WHO PLAYED AN UNWILLING
ROLE IN THE BIZARRE SKY ADVENTURE WERE FLOWN BACK TO MANILA WEDNESDAY
NIGHT.
THEY TOLD GRAPHIC STORIES OF THEIR ORDEAL.
MARY ALICE IRETON, 40 OF CINCINNATI, O. SAID HUNG APPARENTLY
THOUGHT THE AIRLINER HAD LANDED IN COMMUNIST TERRITORY AND WAS STARTLED
WHEN HE FOUND HIMSELF SURROUNDED BY NATIONALIST SOLDIERS. SHE IS AN
EMPLOYE OF THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE.
THE PASSENGERS REPORTED THE AIRLINER DREW COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT
FIRE AS IT FLEW OVER AMOY ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF CHINA WITH THE
CHINESE HOLDING A GUN TO THE CO-PILOT'S HEAD WHILE THE PILOT'S BODY
SPRAWLED IN THE COCKPIT.
MISS IRETON SAID THE SIX PASSENGERS TRIED TO THINK OF DIFFERENT
WAYS THEY COULD HELP "BUT THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO."
"THEN WE SAW NATIONALIST FIGHTERS," SHE WENT ON. "WE JERKED SEAT
COVERS OFF THE CHAIRS AND WROTE SOS ON THEM WITH LIPSTICK AND
HUNG THEM AT THE WINDOWS FOR THE NATIONALISTS TO SEE."
THREE NATIONALIST FIGHTERS FORCED THE PLANE TO LAND BY FIRING
BULLETS ACROSS THE NOSE OF THE AIRLINER.
MISS IRETON SAID CO-PILOT GASTON SIGNALLED TO THE NATIONALIST
FIGHTER BY WAGGING HIS WINGS, BUT FORTUNATELY THE MAN WHO STOOD BY
WITH THE GUN DID NOT NOTICE THE MANEUVER.

A30KX
MARSHALL NUNN, 23, OF SAN FRANCISCO, ANOTHER U. S. INFORMATION
SERVICE EMPLOYE, SAID THE SLAIN PILOT HAPPENED TO BE SEATED IN THE
CO-PILOT'S SEAT WHEN THE GUNMAN ENTERED THE COCKPIT. HE SAID HUNG
PROBABLY THOUGHT HE WAS SHOOTING THE CO-PILOT.
"IT WAS PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT THE AFFAIR WAS TIED UP WITH THE ROUNDUP
OF COMMUNISTS IN THE PHILIPPINES," NUNN SAID.
THE PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A BIG ROUNDUP OF CHINESE REDS
FOR DEPORTATION TO NATIONALIST FORMOSA---AND PROBABLE EXECUTION.
HUNG LOOKED UNCONCERNED AND SMILED ONCE OR TWICE WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT
TO TAIPEH PINEHILL AIRPORT UNDER HEAVY GUARD.
GASTON, THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF THE AIRLINER'S THREE-MAN CREW, ASKED
TO BE EXCUSED FROM TELLING JUST WHAT HAPPENED IN THE COCKPIT PENDING
AN OFFICIAL REPORT TO HIS COMPANY.
PAL SENT A RELIEF CREW FROM MANILA TO RETURN THE PASSENGERS. THE
AIRLINER ITSELF WILL BE RETURNED LATER WITH THE BODIES OF PERLAS AND
DIAGO.
THE SLAIN PILOT WAS A VETERAN, TRAINED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR
FORCE AND A MEMBER OF THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE RESERVE.
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A94FX
AM(300 UP)
FIRST LEAD PLANE
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC.31-(AP)-A RED AGENT FLEEING THE PHILIPPINES TUESDAY SHOT AND KILLED TWO CREW MEMBERS OF A PASSENGER PLANE IN A DESPERATE BUT FUTILE BID TO REACH SANCTUARY IN COMMUNIST CHINA.
NATIONALIST AIR FORCE FIGHTERS FORCED THE PLANE DOWN ON QUEMOY ISLAND, A NATIONALIST OUTPOST JUST 15 MILES FROM THE RED MAINLAND.
THE AGENT, HUNG TSU-CHUN, WAS BROUGHT TO TAIPEH UNDER HEAVY GUARD TONIGHT, ALONG WITH SEVEN PASSENGERS WHO SURVIVED THE BIZARRE ATTEMPT AT AERIAL PIRACY.
HUNG, 23 AND GOOD LOOKING, APPEARED UNCONCERNED ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE. HE SMILED SEVERAL TIMES AND APPEARED IN REMARKABLY GOOD HUMOR. POLICE SAID HE WAS A NATIVE OF FUKIEN, CHINA.

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A95FX
DURING THE FANTASTIC FLIGHT, THE PLANE FLEW OVER PART OF THE MAINLAND. COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT OPENED UP, BUT CAUSED NO DAMAGE.
A FINAL IRONIC TOUCH WAS ADDED WHEN THE PLANE, A DC-3 OF THE PHILIPPINES AIR LINE (PAL) TAXIED TO A HALT ON QUEMOY.
MISS MARY ALICE IRETON, BETHEL, O., A PASSENGER, SAID HUNG APPARENTLY THOUGHT THE CO-PILOT HAD LANDED IN RED TERRITORY. HE WAS STARTLED TO FIND HIMSELF SURROUNDED BY NATIONALIST SOLDIERS.
PRESS REPORTS FROM QUEMOY SAID HUNG SURRENDERED MEEKLY.
(ANOTHER VERSION WAS REPORTED BY A PAL SPOKESMAN IN SAN FRANCISCO WHO SAID THE GUNMAN EMERGED FROM THE PLANE AT QUEMOY WITH BOTH GUNS BLAZING AND WAS SEIZED BY TROOPS WHEN ALL HIS AMMUNITION WAS EXPENDED.
(THE REPORT WAS RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE FROM MANILA, WHERE COL. BERNARD ANDERSON, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LINE WAS IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE AIRLINER.)
ANOTHER PASSENGER, CARLOS BARRANDA, 37, AN INSURANCE ADJUSTER, SAID TROUBLE STARTED JUST AFTER THE PLANE TOOK OFF ON WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A ROUTINE TRIP FROM LAOAG IN NORTHERN LUZON TO APARRI, ABOUT 100 MILES TO THE EAST.
"ABOUT 15 MINUTES OUT OF LAOAG I HEARD TWO MUFFLED NOISES," HE SAID. "I THOUGHT THEY CAME FROM THE ENGINES, BUT AFTERWARDS I REALIZED THEY WERE SHOTS. IMMEDIATELY AS THE SHOTS WERE FIRED, THE PLANE PLUNGED CRAZILY AS IF OUT OF CONTROL.
"THEN IT RIGHTED ITSELF.
"THE NEXT THING I SAW WAS THE FLIGHT PURSER, EDUARDO DIAGO, KICKING THE DOOR TO THE CREW COMPARTMENT. THEN I HEARD TWO MORE SHOTS...FIRED THROUGH THE DOOR.
"DIAGO SPUN HALF AROUND, THEN COLLAPSED RIGHT IN THE CABIN.
"BLOOD WAS SPOUTING FROM HIM.
"I WAS TOLD AFTERWARDS THAT THE COMMUNIST HAD GONE INTO THE COMPARTMENT, LOCKED THE DOOR AND ORDERED THE PILOT, CAPT. PEDRO PERLAS, TO HEAD FOR COMMUNIST CHINA.
"CAPTAIN PERLAS OBJECTED AND THE COMMUNIST FIRED TWO SHOTS INTO HIS HEAD. THOSE WERE THE MUFFLED NOISES I HEARD AND THAT'S WHY THE PLANE SEEMED SUDDENLY OUT OF CONTROL.
"IT WAS OK AGAIN WHEN THE CO-PILOT, CAPT. FELIX GASTON, TOOK OVER THE CONTROLS.
"RIGHT TO THE TIME HE LANDED, FOUR AND ONE HALF HOURS LATER, THE COMMUNIST KEPT HIS REVOLVER STICKING INTO GASTON'S NECK."

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MISS IRETON TOLD NEWSMEN THE PASSENGERS COULD DO NOTHING TO HELP UNTIL THEY SAW THE NATIONALIST FIGHTERS. THEN, SHE SAID, "WE JERKED THE SEAT COVERS OFF, WROTE 'SOS' ON THEM WITH LIPSTICK, AND HUNG THEM AT THE WINDOWS FOR THE NATIONALISTS TO SEE."
SHE SAID CAPTAIN GASTON SURREPTITIOUSLY SIGNALLED THE NATIONALIST PILOTS BY WAGGING THE AIR LINER'S WINGS. THE RED AGENT FAILED TO NOTICE THE MANEUVER.

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1952

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BARRENDA SAID HUNG HAD TWO 45 CALIBRE REVOLVERS, BUT HE COULD NOT CONFIRM A REPORT THAT THE RED AGENT ALSO CARRIED TWO HAND GRENADES.
HE SAID THE COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE MISSED THE AIR LINER. THE ONLY DAMAGE TO THE PLANE, HE SAID, CAME FROM MACHINE GUN BULLETS FIRED BY THE NATIONALIST INTERCEPTORS WHO FORCED IT DOWN.
THE BULLETS APPARENTLY DID NOT SERIOUS DAMAGE.
BARRENDA SAID HUNG "JABBERED AWAY ALL THE WAY HERE FROM QUEMOY AND SEEMED QUITE CHEERFUL."
PHILIPPINE INTELLIGENCE AGENTS FLEW HERE FROM MANILA TODAY TO QUESTION HUNG. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN THE PHILIPPINE CAPITAL SAID HE WOULD BE RELEASED TO CHINESE NATIONALIST AUTHORITIES AFTER INTERROGATION.
OTHER PASSENGERS BESIDES HUNG, MISS IRETON AND BARRENDA WERE MARSHALL NUNN OF SAN FRANCISCO, A CHINESE FATHER AND HIS SON, AND MISS ARACELI BARRERA, 22, A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER FROM ILOCOS NORTE PROVINCE.
THE TWO AMERICANS ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES.
THE PASSENGERS AND CAPTAIN GASTON FLEW FROM QUEMOY TO TAIPEH IN A DARK GREEN NATIONALIST AIR FORCE TRANSPORT, PROTECTED BY A SCREEN OF FIGHTERS.
THE PAL PLANES

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THE PAL PLANE, WITH THE BODIES OF THE TWO DEAD CREWMEN, LANDED A SHORT WHILE LATER.
GASTON SAID HE WAS GLAD TO BE ALIVE, BUT APPEARED EMBARRASSED AND WAS HESITANT TO DISCUSS HIS SPINE-TINGLING EXPERIENCE.
HE AGREED WITH MISS IRETON THAT HUNG THOUGHT THE PLANE HAD LANDED IN RED TERRITORY WHEN IT TOUCHED DOWN ON QUEMOY.
CAPT.KU CHUNG-CHIEH, PILOT OF THE NATIONALIST PLANE THAT INTERCEPTED THE TRANSPORT, GOT A HERO'S WELCOME HERE TONIGHT. THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE MAINTAINS A BLOCKADE AGAINST THE RED CHINA COAST AND TRIES TO INTERCEPT ALL PLANES AND SHIPS HEADED THAT WAY.

COL. ANDRES SORIANO, PRESIDENT OF PAL, SENT A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION TO NATIONALIST PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK FOR THE ACTION OF THE INTERCEPTING PILOTS WHICH, HE SAID, DRAMATIZES "THE ALERTNESS AND BATTLE READINESS OF THE FLYING PERSONNEL OF YOUR FORCES."
CHIANG HEARD A FULL REPORT OF THE BIZARRE INCIDENT FROM LT.GEN. "TIGER" WANG SHU-MING, NATIONALIST AIR FORCE COMMANDER.
A PAL CREW FLEW HERE FROM MANILA THIS MORNING AND WILL RETURN THE DC-3 TO THE PHILIPPINES. PROBABLY TOMORROW.
(A PAL SPOKESMAN IN SAN FRANCISCO SAID THE PIRATED PLANE HAD BEEN DAMAGED BY THE NATIONALIST GUNFIRE AND WOULD BE HELD IN TAIPEH FOR A COMPLETE INSPECTION. HE SAID ANOTHER PAL PLANE WAS FLYING HUNG AND THE PASSENGERS TO MANILA. IT WAS DUE THERE AT 12:30P.M., EST., TODAY).
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A112KX
EYEWITNESSER (WITH PLANE) (320)
BY DON HUTH
MANILA, THURSDAY, JAN. 1 (AP)-SIX PASSENGERS ON A PHILIPPINES AIR LINE PLANE PIRATED IN FLIGHT TUESDAY RETURNED SAFELY TO MANILA TODAY AND SUMMED UP THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH THIS:
"WE KNEW WE WERE IN THE HANDS OF A DESPERATE MAN."
MARSHALL F. NUNN, OF SAN FRANCISCO, AN EMPLOYE OF THE U. S. INFORMATION SERVICE, TOLD OF CHINESE GUNMAN HUNG TSU-CHUN'S SLAYING OF THE

PILOT AND PURSER IN AN ATTEMPT TO REACH RED CHINA.

NUNN GAVE THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT:

"HE LOOKED JUST LIKE ANY OTHER PASSENGER. THE ONLY REASIN I NOTICED HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS BECAUSE HE WAS WEARING A LEOPARD SKIN TYPE CLOTH COAT AT THE AIRPORT.

"I DIDN'T EVEN SEE HIM GO UP TO THE PILOT'S COMPARTMENT SHORTLY AFTER WE TOOK OFF.

"THERE WAS SOMETHING LIKE MUFFLED SHOTS ABOUT 15 OR 20 MINUTES AFTER WE LEFT LAOAG (NORTHERN LUZON).

"THE PLANE ROCKED SHARPLY. WE FELT SOMETHING WAS WRONG.

"THE PURSER APPARENTLY REALIZED THERE WAS SOMETHING GOING ON IN THE PILOT'S COMPARTMENT. HE TRIED TO OPEN THE DOOR. HE WAS SHOT DOWN THROUGH THE DOOR.

"WE SAW HIM FALL IN THE AISLE. NO ONE MOVED. HE REMAINED THERE FOR THE REST OF THE TRIP. EVERYONE WAS PARALYZED BY FEAR."

NUNN SAID THE GUNMAN APPARENTLY THOUGHT HE WAS IN COMMUNIST TERRITORY WHEN THE CO-PILOT LANDED ON QUEMOY. THREE NATIONALIST FIGHTER PLANES HAD INTERCEPTED THE LINER NEAR AMOY AND FORCED IT TO LAND ON THE LITTLE NATIONALIST ISLAND OUTPOST 15 MILES FROM THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND.

"WHEN WE GOT ON THE GROUND, THE CO-PILOT CAME OUT OF THE PILOT'S COMPARTMENT FIRST," NUNN RELATED. "THE CHINESE FELLOW CAME OUT BEHIND. "HE HAD TWO GUNS WHILE HE WAS UP THERE, BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY WHEN HE WALKED DOWN THE AISLE. HE SEEMED NONCHALANT.

"HE STEPPED OFF THE PLANE AFTER THE CO-PILOT. BUT WHEN HE SAW NATIONALIST SOLDIERS HE TRIED TO GET BACK ON THE PLANE.

"AFTER THAT HE WAS VERY DOCILE. THE SOLDIERS BLINDFOLDED HIM AND TOOK HIM AWAY."

NUNN SAID THE NATIONALISTS GAVE THEM EXCELLENT TREATMENT ON QUEMOY. ON THE WAY BACK TO TAIPEH, THE GUNMAN LAUGHED AND JOKED WITH HIS GUARDS.

"HE SAT RIGHT ACROSS FROM ME ON THE WAY BACK TO TAIPEH AND YOU WOULD THINK HE HADN'T DON ANYTHING," NUNN SAID. "HE WAS LAUGHING AND JOKING WITH THE GUARDS."

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A72KX
(250)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, DEC. 31-(AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK SAID TONIGHT THAT 1953 MUST BE A YEAR OF MOBILIZATION AND FINAL PREPARATION FOR "THE RECOVERY OF THE MAINLAND" BY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMED FORCES.

THE PRESIDENT OF NATIONALIST CHINA WAS JOINED IN NEW YEAR'S EVE MESSAGES TO FORMOSA BY U.S. MINISTER KARL L.RANKIN AND DR. HUBERT G. SCHENCK, CHIEF OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY ON FORMOSA.

RANKIN SAID "FREE CHINA IS AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF THE FREE WORLD AND A SOURCE OF GENUINE STRENGTH FOR THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CAUSE." HE PRAISED MILITARY AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS ON FORMOSA AND PREDICTED MORE IN 1953.

SCHENCK EMPHASIZED THAT FORMOSA HAD MADE GREAT STRIDES ECONOMICALLY.

CHIANG IN A BROADCAST MESSAGE SAID THAT THE CHINESE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IN CHINA MUST BE "PREPARED TO RISE IN SUPPORT OF THE COUNTER-ATTACK."

HE AGAIN CRITICIZED "FOREIGN OBSERVERS (WHO) MADE THE MISTAKE OF THINKING THAT AO TZE-TUNG (RULER OF RED

THINKING THAT MAO TZE-TUNG (RULER OF RED CHINA) AND CHU TEH (RED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF) WERE NOT COMMUNISTS" OR WHO THOUGHT THEY COULD BE TURNED INTO "TITOS," A REFERENCE TO MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA WHO BROKE WITH MOSCOW.

CHIANG SAID EVENTS IN CHINA SHOWED, HOWEVER, THAT PEIPING WAS PART OF THE "PREDATORY COMMUNIST BLOC WITH ALL ITS BRUTALITY, DECEPTION, INTRIGUE AND VIOLENCE."

THE PRESIDENT URGED ALL FREE NATIONS TO JOIN IN "RESOLUTE AND ACTIVE MEASURES TO DEAL THE ENEMY A FATAL BLOW AND LIBERATE THE HAPLESS MILLIONS NOW SHUT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

CHIANG DECLARED FREE CHINA WAS DETERMINED "TO STAND AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE DEMOCRACIES TO FIGHT FOR THE COMMON CAUSE OF MANKIND."

HU744PCS

B88 Q

HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC.31-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND TODAY REPORTED A SERIES OF LIVELY CLASHES WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN THE PHU LY SECTOR, 37 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI ON THE SOUTHWESTERN EDGE OF THE RED RIVER DELTA.

A FRANCO-VIETNAMESE UNIT, THE COMMAND SAID, CLASHED WITH THE VIETMINH WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH THE VIETNAMESE POST AT NGO KHE, SIX MILES EAST OF PHU LY. THE POST HAS BEEN UNDER VIETMINH ATTACK FOR ABOUT 10 DAYS.

THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE WERE AIDED BY FIVE B-26 BOMBERS AND SIX FRENCH FIGHTER CRAFT.

THE HIGH COMMAND SAID ITS "OPERATION BRETAGNE" TO MOP UP VIETMINH POCKETS SOUTHEAST OF HANOI APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN FRUITFUL BUT THAT IT WAS STILL TOO SOON TO EVALUATE IT DEFINITELY.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC.31-(AP)-JACQUES DE POTIER, CORRESPONDENT-PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE FRENCH WEEKLY, PARIS-MATCH, WITH FRENCH FORCES IN NORTH INDOCHINA, WAS WOUNDED RECENTLY DURING OPERATIONS NEAR NA SAN, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

DE POTIER WAS EVACUATED BY HELICOPTER TO NA SAN, THEN TO HANOI FOR TREATMENT IN A MILITARY HOSPITAL. HE WAS STRUCK BY MACHINEGUN BULLETS IN THE THIGH. HIS CONDITION WAS REPORTED SATISFACTORY.

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B75 Q

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.31-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TONIGHT APPEALED TO HIS 360,000,000 COUNTRYMEN TO "BECOME PARTNERS IN BUILDING A DYNAMIC NATION IN A PEACEFUL, DEMOCRATIC WAY."

IN A NEW YEAR'S EVE BROADCAST, NEHRU COMMENDED HIS GOVERNMENT'S FIVE YEAR PLAN AS CONTAINING THE CHANCE TO ACHIEVE "A CLASSLESS SOCIETY FREE FROM EXPLOITATION, POVERTY, UNEMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL INJUSTICE."

BUT NEHRU EMPHASIZED ALL THESE MUST AND CAN BE ATTAINED BY PEACEFUL, DEMOCRATIC METHODS. "WE ARE A PEACEFUL NATION, OUR POLICY AND OUR ECONOMY WILL BE BASED ON THE METHODS OF PEACE," HE SAID.

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TOKYO, DEC. 31-(AP)-THE FAR EAST COMMAND SAID TODAY THAT TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE SENTENCED BY A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL TO THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR ON CHARGES OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB A JAPANESE TAXI DRIVER IN KOBE LAST NOVEMBER.

THE ARMY SAID THE TWO ARE PVT. CLEO MCCULLEY, MILLINGTON, TENN., AND PVT. HERBERT G. FIETS, SALEM, O. BOTH WORKED AT THE QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AT KOBE, A PORT CITY SOUTHWEST OF TOKYO.

BOTH PLEADED GUILTY, THE ARMY SAID. THE COURT MARTIAL ALSO SENTENCED THE MEN TO DISHONORABLE DISCHARGES AND FORFEITURE OF ALL PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

THE SENTENCES ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW IN WASHINGTON, D.C., BY THE ARMY JUDICIAL AUTHORITY.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, JAN. 1 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA LAST NIGHT EXPRESSED FIRM BELIEF THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS REACHED THE LIMIT OF ITS ADVANCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. FROM NOW ON, HE ASSERTED, RUSSIAN INFLUENCE WILL GRADUALLY DECLINE.

THE 74-YEAR-OLD STATESMAN, IN A NEW YEAR'S EVE INTERVIEW WITH KYODO NEWS AGENCY, SAID THE "SO-CALLED RUSSIAN DESIRE FOR PEACE" SEEMED TO POINT TO RECOGNITION B THE SOVIETS THAT THEIR POLICY AGAINST THE WEST HAS NOT BEEN ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL.

HE ASSERTED THE RUSSIANS WOULD NOT BE PROMOTING VARIOUS PEACE CONFERENCES DIRECTED AGAINST THE WEST IF EVERYTHING WAS MOVING SMOOTHLY IN THEIR FAVOR.

REGARDING RED CHINA, YOSHIDA SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO BLACKLIST THE PEIPING REGIME, SINCE JAPAN'S BASIC POLICY WAS AIMED AT FOSTERING FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ITS NEIGHBORS.

BUT, HE ADDED, HE DID NOT BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE FOR JAPAN TO EXTEND A HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO PEIPING WHEN COMMUNIST CHINA (1) WAS UNWILLING TO CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY, (2) HAS FORMED AN ALLIANCE AGAINST JAPAN WITH RUSSIA AND (3) IS FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT WASHINGTON WOULD PRESS JAPAN TO REARM. IF SUCH A DEMAND WAS MADE, HE SAID, HE WOULD REFUSE TO COMPLY.

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MANILA, DEC. 31-(AP)-PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO TODAY BRANDED AS "AMERICAN INTERFERENCE" WHAT HE CALLED "SUBTLE THREATS" CONTAINED IN THE U. S. MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY REPORT ON LAND TENURE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

THE PRESIDENT COMMENTED ON THE CONTROVERSIAL M. S. A. REPORT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS ANNUAL YEAR-END STATEMENT.

THE REPORT, SUBMITTED SOME TIME AGO, SAID THE PHILIPPINES LAND TENURE SYSTEM WAS "AN OBSTACLE THWARTING ALL EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO P FOSTER THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STABLE AND DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY."

IT PROPOSED TO BREAK UP LARGE ESTATES IN CENTRAL LUZON, THE MAIN ISLAND. IT IS SAID THAT LAND PROBLEMS ARE AT THE BASE OF CURRENT UNREST, NOW FANNED BY COMMUNIST HUKS.

"UNLESS CORRECTED," THE REPORT ADDED, "IT IS EASY TO CONCEIVE OF THE SITUATION WORSENING TO A POINT WHERE THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE FORCED TO TAKE DIRECT, EXPENSIVE AND ARBITRARY STEPS TO INSURE AGAINST THE LOSS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE COMMUNIST BLOC IN ASIA."

THE REPORT HAS SET OFF A HEATED PUBLIC DEBATE.

QUIRINO REFERRED TO A STATEMENT IN THE REPORT THAT THE LAND TENURE SYSTEM "THREATENS THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE REPUBLIC" AND "BODES EVIL FOR THE UNITED STATES AND TO WESTERN INTERESTS." HE SAW THAT AS A HINT OF POSSIBLE U. S. INTERVENTION.

HE CONDEMNED SUCH "SUBTLE THREATS" AND DECLARED THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF ITSPROBLEMS AND WILL SOLVE THEM AS FAST AS ITS RESOURCES WILL PERMIT.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, DEC. 31-(AP)-COL. L. H. FOOTE, ALASKA DISTRICT ENGINEER SAID TODAY MILITARY HOUSING IS BEING CONSTRUCTED WITH MAXIMUM ECONOMY TO MEET MILITARY NEEDS.

A SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SAID YESTERDAY THE MILITARY IS USING SUBSTANDARD MATERIALS AT TOO HIGH A COST WITH INADEQUATE SUPERVISION.

COLONEL FOOTE'S STATEMENT SAID IN PART:

"HOUSING PRESENTS NO MORE OF A PROBLEM THAN OTHER DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION HERE. IN THE INTERESTS OF MAXIMUM ECONOMY TO MEET MILITARY NEEDS, WE UTILIZE AUSTERE DESIGN, WITH CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS WHICH HAVE BEEN SPECIFIED AND APPROVED AT HIGH DEFENSE DEPARTMENT LEVELS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

"WE SPECIFY COST-CONSCIOUSNESS CONSTRUCTIO METHODS. NATURALLY, A CONTRACTOR DOES NOT INCORPORATE MORE EXPENSIVE METHODS THAN IS REQUIRED.

"IT IS OUR ESTABLISHED PRACTICE IN DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION TO REQUIRE CONTRACTORS TO CORRECT DEFECTS; WE WITHHOLD PAYMENTS UNTIL DEFECTS ARE SATISFACTORILY CORRECTED.

"ALL FAMILY HOUSING PROJECTS ARE SUPERVISED BY GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY UNDERWAY. IT IS NOT GOOD ECONOMY TO GLUT RELATIVELY INACTIVE JOBS WITH INSPECTORS AND WE ARE PROVIDING SUFFICIENT SUPERVISION DURING ALL SEASONS.

"AT THE HEIGHT OF THE CONSTRUCTION SEASON WE HAVE HAD 75 INSPECTORS ON HOUSING ALONE. DURING THE SLACK PERIOD OF THE ALASKA WINTER, WE HAVE USED AS FEW AS THREE INSPECTORS ON INTERIOR HOUSING FINISHES."

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE SAID ONLY 19 OFFICERS WERE SUPERVISING THE PROGRAM, WITH THE NUMBER AT ONE TIME AS LOW AS THREE.

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AMS BUDGET (730)

NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN

BY STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 31-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECLARED HIS BELIEF TODAY THAT THE PROSPECT FOR WORLD PEACE IS BETTER THAN IT WAS 12 MONTHS AGO.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HIS OPTIMISM EMBRACED THE COLD WAR FRONTS ALL AROUND THE WORLD -- THOUGH HE OBSERVED HE WAS UNABLE TO PEER BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

HE DISCLOSED HE WILL DELIVER A HALF-HOUR BROADCAST TO THE PEOPLE ON THE STATE OF THE NATION JAN. 15 (10:30 P.M., EST)--FIVE DAYS BEFORE HE YIELDS HIS HIGH OFFICE TO GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER. IT WILL BE AN ELABORATION OF HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS NEXT WEEK.

THE REASON FOR THE FAREWELL BROADCAST, HE TOLD QUESTIONERS, IS SIMPLY THAT HE WANTS TO MAKE IT.

THE PRESIDENT SPOKE OF BRIGHTENING PEACE PROSPECTS, CORRESPONDENTS INQUIRED WHETHER HE HAD RECEIVED ANY NEW PLAN TO END THE KOREAN WAR. THE PRESIDENT SAID NO: NO, NONE HAD COME TO HIM.

THIS MADE IT APPARENT THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, WHO HAS SAID THERE IS A SOUND SOLUTION TO KOREA, HAD NOT HEEDED THE PRESIDENT'S VIRTUAL DEMAND THAT THE PLAN BE UNFOLDED TO HIM AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

THE PRESIDENT HAD NO COMMENT ON MACARTHUR'S RECENT ASSERTION THAT TRUMAN WAS USING THE KOREAN CONFLICT AS "A MEANS OF SELF-GLORIFICATION."

MACARTHUR SPOKE OUT AFTER THE PRESIDENT SAID IN A RECENT INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD WITHDRAWN THE GENERAL FROM THE KOREAN COMMAND BECAUSE HIS POLICIES WERE LEADING THI COUNTRY INTO ALL-OUT WAR.

TRUMAN OPENED HIS CONFERENCE WITH SHARP CRITICISM OF THE LAW WHICH REQUIRED SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN YESTERDAY TO RESTRICT IMPORTS OF SOME ADDITIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS NOT CRITICISING BRANNAN'S ACTION, SINCE THE SECRETARY HAD NO CHOICE BUT

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TO APPLY THE CURBS UNDER SECTION 104 OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT.
TRUMAN ADDED WITH A GRIN THAT HE WASN'T TRYING TO REPEAL THE LAW BECAUSE HE LACKED SUCH POWER--THOUGH HE HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO DO SO.

HE TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD PREPARED A STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THEM. THE STATEMENT BRANDED THE IMPORTS SECTION AS A "THOROUGLY OBJECTIONABLE PIECE OF LEGISLATION," ONE WHICH WOULD HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON AMERICAN MARKETS BUT WOULD HURT "OUR FRIENDS IN THE NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, NEW ZEALAND, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES."

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"THIS IS THE KIND OF LAW WHICH MAKES THE JOB OF THE KREMLIN'S PROPAGANDA EXPERTS A GREAT DEAL EASIER," THE STATEMENT ADDED. "THE ONLY RECOURSE I CAN SEE IS TO REPEAL THIS PROVISION OF THE LAW."

THE PRESIDENT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE DOES NOT INTEND TO PRESENT A LEGISLATION PROGRAM TO THE NEW REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED CONGRESS IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED EARLY NEXT WEEK.

HE WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO GOVERNMENT POLICY, HE EXPLAINED, BUT HE BELIEVES IT TO BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER TO PRESENT THE PROGRAM OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

TRUMAN ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT PLAN TO MAKE THE TRADITIONAL PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE IN PRESENTING THE MESSAGE. IT PRESUMABLY WILL BE READ, AS LESSER WHITE HOUSE MESSAGES ARE, BY A READING CLERK.

THE PRESIDENT WAS IN A GOOD HUMOR, EXCEPT FOR HIS DENUNCIATION OF THE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

ASKED WHETHER HE HAD MADE ANY NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS, TRUMAN SMILINGLY REPLIED THAT HE HOPED THE LORD WOULD GIVE HIM POWER TO REFRAIN FROM SWEARING AT NEWSPAPERS.

WHEN INVITED TO COMMENT ON THE CONGRESSIONAL BATTLE SHAPING UP ON THE ISSUE OF CURBING FILIBUSTERS, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HOPED THE SENATE COULD FIND SOME WAY TO REMEDY THESE LONG DEBATING CONTESTS. WHEN HE WAS A SENATOR, TRUMAN SAID, HE WAS ALWAYS IRRITATED WHEN A FILIBUSTER BEGAN.

THE PRESIDENT THREW BACK HIS HEAD AND ROARED WITH LAUGHTER WHEN A CORRESPONDENT INQUIRED WHETHER HE AGREED WITH SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) THAT THE REPUBLICAN ELECTION VICTORY HAS PUT THE COUNTRY "BACK ON THE TRACK WHERE WE GOT OFF 20 YEARS AGO."

THEN THE PRESIDENT REPLIED HE WAS SURE THAT IF SEN. TAFT HAD HIS WAY, THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.

ATTEMPTS BY NEWSMEN TO DISCOVER WHAT HE AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL WOULD DISCUSS DURING CHURCHILL'S FORTHCOMING VISIT WERE NO SUCCESSFUL. THE PRESIDENT SAID THEY WOULD TALK ABOUT SHOES AND SHIPS AND SEALING WAX AND THINGS, JUST LIKE THEY ALWAYS DID.

TRUMAN SAID HE EXPECTED TO HAVE A CONVERSATION AND DINNER WITH THE PRIME MINISTER WHO, HE ADDED, IS A VERY COURTEOUS GENTLEMAN AND A GOOD FRIEND. CHURCHILL WILL ALSO VISIT PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER IN NEW YORK.

A REPORTER ASKED THE PRESIDENT FOR COMMENT ON A RECENT STATEMENT BY RICHARD BALCH, THE NEW DEMOCRATIC STATE CHAIRMAN FOR NEW YORK. THE REPORTER SAID THIS STATEMENT IMPLIED THAT BALCH DID NOT CONSIDER JAMES A. FARLEY A TRUE DEMOCRAT.

AT FIRST TRUMAN SAID HE DID NOT COMMENT ON THE COMMENTS OF OTHER PEOPLE ABOUT PEOPLE. THEN HE SAID THAT PERSONALLY HE HAD ALWAYS THOUGHT HIGHLY OF MR. FARLEY. FARLEY WAS A PROMINENT FIGURE IN THE EARLY ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATIONS.

THE PRESIDENT CLOSED HIS CONFERENCE BY WISHING EVERY ONE A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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(475) AMS BUDGET

SECOND NIGHT LEAD ACHESON

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 31-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON BITTERLY DENIED TODAY THAT HIS STATE DEPARTMENT AIDES WERE LAX IN SCREENING DISLOYAL AMERICANS IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

DEFENDING HIS ASSISTANTS, HE SAID HE WOULD NOT "SNATCH THE KNOTTED CORD FROM THE HAND OF GOD AND DEAL OUT MURDEROUS BLOWS TO MY ASSOCIATES."

INSISTING THAT DISLOYAL AMERICANS IN THE U.N. HAD NOT ENDANGERED NATIONAL SECURITY, HE SAID THEY "HAVE GIVEN THE U.S. REPUTATION A BAD NAME AND A BLACK EYE" AND SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THERE.

ACHESON, IN DEFENDING HIS AIDES, SAID HE WOULD NOT "SNATCH THE KNOTTED CORD FROM THE HAND OF GOD AND DEAL OUT MURDEROUS BLOWS TO MY ASSOCIATES." A STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER SAID THIS WAS A QUOTATION FROM "CASUALS OF THE SEA" BY WILLIAM MCFEE BUT HE DID NOT KNOW HOW IT WAS USED IN THE BOOK.

ACHESON MADE THE DRAMATIC OUTBURST IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE AMID THESE OTHER RAPID-FIRE DEVELOPMENTS:

1. U.S. ATTORNEY MYLES J. LANE OF NEW YORK TESTIFIED HE WILL REOPEN THE INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE AMERICANS IN THE U.N. BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK.

2. ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARLES MURRAY PROMPTLY BALKED AT LANE'S PROPOSAL FOR A NEW GRAND JURY INQUIRY AND SAID HE WOULD TAKE IT UP WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES P. MCGRANERY.

MURRAY, DECLARING HE IS OPPOSED TO "GOVERNMENT BY HYSTERIA," TOLD THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE THE ORIGINAL NEW YORK GRAND JURY WHICH INVESTIGATED THE U.N. FAILED TO RETURN ANY INDICTMENTS.

"IF THERE ISN'T SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE FOR A GRAND JURY TO RETURN AN INDICTMENT," HE SAID, "IT HAS NO RIGHT TO PROCEED."

3. CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) OF A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC A STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SAYING LIE ENCOUNTERED LENGTHY DELAYS IN OBTAINING DATA FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON THE LOYALTY OF AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.N.

THE STATEMENT, SUBMITTED BY LIE'S TOP ASSISTANT, BYRON PRICE, SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD ALSO DENIED U.N. REQUESTS FOR DETAILED DATA ON WHICH TO FIRE, SUSPEND OR TAKE OTHER ACTION AGAINST SUSPECTED U.N. EMPLOYES.

PRICE'S STATEMENT, PREPARED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM LIE, DECLARED:

"NO ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO LAW AND ORDER IN WORLD AFFAIRS CAN HOPE TO SURVIVE IF ITS OWN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS ARE ARBITRARY AND PRECIPITATE, BASED ON MERE SUSPICION AND DEVOID OF THE DUE PROCESS TO WHICH ALL CIVILIZED PEOPLES ARE DEDICATED."

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"IT SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED," PRICE WENT ON, "THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL ARRIVE AT SERIOUS DECISIONS ON EVIDENCE WHICH HAS BEEN DENIED HIM, OR GIVEN HIM ONLY THROUGH THE PRESS OR HEARSAY."

PRICE SAID THE RECORD SHOWS THAT LIE HAS SOUGHT "RELIABLE" LOYALTY DATA "DAY IN AND DAY OUT," BUT HAS ENCOUNTERED DELAYS OF MORE THAN A YEAR IN REQUESTS FOR STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTS ON U.N. JOB APPLICANTS.

EVEN WHEN ADVERSE REPORTS WERE RECEIVED, PRICE SAID, THEY WERE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY SECURITY EVIDENCE OR INFORMATION ON WHICH THE EVALUATIONS WERE BASED.

IN REPLY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONTENDED THERE WAS "NEVER AT ANY TIME A STATEMENT FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL (LIE) THAT THE SECRET PROCEDURE WAS UNSATISFACTORY IN THE SENSE THAT HE WOULD NOT ACT ON THE BASIS OF THE COMMENTS BEING SUPPLIED, AND THAT THESE COMMENTS WERE

USEFUL ONLY AS A BASIS FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION."

THE DEPARTMENT SAID IF LIE HAD VOICED ANY DISSATISFACTION, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD "HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO TRY TO WORK OUT A NEW PROCEDURE."

JOHN D. HICKERSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, TOLD THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN SUBMITTING ADVERSE REPORTS TO THE U.N. ON AMERICANS WORKING THERE, MARKED THE REPORTS "REJECT," "HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS" OR "SUSPICIOUS" ACCORDING TO THE EVIDENCE TURNED UP.

ACHESON ANGRILY DISPUTED HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE CHARGES THAT HIS KEY STATE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATES HAD LET HIM DOWN BY PERMITTING AMERICAN SUBVERSIVES TO INFILTRATE THE U.N.

ACHESON SAID DISLOYAL AMERICANS IN THE U.N. HAVE GIVEN THIS COUNTRY "A BAD NAME AND A BLACK EYE," BUT HE INSISTED THEY HAVE NOT ENDANGERED THE NATIONAL SECURITY.

"WE ARE DOING THE BEST WE CAN," ACHESON SAID, TO GET RID OF UNDESIRABLE CHARACTERS ON THE U.N. PAYROLL.

"I DO AGREE MORE DRASTIC MEASURES ARE NECESSARY," HE SAID, "AND MORE DRASTIC MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN."

IN THIS CATEGORY, ACHESON SAID, IS A FORTHCOMING PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER CALLING FOR A FULL-SCALE FBI FIELD INVESTIGATION OF THE LOYALTY OF ALL AMERICANS IN KEY U.N. POSTS.

REP. HILLINGS (R-CALIF) PROMPTLY OBJECTED THAT THE PRESIDENTIAL ORDER APPEARED TO HIM TO BE "A SHAM AND A PHONEY" AND DECLARED IT WOULD TAKE "MONTHS AND YEARS" TO RID THE U.N. OF COMMUNISTS.

HILLINGS SAID THE ORDER WAS "NOTHING BUT RED TAPE."

JOHN D. HICKERSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE STATE FOR U.N. AFFAIRS, TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND "NO EVIDENCE JUSTIFYING A CONCLUSION THAT THERE WAS SPYING OR ESPIONAGE ON THE PART OF AMERICAN CITIZENS" EMPLOYED BY THE U.N.

HICKERSON, WHO FOLLOWED ACHESON TO THE WITNESS CHAIR, SAID IF ANY SUCH EVIDENCE HAD BEEN TURNED UP, "PROMPT ACTION WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN UNDER THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCING THESE LAWS."

HICKERSON THUS ADDED ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE BITTER TUG-OF-WAR THAT HAS DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR ROOTING OUT ALLEGED REDS IN THE U.N.

ROY M. COHN, A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY, TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT DESERVED TO BE "BLASTED" ON THE RECORD OF EVIDENCE ALREADY UNCOVERED OF AMERICANS WITH COMMUNIST BACKGROUNDS HOLDING KEY JOBS IN THE U.N.

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ACHESON SPENT AN HOUR AND 35 MINUTES ON THE WITNESS STAND, OCCASIONALLY FLUSHING UNDER BARBED COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS. HE APPEARED AT THE HOUSE GROUP'S REQUEST TO REPLY TO ACCUSATIONS BY CHAIRMAN FRANK CHELF (D-KY) THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS COMMITTED "A COLOSSAL FLOP" IN DEALING WITH REDS IN THE U.N.

THE CABINET OFFICER, IN WHAT MAY BE HIS LAST APPEARANCE BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, CLASHED SHARPLY WITH REP. HILLINGS WHEN THE CALIFORNIA LAWMAKER CONTENDED THAT AMERICAN SUBVERSIVES IN THE U.N. ARE STILL IN A POSITION TO IMPEDE THE KOREAN WAR EFFORT.

ACHESON RETORTED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS IS SUPPORTING THE WAR AND "WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO END THE WAR IN KOREA."

"THAT'S A SUBJECT ON WHICH THERE IS A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION," HILLINGS SNAPPED.

ACHESON TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE IT NEVER OCCURRED TO HIM, UNTIL A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK BLEW THE LID OFF THE COMMUNISTS-IN-THE-U.N. ALLEGATIONS IN A REPORT ISSUED DEC. 2, TO INVESTIGATE THE "THOUSANDS" OF AMERICANS EMPLOYED BY NUMEROUS WORLDWIDE AGENCIES.

"I HAVE TROUBLE ENOUGH IN MY OWN DEPARTMENT, AS YOU WELL KNOW," HE COMMENTED.

HE AGREED WITH REP. KEATING (R-NY), HOWEVER, THAT IT IS NOW "A MATTER OF ENOUGH IMPORTANCE" TO WARRANT HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION.

"I CAN ASSURE YOU," ACHESON SAID, "THAT THE GRAND JURY HAS BROUGHT IT ACUTELY TO MY ATTENTION."

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE NEW YORK GRAND JURY ACCUSED BOTH THE STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF HAMPERING ITS INVESTIGATION OF U.N. EMPLOYES WITH ALLEGED COMMUNIST BACKGROUNDS. IT WAS THE JURY'S REPORT THAT LED TO THE CURRENT HOUSE INQUIRY.

ACHESON SPARRED AT SOME LENGTH WITH REP. KEATING AFTER THE SECRETARY TESTIFIED THAT THE EMPLOYMENT OF DISLOYAL AMERICANS IN THE U.N., WHILE HARMFUL TO THE "NATIONAL INTEREST," DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO "NATIONAL SECURITY."

KEATING COMPLAINED HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE FINE DISTINCTION DRAWN BY ACHESON BETWEEN "NATIONAL SECURITY" AND "NATIONAL INTEREST." THE NEW YORK LEGISLATOR WANTED TO KNOW WHY DISLOYALTY THAT WOULD HURT THE "NATIONAL INTEREST" WOULD NOT ALSO AFFECT "NATIONAL SECURITY."

IN REPLY, ACHESON DECLARED:

"NO SECURITY QUESTION IS INVOLVED HERE. THE PEOPLE IN THE U.N. DIDN'T HANDLE CLASSIFIED MATTERS DEALING WITH OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE. THEY WERE NOT ENDANGERING OUR NATIONAL SECURITY."

KEATING RETORTED THAT APPARENTLY HE AND ACHESON PLACED DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS ON THE TWO TERMS "NATIONAL INTEREST" AND "NATIONAL SECURITY."

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"IT STRIKES ME," KEATING SAID, "THEY ARE SYNONYMOUS TERMS."

AGREEING THAT DISLOYAL AMERICANS HIRED BY THE U.N. HAVE HARMED OUR NATIONAL INTERESTS, ACHESON TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE:

"THEY HAVE GIVEN THE U.S. REPUTATION A BAD NAME AND A BLACK EYE IN THE U.N. AND SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THERE."

ACHESON TRACED BACK THE CURRENT DIFFICULTIES TO A POLICY HE SAID WAS SET BY THEN SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES F. BYRNES IN 1946. HE SAID BYRNES DIRECTED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD MAKE NO FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OR COMMENTS ON U.N. EMPLOYMENT OF AMERICAN CITIZENS "BECAUSE THAT WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL."

KEATING ASKED WHETHER ACHESON, WHO WAS UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE IN 1946, RECALLED ATTENDING A MEETING TO FORMULATE THE HANDS-OFF POLICY IN THAT YEAR. KEATING SAID THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY ALGER HISS, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, WHO IS NOW SERVING A FIVE-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR DENYING UNDER OATH THAT HE EVER SLIPPED GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO A PRE-WAR SOVIET SPY RING.

ACHESON REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF SUCH A MEETING WITH HISS.

ASKED WHO WAS ACTING FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN DEALING WITH THE PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN EMPLOYES IN THE U.N., ACNESL RE

PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN EMPLOYES IN THE U.N., ACHESON REPLIED:

"MR. HISS WAS."

ACHESON ASSURED THE SUBCOMMITTEE THERE WAS "NOTHING UNUSUAL OR SINISTER" ABOUT HIS FAILURE TO TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE BACKGROUND OF AMERICANS ON THE U.N. PAYROLL UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YORK GRAND JURY ISSUED ITS BLISTERING REPORT.

HE SAID HIS JOB IS "THE MOST BURDENSOME IN THE COUNTRY NEXT TO THE PRESIDENCY" AND MADE IT NECESSARY FOR HIM TO DELEGATE WIDE RESPONSIBILITY TO HIS CHIEF AIDES.

CHAIRMAN CHELF BROKE IN TO SAY THAT WHILE ACHESON WAS BUSY WITH WORLD AFFAIRS, "YOUR AIDES HAVE LET US DOWN ON THE HOME FRONT. SOMEBODY HAS

.ET YOU DOWN."
LEANING FORWARD, ACHESON REPLIED EARNESTLY:
"I DON'T BELIEVE THAT ANY OF MY ASSISTANTS HAVE LET ME DOWN OR ANY-
)ODY DOWN. THEY HAVE DONE THE BEST THEY COULD UNDER THE LIMIT-
ATIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE TIMES.

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"MY ASSOCIATES ARE HEAVILY BURDENED PEOPLE. THEY'VE DONE THE BEST
'HEY COULDM."
ACHESON KEPT HIS VOICE LOW, IN TIGHT CHECK, BUT HE SHOWED SIGNS
)F BITTERNESS AT ONE POINT WHEN HE EXCLAIMED:
"GO AHEAD AND CRITICIZE US. MAYBE MY SUCCESSOR CAN DO BETTER THAN
I DID. I SURELY HOPE SO."
AT ANOTHER POINT, APPARENTLY WEARY OF QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER HE
WOULD HAVE ACTED DIFFERENTLY IF HE HAD KNOWN WHAT HE KNOWS NOW,
ACHESON REMARKED WITH A DRY SMILE:
"I I MAY SAY SOMETHING LIGHT AT THIS TIME, MY HINDSIGHT IS SORE AT
THIS POINT."
WINDING UP THE HEARING, CHAIRMAN CHELF NOTED THAT THE NAME OF GOV.
BYRNES OF SOUTH CAROLINA HAD BEEN INJECTED INTO THE
TESTIMONY AND SAID HE HOPED BYRNES WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO
"DEFEND HIMSELF."
REP.KEATING, WHO IS SLATED TO HEAD THE COMMITTEE IN THE NEW
REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED 83RD CONGRESS, ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT BYRNES
WOULD BE PERMITTED TO TESTIFY.
KEATING SAID THERE HAD BEEN "A STUDIED EFFORT TO IMPLY THAT MUCH OF
THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT" IN THE U.N. CONTROVERSY
STEMMED FROM BYRNES' 1946 HANDS-OFF POLICY DECISION DEALING WITH
AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.N.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE HICKERSON TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE
STATE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING "TO SEE IF THERE HAS BEEN ANY
COLLUSION" BETWEEN STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY EVALUATORS "AND PERSONS
WHO HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTED ON ADVERSELY."
THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECEIVED TESTIMONY YESTERDAY THAT 53 AMERICANS IN
THE U.N. HAD BEEN THE TARGETS OF ADVERSE FBI REPORTS.
HICKERSON'S IMPLICATION SEEMED TO BE THAT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN OTHERS
IN ADDITION TO THE 53, WHO WARRANTED ADVERSE REPORTS BUT MANAGED TO
EVADE ANY SUCH STIGMA BY "COLLUSION."
ASKED ABOUT REPORTED LONG DELAYS IN MAKING LOYALTY CHECKUPS,
HICKERSON SAID THE AVERAGE TIME WAS SIX WEEKS. HE SAID 11 CASES TOOK
ROUGHLY SEVEN TO NINE MONTHS TO REVIEW, AND ONE CASE TOOK 15 MONTHS.
"THERE WAS ONE CASE," HE WENT ON, "WHERE NEARLY THREE YEARS ELAPSED
BECAUSE OF A MECHANICAL SLIPUP IN THE DEPARTMENT."
THE FILE IN THAT CASE DISAPPEARED, HE SAID, AND WHEN IT FINALLY
TURNED UP THREE YEARS LATER THE V

THE FILE IN THAT CASE DISAPPEARED, HE SAID, AND WHEN IT FINALLY
TURNED UP THREE YEARS LATER THE REPORT WAS ADVERSE.
"IT LOOKS TO ME," CHAIRMAN CHELF COMMENTED, "LIKE THERE HAVE BEEN A
LOT OF SLIPS OVER THERE."
HICKERSON SAID HE COULDN'T AGREE.

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AMS BUDGET (600)
NIGHT LEAD U.N. (WITH WASHN)
BY EDWARD CURTIS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 31-(AP)-U.N. SOURCES SAID TONIGHT
SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE WILL COOPERATE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S
PLAN FOR FBI SCREENING OF THE U.N.'S AMERICAN EMPLOYES. LIE FEELS THIS
IS THE LEAST OBJECTIONABLE WAY OF RIDDING THE WORLD ORGANIZATION OF
SUBVERSIVES, AIDES INDICATED.
THERE WERE REPORTS, HOWEVER, THAT MANY AMERICAN EMPLOYES WOULD
DENOUNCE THE SCREENING AS A VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLE THAT THEY ARE
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS-- NOT U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.
THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE TWO POINTS OF VIEW IS EXPECTED TO UNLEASH
A NEW CRISIS IN THE U.N.'S TURBULENT STAFF SITUATION.
LIE HURRIED BACK THIS MORNING TO HIS OFFICE FROM A CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.
HE CONFERRED WITH CONSTANTIN STAVROPOULOS, HIS CHIEF LEGAL AIDE, AND
OTHER TOP OFFICIALS ON THE PROBLEM.
LIE AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS WERE SAID TO FEEL THE FBI SCREENING
WAS PERHAPS NOT THE BEST PRINCIPLE TO SET UP. THEY FELT IT WOULD
ESTABLISH A PRECEDENT WHICH OTHER COUNTRIES COULD FOLLOW. FOR INSTANCE,
THE U.N. EMPLOYS SEVERAL REFUGEES WHO ARE POLITICALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND EGYPT.
BUT THEY ALSO FEEL IT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE SOME STRONG MEASURE
TO QUIET AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION CONCERNING SUBVERSIVES IN THE
U.N.
LIE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE
PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER, BUT STILL IS AWAITING ITS FULL TEXT.
OFFICIALS SAID LIE WOULD REFRAIN FROM COMMENTING PUBLICLY UPON IT
UNTIL AFTER A FULL STUDY OF THE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE.
AN AIDE SAID LIE MIGHT OBJECT TO SOME POINTS OF THE PLAN AND ASK
FOR MODIFICATION.
IN RECENT WEEKS, 29 AMERIACAN EMPLOYES HAVE BEEN FIRED OR THEIR
JOBS TERMINATED IN SOME OTHER WAY. THERE ARE STILL ABOUT 2,000
AMERICANS WORKING FOR THE U.N. AND OF THESE ABOUT 360 ARE LISTED AS
PROFESSIONALS WHOSE DECISIONS CAN SHAPE POLICY.
OF THE 2,000, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS TOLD LIE 14 ARE "SUSPECT."
IN REPLY, LIE HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DOCUMENT
THE ACCUSATIONS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REPLIED THAT UNDER EXISTING
LAW IT CAN'T PASS SUCH OFFICIAL REPORTS ON TO LIE.
THE NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER IS DESIGNED TO SET UP U.S. MACHINERY WHICH
COULD DEAL WITH SUCH CASES, MAKING THE CHARGES AGAINST U.N. EMPLOYES
A MATTER OF RECORD BEFORE U.S. LOYALTY BOARDS.
LIE THEN COULD ACCEPT THE DECISION OF THESE BOARDS. IF THERE STILL
WAS A DOUBT IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S MIND HE WOULD PASS THE CASE
ON TO A SPECIAL THREE-MAN PANEL HE PLANS TO SET UP.
OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVED THE PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE U.S. LOYALTY
BOARDS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PANEL TO STUDY. THEY ALSO POINTED
OUT THE PANEL MAY NOT NOW BE SET UP AS QUICKLY AS LIE HAD FIRST
INTENDED.
"THE F.B.I. AND THE OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES DEALING WITH THE
LOYALTY OF U.S. EMPLOYES WILL FIRST HAVE TO SCREEN THE U.N.'S
AMERICAN EMPLOYES BEFORE ANY CASES WOULD GO TO THE U.N. PANEL," ONE
SAID.
"IT MAY BE THREE MONTHS OR SO NOW BEFORE THE PANEL IS CREATED."
THE PANEL IS EXPECTED TO BE HEADED BY A CANADIAN JURIST. IT WAS
REPORTED DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE, NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER AND DIRECTOR
OF THE U.N. DIVISION OF TRUSTEESHIP, AND STAVROPOULUS WOULD BE ITS
OTHER TWO MEMBERS.
LIE WAS SAID TO BE ANXIOUS TO CLEAR AWAY THE PROBLEM OF SUBVERSIVE
AMERICAN EMPLOYES IN THE U.N. QUICKLY.
"SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE," AN AIDE SAID.
"WE CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS. ONE WEEK AFTER ANOTHER A SENATOR OR
CONGRESSMAN, A GRAND JURY OR A CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE COME OUT
WITH ACCUSING THIS EMPLOYE OR THAT ONE.
"WE'VE GOT TO CLEAN IT UP OR WE JUST CAN'T FUNCTION, THAT'S ALL."
THIS OFFICIAL SAID HE HAD NO DOUBT THERE WOULD BE MUCH GRUMBLING
FROM SOME AMERICAN EMPLOYES ABOUT F.B.I. SCREENING.
"BUT THE RIGHT OF APPEAL IS THERE, IF THEY WANT TO USE IT," HE
ADDED.
ADDITIONALLY, HE SAID, LIE WOULD HAVE THE LAST WORD. PROFESSIONAL
EMPLOYES ARE USUALLY UNDER CONTRACT, AND ONE OF THE PROBLEMS LIE HAS
FACED IN THE PAST IS GETTING SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO FIRE A SUSPECTED
EMPLOYE FOR CAUSE.
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PMS BUDGET (370)
BY EDWARD CURTIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 31-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SHORTLY WILL SET UP A THREE MAN PANEL TO DEAL WITH AMERICAN EMPLOYES SUSPECTED OF BEING DISLOYAL AND WILL DEMAND THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SUPPLY COMPLETE EVIDENCE OF WHY THEY SHOULD BE FIRED.

LIE, DISTURBED AT CONGRESSIONAL CHARGES THAT HE "SHOCKINGLY" KEPT AMERICAN SUBVERSIVES ON HIS STAFF, WAS DETERMINED TO SEEK A SHOW-DOWN, THESE SOURCES SAID.

LIE BROKE OFF HIS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AND HURRIED TO U.N. HEAD-QUARTERS THIS MORNING FOR AN UNSCHEDULED CONFERENCE WITH HIS LEGAL CHIEF, CONSTANTIN STAVROPOULOS. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SUBJECT OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO CONCERN THE LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS OF AN EXPECTED U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ORDER FOR FBI SCREENING OF U.N. AMERICAN EMPLOYES.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND OTHER HIGH U.N. OFFICIALS INSIST THEY WANT NO AMERICAN ON THE STAFF GUILTY OF DISLOYALTY TO HIS COUNTRY. THEY SAY THEY HAVE DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO WEED THEM OUT WHEN PRESENTED WITH CONCRETE EVIDENCE BY RESPONSIBLE U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

THE PANEL WILL RULE ON ALL LOYALTY QUESTIONS. WHEN LIE ANNOUNCES THE PANEL MEMBERSHIP HE WILL ALSO INSIST THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SAY IN SPECIFIC TERMS WHY CERTAIN AMERICAN EMPLOYES SHOULD BE REGARDED AS DISLOYAL. AND LIE FEELS, THE PANEL SHOULD RULE ONLY ON THE BASIS OF CONCRETE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED AS TO WHETHER SUSPECTS SHOULD BE OUSTED.

THE PANEL IS EXPECTED TO BE HEADED BY A CANADIAN JURIST, AS YET UNNAMED. IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS WOULD BE SUCH MEN AS DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE, NOBEL PRIZE WINNER AND DIRECTOR OF THE U.N. DIVISION OF TRUSTEESHIP, AND CONSTANTIN STAVOPOULUS, ACTING U.N. LEGAL CHIEF.

SO FAR U.N. OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THAT CHARGES AGAINST "SUSPECTS" STILL EMPLOYED BY THE U.N. ARE "FLIMSY." THESE "SUSPECTS" WERE RELIABLY SAID TO NUMBER 14. TWENTY-NINE AMERICANS HAVE ALREADY BEEN LET OUT, EITHER BY FIRING OR TERMINATION OF CONTRACT.

TWENTY-SEVEN OF THESE WERE DROPPED FOR LOYALTY REASONS.

LAST NIGHT'S WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE FBI WOULD HENCEFORTH SCREEN AMERICAN EMPLOYES AND FUTURE EMPLOYES WAS LOOKED ON HERE AS A POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. THE FBI REPORTS, EVALUATED BY AN AMERICAN LOYALTY BOARD, WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO LIE'S NEW PANEL AND COULD SERVE AS THE "DEFINITE EVIDENCE" WHICH LIE HAS DEMANDED.

OFFICIALS CLOSE TO LIE POINTED OUT THAT MERE SUSPICION OF DISLOYALTY CONCERNING AN AMERICAN EMPLOYE LEFT THEM ON SHAKY LEGAL GROUNDS. IF THE U.N. FIRES THE SUSPECTED EMPLOYE, WHO NORMALLY IS UNDER CONTRACT, THE EMPLOYE MAY APPEAL TO THE U.N. ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AND THE BURDEN OF PROOF IS LEFT TO THE U.N.

IF THE U.N. IS UNABLE TO SUPPLY THE PROOF -- WHICH SO FAR THE OFFICIALS SAY HAS NOT BEEN SUPPLIED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT -- THEN THE U.N. IS SUBJECT TO DAMAGES BECAUSE IT HAS BROKEN A CONTRACT.

ONE U.N. OFFICIAL ESTIMATED THAT THIS MIGHT RUN UPWARDS OF A HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN THE CASES OF SOME EMPLOYES WHO HAVE ALREADY APPEALED THEIR RECENT FIRINGS.

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(250) U.N. - GRAND JURY

WASHINGTON,DEC 31-(AP)-U.S. ATTORNEY MYLES J.LANE OF NEW YORK TOLD A HOUSE INQUIRY COMMITTEE TODAY HE WILL RE-OPEN THE INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE AMERICANS IN THE UNITED NATIONS BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK.

SIGNS OF A BITTER SQUABBLE WITHIN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AROSE AS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARLES MURRAY BALKED AT LANE'S PROPOSAL.

TESTIFYING IMMEDIATELY AFTER LANE LEFT THE WITNESS STAND, MURRAY TOLD A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE:

"I DO NOT PERSONALLY ENDORSE WHAT MR.LANE SAID AND I HAVE EVERY INTENTION OF TAKING IT UP WITH MR. (ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES P.) MCGRANERY."

REP.KEATING (R-NY) EXPRESSED ASTONISHMENT AT MURRAY'S OPPOSITION, DECLARING:

"IT IS INCONCEIVABLE TO ME THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WOULD INTER-FERE WITH MR.LANE'S ANNOUNCED PLANS (TO RE-OPEN THE GRAND JURY PROBE)."

LATER, KEATING TOLD NEWSMEN HE WILL KEEP AN EYE ON ANY ACTION THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TAKES WITH REGARD TO PUSHING THE NEW YORK INQUIRY. THE GRAND JURY WHICH ORIGINALLY INVESTIGATED ALLEGED DISLOYALTY IN THE U.N. DISSOLVED AFTER ISSUING A BLISTERING REPORT LAST DEC.2.

LANE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE HE WOULD START PRESENTING WITNESSES EARLY NEXT WEEK BEFORE ONE OF THREE GRAND JURIES COMPETENT TO HANDLE A RENEWAL OF THE U.N. PROBE.

ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHEN HE WOULD ACT, LANE SAID:

"NOT MONDAY; TUESDAY, MAYBE." THEN HE ADDED: "I'LL HAVE SOMEBODY IN THAT GRAND JURY NEXT WEEK."

LANE SAID ONE REASON NO STEPS HAD BEEN TAKEN UP TO NOW WAS BECAUSE HE WAS NOT SURE OF THE FUTURE STATUS OF ROY COHN, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD COHN SOON WOULD BE APPOINTED COUNSEL FOR A SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE UNDER SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

IN HIS TESTIMONY, MURRAY HINTED AT ADDITIONAL FRICTION IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S UPPER ECHELON WHEN HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE HE WANTED TO "KEEP A CLOSER WATCH" ON COHN, THE FIERY 25-YEAR-OLD SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO PRESENTED THE ORIGINAL U.N. CASE TO THE NEW YORK GRAND JURY.

MURRAY SAID WHEN COHN BEGAN REQUESTING THAT FBI REPORTS ON AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.N. BE SENT TO HIM DIRECTLY IN NEW YORK, HE (MURRAY) ASKED THE BUREAU TO ADVISE HIM OF THE NATURE OF THE INFORMATION SENT TO COHN.

"I WANTED TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT CASES HE WAS WORKING ON," MURRAY SAID.

ASKED WHY HE OPPOSED RE-OPENING A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION, MURRAY SAID THE ORIGINAL NEW YORK GRAND JURY FAILED TO COME UP WITH ANY INDICTMENTS.

"IF THERE ISN'T SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE FOR A GRAND JURY TO RETURN AN INDICTMENT," HE SAID, "IT HAS NO RIGHT TO PROCEED."

MURRAY ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE WAS AGAINST "GOVERNMENT BY HYSTERIA."

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WASHINGTON,DEC 31-(AP)-SEN.MCCARRAN (D-NEV) SAID TODAY HE RECOGNIZED "CATCH PHRASES" FROM THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER IN A SPEECH BY PROF.KIRTLEY F.MATHER OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY ATTACKING THE INTERNAL SECURITY AND IMMIGRATIONS ACTS.

MCCARRAN WAS THE CHIEF SENATE SPONSOR OF BOTH ACTS, WHICH WERE PASSED OVER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S VETO.

MATHER TOLD THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE IN ST.LOUIS ON SUNDAY THAT "A RED TAPE CURTAIN" HAD BEEN DROPPED AROUND THE UNITED STATES BY THE TWO LAWS.

MCCARRAN IN A STATEMENT REFERRED TO WHAT HE CALLED MATHER'S "VICIOUS ATTACK" AGAINST THE ACTS AND ADDED:

"I RECOGNIZED THE SAME CATCH PHRASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CARRIED IN THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER ATTACKS ON THESE ACTS."

MCCARRAN ATTACHED TO HIS STATEMENT WHAT HE CALLED MATHER'S RECORD "AS IT APPEARS IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS, FILES AND PUBLICATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES."

IN THIS MATHER WAS LISTED AS HAVING BEEN CONNECTED AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER WITH NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN CITED AS COMMUNIST FRONTS.

MCCARRAN SAID HE THOUGHT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE "ENTITLED TO KNOW WHO THUS SPEAKS SO VEHEMENTLY AGAINST THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT AND THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT."

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(300) NIGHT LEAD RUBINSTEIN

WASHINGTON,DEC 31-(AP)-SERGE RUBINSTEIN, A RICH NEW YORK FINANCIER THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO EXPEL FROM THE COUNTRY, WON FIVE MORE DAYS OF GRACE TODAY IN HIS FIGHT TO STAY OFF ELLIS ISLAND.

THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS GRANTED HIS REQUEST FOR A TEMPORARY ORDER RESTRAINING IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS FROM TAKING HIM INTO CUSTODY. THE ORDER WILL EXPIRE AT 11 A.M. (EST) MONDAY UNLESS EXTENDED.

MEANWHILE THE RUSSIAN-BORN RUBINSTEIN AND HIS BATTERY OF ATTORNEYS WILL CONTINUE THEIR ATTACK ON THE ORIGINAL DEPORTATION ORDER IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT HERE. TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS WERE AIMED ONLY AT KEEPING RUBINSTEIN AT LIBERTY PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE DISTRICT COURT CASE.

BACK IN 1947 RUBINSTEIN WAS CONVICTED OF DRAFT DODGING AND SERVED A TERM IN PRISON. THE GOVERNMENT BASED ITS DEPORTATION ORDER ON THIS CONVICTION, BUT THE 45 YEAR OLD FINANCIER'S LAWYERS CLAIM HE HAS PAID HIS DEBT TO SOCIETY AND CONDUCTED HIMSELF AS A GOOD CITIZEN SINCE HE GOT OUT OF JAIL.

RUBINSTEIN, A LITTLE MAN IN A NATTY BLUE SUIT, TALKED WITH REPORTERS AFTER WINNING THE RESTRAINING ORDER TODAY.

"THE ONLY COUNTRY I WANT TO LIVE IN IS THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID. "MY CHILDREN ARE CITIZENS AND SO IS MY MOTHER. I WANT TO STAY HERE."

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS INDICATED RUBINSTEIN WOULD BE DEPORTED TO THE COUNTRY OF HIS CHOICE, PERHAPS PORTUGAL, FROM WHERE HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES ON A PORTUGUESE PASSPORT IN 1938.

WHEN A REPORTER PRESSED THE FINANCIER TO NAME THE COUNTRY HE WOULD CHOOSE IF HE IS EVENTUALLY DEPORTED, RUBINSTEIN EXCLAIMED:

"THAT'S LIKE ASKING ME WHAT I WOULD WANT TO DO AFTER DEATH."

RUBINSTEIN WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE SURRENDERED IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY. THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO KEEP HIM ON ELLIS ISLAND UNTIL THE DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS ARE DISPOSED OF.

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(200) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON,DEC 31-(AP)-THE SIX DECORATIONS OF SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ENTERED THE REALM OF CONTROVERSY TODAY.

THE NAVY SAID HE ASKED FOR THEM, IN REPLY TO A NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY. MCCARTHY SAID THAT WAS INCORRECT.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR, AUTHOR OF CONTROVERSIAL COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT ACCUSATIONS, SAID HIS COMMANDING OFFICER, COL.GLENN TODD, RECOMMENDED HIM FOR THE DECORATIONS.

ALL HE DID, MCCARTHY SAID, WAS TO SUPPLY THE NAVY WITH THE INFORMATION HE SAID TODD REQUESTED HIM TO FURNISH ABOUT HIS 30 FLYING MISSIONS INTO ENEMY TERRITORY IN THE PACIFIC DURING WORLD WAR II.

MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN IT WAS WRONG TO SAY HE HAD APPLIED FOR THE MEDALS. ASKED WHO TOOK THE INITIATIVE, HE REPLIED:

"IT WASN'T ME."

THE NAVY SAID TODD IS NOW OUT OF THE COUNTRY ON A SECRET PROJECT AND CANNOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID MCCARTHY "REQUESTED" THE MEDALS--A DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, AN AIR MEDAL AND FOUR GOLD STARS--IN RESPONSE TO A GENERAL NOTICE TELLING ELIGIBLE PERSONNEL THAT THEY COULD APPLY FOR THE DECORATIONS.

"HE WAS ENTIRELY WITHIN HIS RIGHTS," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

MCCARTHY WAS AWARDED THE MEDALS ON MONDAY FOR SERVICES AS A MARINE COMBAT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER ON MISSIONS AGAINST JAPANESE FORCES IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS IN DECEMBER. 1943. JK712PES

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M-DAY

BY STERLING F.GREEN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC 31-(AP)-A MASTER PLAN IS BEING DRAFTED FOR MILITARY PRODUCTION ON A MAMMOTH SCALE IN CASE OF ALL-OUT WAR, MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR HENRY H.FOWLER SAID TODAY.

THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY WOULD BE STRIPPED TO THE "BARE BONES" SO THE NATION COULD DEVOTE EVEN MORE OF ITS ENERGIES TO WAR PRODUCTION THAN IT DID IN WORLD WAR II.

THE PLAN CALLS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, FOR GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, WHERE NECESSARY, OF STANDBY PLANTS AND MACHINERY TO REMAIN IDLE UNLESS AGGRESSORS STRIKE.

IN HIS FINAL QUARTERLY REPORT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, FOWLER SAID THE PLAN IS BEING PREPARED BY DEFENSE AGENCIES. FOWLER BID FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER'S SUPPORT OF THE NEW M-DAY PROGRAM. HE SAID IT REQUIRES BOTH "NEW LEGISLATION AND FUNDS."

WEAPONS OUTPUT HAS SOARED SEVEN-FOLD IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, BUT THE MOBILIZATION IS ONLY IN "MID-PASSAGE," FOWLER CAUTIONED. HE SAID THE COUNTRY HAS A LONG AND COSTLY WAY TO GO TO PREPARE ITSELF FOR TOTAL CONFLICT.

FOWLER ADDED A FURTHER WARNING: CONGRESS SHOULD EXTEND PRIORITY AND PRODUCTION CONTROLS BEYOND JUNE 30; SHOULD NOT NOW PLAN TO DROP WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS ON THEIR APRIL 30 EXPIRATION; AND SHOULD, IN ANY EVENT, ENACT STANDBY ANTI-INFLATION POWERS FOR USE IN EMERGENCY.

WARNING AGAINST ANY LETDOWN CAUSED BY THE KREMLIN'S "PEACE CAMPAIGNS," THE ODM DIRECTOR DECLARED:

"THE BASIC PREMISES WHICH UNDERLIE OUR DEFENSE MOBILIZATION HAVE NOT CHANGED:

"THESE PREMISES ARE THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS RAPIDLY BUILDING ITS MILITARY POTENTIAL, THAT IT STILL ADHERES BLINDLY TO THE DOGMA THAT COMMUNISM MUST RULE THE WHOLE WORLD, AND THAT IT MAY RESORT TO DIRECT

AGGRESSION TO GAIN ITS ENDS."

THE M-DAY BLUEPRINT, ON WHICH THE PENTAGON ALREADY IS AT WORK AND THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE AGENCIES WILL START SHORTLY, SHOULD BE COMPLETE BY APRIL, HE SAID. IT CALLS FOR:

1. ESTIMATING THE TOTAL POTENTIAL OUTPUT OF THE ECONOMY, UNDER WARTIME PRESSURE, IN EACH OF THE THREE YEARS FOLLOWING A HYPOTHETICAL M-DAY.

2. SETTING A MAXIMUM MILITARY STRIKING POWER--IN TONS OF MILITARY WEAPONS AND TONS OF MATERIALS--THAT THE MILITARY COMMAND DEEMS FEASIBLE. THIS WOULD BE A BIGGER PART OF THE NATIONAL OUTPUT THAN THE 41 PER CENT THROWN INTO WORLD WAR II.

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3. RECKONING HOW FEW DOLLARS AND TONS OF PRODUCTION THE HOME-FRONT CAN GET BY WITH. THEN, MATCHING THE COMBINED MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DEMAND AGAINST THE OVER-ALL PRODUCTION POTENTIAL, THERE WOULD BE REVEALED ANY GAPS IN PLANT CAPACITY OR DEFICITS IN MATERIALS.

4. STARTING AT ONCE TO PLUG THE GAPS, SO THAT NOTHING SHORT OF THE COUNTRY'S WHOLE ECONOMIC AND PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY WOULD LIMIT ITS ABILITY TO WAGE WAR.

"THIS IS THE ACID TEST OF WHETHER WE MEAN BUSINESS IN MOBILIZATION," FOWLER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

"WE HAVE BUILT THE BASE FOR A PARTIAL MOBILIZATION BUT NOT FOR A FULL ONE.

"UP TO NOW WE HAVE BEEN TAXING THE PEOPLE AND INDUCING PRIVATE CORPORATIONS TO INVEST MONEY IN PLANTS THAT ARE NEEDED TODAY.

"HERE IS A PROPOSITION TO BUILD PLANTS THAT WE DON'T NEED TODAY AND MAY NEVER NEED. I KNOW THIS IS QUITE AN ISSUE TO PRESENT TO CONGRESS AT THIS TIME."

WITH NEW LEADERSHIP TAKING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR NATIONAL SECURITY WITHIN A FEW DAYS, FOWLER'S REPORT SAID, HE FELT IT NECESSARY TO EMPHASIZE "THE HARD NECESSITY OF COMPLETING THE BUILD-UP OF THE FREE WORLD'S STRENGTH," SO THAT THE PROBLEM CAN BE WEIGHED AGAINST THE COUNTRY'S NATURAL DESIRE FOR LESS MILITARY SPENDING AND LOWER TAXES.

LEGISLATION AND MONEY ARE NEEDED, THE REPORT SAID, PERMITTING THE GOVERNMENT TO BUILD PLANTS AND TOOLS WHICH WOULD AVERT BOTTLENECKS IF WAR COMES--BUT MAKING GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION ONLY A "LAST RESORT" AFTER PRIVATE INDUSTRY IS GIVEN EVERY REASONABLE INDUCEMENT TO PROVIDE THE PLANTS.

LAWS ALSO MUST BE PASSED, FOWLER SAID, TO LET THE GOVERNMENT PAY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING PLANTS AND PRODUCTION LINES WHICH WILL SHUT DOWN AS THE PRESENT DEFENSE BUILD-UP TAPERS OFF; TO PROVIDE WAREHOUSES TO SHELTER GOVERNMENT-OWNED MACHINES AND TOOLS WHEN IN DISUSE; AND EVEN TO PAY INDUSTRY "MAINTENANCE FEES" TO KEEP IDLE ASSEMBLY LINES IN OPERATING CONDITION IN GOING CIVILIAN FACTORIES.

THE M-DAY STUDIES WILL SHOW IN MANY CASES THAT THE TWO-YEAR DEFENSE EFFORT HAS PROVIDED ALL THE CAPACITY NEEDED FOR COMPLETE MOBILIZATION, HE SAID. IN SOME CASES--SUCH AS SHEET STEEL WHEN AUTO FACTORIES SHUT DOWN--THERE MAY BE SURPLUSES. ON THE OTHER HAND IT ALREADY IS KNOWN THAT BOTTLENECKS EXIST IN SOME HEAVY CASTINGS AND FORGINGS.

OFFICIALS HAVE NO PLAN, FOWLER TOLD QUESTIONERS, TO RESTORE TO CIVILIAN USE ANY EXCESS MATERIALS IN WARTIME.

"THIS IS ALL BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT WE WOULD CUT THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY TO VERY BARE BONES," HE SAID. "NO SURPLUS WOULD BE RELEASED TO CIVILIANS BECAUSE THERE WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH MANPOWER TO FABRICATE THEM."

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BY VERN HAUGLAND
ASSOCIATED PRESS AVIATION REPORTER

WASHINGTON,DEC 31-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TONIGHT CHOSE A SMALL, LIGHT AIR PLANE WITH TWO FRENCH-DESIGNED JET ENGINES--THE CESSNA MODEL 318--AS ITS FIRST TRUE JET TRAINER.

THE PLANE WILL BE BY FAR THE SMALLEST JET AIRCRAFT, WITH THE SMALLEST ENGINES, IN THE AIR FORCE. IT WILL ALSO BE THAT AIR FORCE RARITY, A TWIN-JET CRAFT, TAKING ITS PLACE ALONGSIDE THE ONLY TWIN JET FIGHTER, THE NORTHROP F-89 SCORPION INTERCEPTOR AND THE NOT-YET OPERATIONAL B-57 LIGHT BOMBER, A MARTIN MODIFICATION OF THE BRITISH CANBERRA.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED IT WOULD AWARD A CONTRACT TO THE CESSNA AIRCRAFT CO., WICHITA KAN., FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE TWIN-JET PRIMARY TRAINING AIR CRAFT.

HERETOFORE, THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN USING, FOR TRAINING PURPOSES, COMBAT AIRCRAFT OR MODIFIED COMBAT TYPES. THE STANDARD JET TRAINER IS THE LOCKHEED T-33, WHICH IS MERELY A TWO-SEAT-IN-TANDEM VERSION OF THE SINGLE SEAT FIGHTER, THE F-80 SHOOTING STAR.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE CESSNA DESIGN WAS CHOSEN FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT FROM AMONG 15 DESIGN PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY EIGHT AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS.

THE INITIAL PHASE OF THE CONTRACT WILL PROVIDE FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MARKUP OR DUMMY MODEL.

THE AIR FORCE PLANS TO LET ANOTHER CONTRACT LATER FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF THE NEW JET TRAINERS FOR TESTING AND TRAINING EVALUATION.

THE PLANE WILL BE POWERED BY TWO 900-POUND THRUST JET ENGINES DESIGNED BY THE SOCIETE TURBOMECA, FRANCE, AND BUILT IN THE UNITED STATES BY THE CONTINENTAL MOTORS CORP., MUSKEGON, MICH.

BY CONTRAST, THE SINGLE ALLISON J-33 ENGINE POWERING THE T-33 TRAINER HAS A THRUST OF MORE THAN 5,200 POUNDS.

THE NEW TRAINER IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A TOP SPEED OF MORE THAN 350 KNOTS, ABOUT THAT OF THE T-33, AND WILL HAVE A GROSS WEIGHT OF ABOUT 5,600 POUNDS, SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE PISTON-ENGINE TEXAS TRAINER AND LESS THAN HALF OF THAT OF THE 16,000 POUND T-33.

THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN PROVIDES A WING SPAN FOR THE NEW TRAINER OF 33 FEET, A LENGTH OF 27 FEET ONE INCH AND A HEIGHT OF 9 FEET, 10 INCHES.

THIS MAKES IT EVEN SMALLER THAN THE TEXAN, AND MUCH SMALLER THAN THE T-33, WHICH HAS A WING SPAN OF 38 FEET, 11 INCHES, IS 37 FEET 8 8 INCHES LONG AND 11 FEET 8 INCHES HIGH.

THE CESSNA DESIGN PROPOSAL PROVIDES FOR ALL METAL SINGLE WING CONSTRUCTION WITH TWO-PLACE SIDE BY SIDE SEATING AND FULLY RETRACTABLE TRICYCLE LANDING GEAR.

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(220) SCHOOLS-DRAFT

BY RAY HENRY

WASHINGTON, DEC. 31-(AP)-EARL JAMES MCGRATH, U.S. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, SAID TODAY THE NATION'S SCHOOLS MUST SHARE BLAME FOR THE HIGH DRAFT REJECTION RATE.

HE SAID THE REJECTION OF 37.4 PER CENT OF ALL MEN CALLED UP FOR INDUCTION SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR SHOWS "WE ARE NOT COMING CLOSE TO MEETING THE HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS" OF THESE MEN.

"MANY MEN PHYSICALLY FIT HAVE BEEN REJECTED BECAUSE THEY LACKED ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND BASIC LITERACY," HE SAID IN AN ARTICLE IN "SCHOOL LIFE," OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

HE ADDED THAT MUCH CAN BE DONE BY THE NATION'S SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

TO CORRECT THIS SITUATION.
MCGRATH RECOMMENDED THAT SCHOOL OFFICIALS GIVE "NEW CONSIDERATION TO THE PROBLEM FOR ACTION IMMEDIATELY AND TO MAKE LONG RANGE PLANS" TO RAISE INTELLECTUAL STANDARDS.
SPECIFICIALLY, HE SAID, MORE EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PROVIDE BETTER EDUCATION FOR SLOW LEARNING PUPILS. HE ALSO RECOMMENDED A BETTER PROGRAM OF EDUCATION FOR OLDER YOUTHS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.
THE SCHOOLS CAN AID ALSO IN IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF YOUNG MEN, HE ADDED, BY PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO THE PHYSICAL FITNESS OF HIGH-SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH. SCHOOL OFFICIALS CAN ALSO WORK WITH STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES TO STUDY HEALTH PROBLEMS AND IMPROVING HEALTH CONDITIONS.
NOT ONLY WOULD SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AID IN RAISING THE MENTAL AND HEALTH STANDARDS FOR DRAFT AGE YOUTH, HE SAID, BUT THEY WOULD RAISE THE STANDARDS FOR THE WHOLE NATION.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 31-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY NAMED A COMMITTEE TO ADVISE ON PROBLEMS OF DEFENSE AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK.
THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE GROUP PARTICULARLY WILL STUDY "THE POSSIBILITIES OF IMPROVED METHODS OF WARNING OF HOSTILE ATTACK, AND THE RELATION OF SUCH WARNING SYSTEMS TO OTHER MAJOR CONTINENTAL DEFENSE MEASURES."
M.J.KELLY, PRESIDENT OF THE BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES, WILL HEAD THE COMMITTEE. THE ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE LITTLE INDICATION OF THE SCOPE OF THE COMMITTEE.
IT SAID MERELY THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL ADVISE THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE "ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM OF DEFENSE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT AGAINST POSSIBLE ATOMIC ATTACK."
THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, IN ADDITION TO KELLY:
WALKER CISLER, PRESIDENT OF THE DETROIT EDISON CO.; S.C.HOLLISTER, DEAN OF ENGINEERING, CORNELL UNIVERSITY; F.L.HOVDE, PRESIDENT OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY; C.C.LAURITSEN, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AT THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; ARTHUR E.RAYMOND, VICE PRESIDENT OF DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO.; H.S.VANCE, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE STUDEBAKER CORP.; R.E.WILSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE STANDARD OIL CO. OF INDIANA.

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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31)
(EDITOR'S NOTE: TEN YEARS AFTER THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL ATOMIC CHAIN REACTION, SCIENCE IS APPLYING ATOMIC ENERGY TO PEACEFUL PURSUITS RANGING FROM CANCER RESEARCH TO FERTILIZER. PROGRESS SO FAR, AND SOME INTRIGUING PROSPECTS, ARE REPORTED BELOW IN THE THIRD OF A SERIES OF FOUR ARTICLES ON ATOMIC ENERGY)
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ATOM-SCIENCE (1,300)
BY FRANK E.CAREY
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(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, DEC. 31-(AP)-A MAN SUFFERING FROM A LATE-STAGE BRAIN TUMOR IS LOWERED INTO A SPECIAL CHAMBER ATOP THE HUGE ATOMIC ENERGY "FURNACE" AT BROOKHAVEN, N.Y. POWERFUL RAYS, GENERATED BY THE ATOMIC INFERNO AND GUARDEDLY RELEASED THROUGH A TINY PORTHOLE, ARE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON HIS MALIGNANT GROWTH--WITH A PROMISING CHANCE OF PROLONGING HIS LIFE.
OUT IN WISCONSIN, A FARMER COUNTS RECEIPTS FROM ONE OF THE BEST CORN CROPS HE'S EVER HAD, THANKS TO A HOT TIP HE GOT FROM ATOMIC SCIENTISTS ABOUT A DIFFERENT WAY OF APPLYING FERTILIZER.
IN A HOSPITAL IN BOSTON, A WOMAN SIPS AN "ATOMIC COCKTAIL" CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE IODINE WHICH MAY HELP RID HER OF SPREADING OUTGROWTHS OF A THYROID CANCER REMOVED BY SURGERY. IN ALL PROBABILITY, THE COCKTAIL WILL AT LEAST PROLONG HER LIFE, AND MAKE HER MORE COMFORTABLE.
OUT AT THE NAVY'S HOSPITAL IN BETHESDA, MD., RADIO ACTIVE GOLD--MORE PRECIOUS, IN A WAY, THAN REGULAR GOLD--COURSES THROUGH THE VEINS OF A MAN SUFFERING A PAINFUL COMPLICATION OF LUNG CANCER. HE, TOO, CAN LOOK FOR GREATER COMFORT THAN HE MIGHT OTHERWISE EXPECT.
THESE ARE EXAMPLES OF ATOMIC ENERGY AT WORK IN THE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE OF MAN IN THIS MONTH THAT MARKS THE TENTH ANNIVERSAY OF THE ACTUAL DAWN OF THE ATOMIC AGE. IT WAS IN DECEMBER OF 1942 THAT MAN FIRST DEMONSTRATED A SUSTAINED ATOMIC CHAIN REACTION.
IN MEDICINE, IN AGRICULTURE AND IN INDUSTRY THERE IS TANGIBLE EVIDENCE THAT THE TITANIC FORCE LATER LOOSED UPON HIROSHIMA IN THE FORM OF AN ATOMIC BOMB CAN BE EMPLOYED TO SERVE MAN AS WELL AS KILL HIM.
TRUE, THE FIRST DECADE OF THE ATOMIC ERA HAS BROUGHT NO "ATOMIC PILL" TO WIPE OUT ALL CANCER. IT HAS BROUGHT NO DEVICES OR METHODS TO COMPLETELY REVOLUTIONIZE MANUFACTURING OVERNIGHT, OR TURN DESERT AREAS INTO VERDANT FIELDS.
BUT GORDON DEAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC), SUMMED UP PROGRESS THIS WAY IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY WHETHER ATOMIC ENERGY HAS LIVED UP TO THE GREAT EXPECTATIONS PEOPLE HAD FOR IT AT FIRST:
"I RECALL SOME RATHER SENSATIONAL PREDICTIONS MADE FOR ATOMIC ENERGY BACK AROUND THE TIME IT FIRST BECAME KNOWLEDGE...BUT IF YOU WILL LOOK AT THE STATEMENTS MADE BY OUR LEADING AND MOST RESPONSIBLE SCIENTISTS ABOUT THAT TIME, I THINK YOU WILL FIND THAT ATOMIC ENERGY HAS MEASURED UP TO THEIR ESTIMATES.

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"WE OUGHT TO REMEMBER ONE THING: ATOMIC ENERGY HAS NEVER EXISTED IN TIMES WE CALL 'NORMAL.' IT WAS BORN IN TIME OF WAR AND IT HAS GROWN UP IN A PERIOD OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND MOBILIZATION. THE EMPHASIS, CONSEQUENTLY, HAS BEEN ON WEAPONS. IN THIS AREA, I BELIEVE THAT PROGRESS HAS EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS.
"ON THE PRODUCTIVE--AS OPPOSED TO THE DESTRUCTIVE--SIDE, PROGRESS HAS BEEN SLOWER, BUT IT HAS STILL BEEN SUBSTANTIAL...THE SURFACE HAS HARDLY BEEN SCRATCHED IN THESE FIELDS, BUT IN THE PAST FEW YEARS MANY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TRAINED AND MUCH KNOWLEDGE HAS BEEN ACCUMULATED. PROGRESS SHOULD SPEED UP ACCORDINGLY. IT WAS A LONG ROAD FROM BENJAMIN FRANKOIN'S KITE TO THE MODERN TV SET...THE ROAD AHEAD LOOKS PROMISING INDEED."
SCIENTISTS SAY NOW THERE IS DEFINITE HOPE FOR POWERING SUBMARINES, OCEAN LINERS AND AIRCRAFT WITH ATOMIC ENERGY--AND HARNESSING THE ATOM FOR ELECTRIC POWER AND MANUFACTURING IN THE NOT TOO FAR FUTURE.
BUT SOME SCIENTISTS SAY THAT RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES, WHOSE MANUFACTURE IS CENTERED IN THE CUMBERLAND MOUNTAINS OF TENNESSEE, MAY SOMEDAY YIELD BENEFITS TO MAN THAT WOULD OVERSHADOW EVEN THE HARNESSING OF ATOMIC POWER FOR PROPULSION AND MANUFACTURING.
THEY SPEAK OF THE HOPE--BORN OF A FEW PIONEERING EXPERIMENTS SO FAR--THAT THE USE OF SUCH MATERIALS AS "TRACERS" IN THE HUMAN BODY MAY HELP SOLVE THE RIDDLE OF THE PROCESSES INVOLVED IN CANCER, DIABETES, HEART DISEASE, AND OTHERS AMONG MAN'S GREATEST AFFLICTIONS.
THE ATOMIC TRACERS SEND OUT SIGNALS WHICH HELP SCIENTISTS STUDY OR MEASURE HIDDEN PROCESSES.
SCIENTISTS SPEAK OF TINY STEPS OF PROGRESS ALREADY MADE WITH TRACER ISOTOPES TOWARDS SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF PHOTOSYNTHESIS, THE PROCESS BY WHICH PLANTS USE THE SUN'S ENERGY TO BUILD UP THE PLANT TISSUE THAT ANIMALS AND MEN DEPEND UPON FOR FOOD. IF MAN COULD DUPLICATE THIS PROCESS ARTIFICALLY, THE PROBLEM OF FEEDING THE WORLD'S HUNGRY MILLIONS WOULD TRULY BE SOLVED OVERNIGHT.
ATOMIC RESEARCHERS ALSO SAY IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO PRODUCE MORE POWERFUL AND EFFECTICE DRUGS, INSECTICIDES, WEED-KILLERS, AND PLANT GROWTH PROMOTERS THROUGH CHEMICAL RESEARCH AIDED BY RADIOACTIVE TRACERS.

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THEY EVEN HAVE HOPE THAT ATOMIC "RAYS"--FROM ISOTOPES OR OTHER SOURCES--MAY EVENTUALLY BE EMPLOYED TO PRODUCE STRAINS OF PLANTS REISTANT TO DISEASE, DROUGHT AND OTHER HAZARDS.

BUT WHAT HAS ACTUALLY BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR IN USING THE ATOM IN MEDICINE, AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY? HERE'S THE RECORD:

MEDICINE--

IN ADDITION TO TRACERS, SEVERAL ISOTOPES HAVE BEEN USED IN THE DIRECT TREATMENT OF A FEW DISEASES. THAT IS, THE RAYS FROM THE MATERIALS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED SOMEWHAT LIKE X-RAY TO ATTACK DISEASED TISSUE OR CELLS.

RADIOACTIVE IODINE IS BEING USED TO TREAT CERTAIN CASES OF THYROID CANCER AND OF OVERACTIVE THYROID. ONLY A FEW OUTRIGHT CURES HAVE BEEN CLAIMED IN THE CANCER CASES, BUT MOST PATIENTS RECEIVING THE TREATMENT ARE REPORTED TO GET "REAL VALUE" FROM IT IN TERMS OF FEELING BETTER AND POSSIBLE PROLONGATION OF LIFE. APPROXIMATELY 95 PER CENT OF OVERACTIVE THYROID CASES CAN BE CONTROLLED BY THE USE OF RADIOACTIVE IODINE, DOCTORS SAY.

RADIOACTIVE PHOSPHORUS HAS PROVED USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF CERTAIN CASES OF LEUKEMIA. RADIOACTIVE PHOSPHOROUS IS CONSIDERED ONE OF MEDICINE'S BEST BETS SO FAR AGAINST POLYCHTYEMIA VERA, A DISEASE IN WHICH RED BLOOD CELLS MULTIPLY VERY RAPIDLY. RADIOACTIVE GOLD HAS HELPED ENAHANCE THE COMFORT AND PROLONG THE LIVES OF SOME PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM A PAINFUL ACCUMULATION OF FLUID THAT SOMETIMES ARISES AS A COMPLICATION OF LUNG AND ABDOMINAL CANCER.

AMERICAN RESEARCHERS ARE ALSO TALKING ABOUT SOME INGENIOUS METHODS DEVELOPED BY THE BRITISH FOR BRINGING RADIOGOLD AND OTHER ISOTOPES TO BEAR AGAINST CANCERS. ONE SUCH TECHNIQUE INVOLVES USE OF A DEVICE THAT LOOKS LIKE A YOUNGSTER'S WATER PISTOL FOR "SEEDING" BLADDER TUMORS WITH PELLETS OF RADIOGOLD. ANOTHER INVOLVES INSERTING A DEFLATED BALLOON INTO THE BLADDER AND THEN INFLATING IT WITH SOLUTION OF RADIOACTIVE SODIUM AND RADIOACTIVE BROMINE.

RADIOACTIVE COBALT, A RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE SUBSTITUTE FOR RADIUM, HAS BEEN FABRICATED BY AMERICAN SCIENTISTS INTO A "WIRE" THAT IS "THREADED" AROUND THE CONTOURS OF A DEEP-SEATED CANCER.

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TOP ATOMIC DOCTORS SAY "THE MOST FASCINATING" USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN THE TREATMENT OF CANCER IS THE EFFORT BY RESEARCHERS AT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S BROOKHAVEN, N.Y. PLANT TO EXPLOIT NEUTRON RAYS FROM THEIR ATOMIC FURNACE AS A WEAPON AGAINST BRAIN TUMORS.

APPROXIMATELY 12 PATIENTS HAVE SO FAR BEEN PLACED IN A CHAMBER STOP THE FURNACE FOR THIS PURPOSE. SCIENTISTS WILL SAY ONLY THAT RESULTS HAVE BEEN PROMISING.

AGRICULTURE--

RESEARCH WITH RADIOACTIVE TRACER ISOTOPES, SUCH AS PHOSPHORUS, HAS ENABLED SCIENTISTS TO TRACE NUTRIENTS THROUGH SOIL, INTO ROOTS AND THENCE THROUGH PLANTS. THUS, THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE AT WHAT STAGE IN ITS GROWING CYCLE THE PLANT NEEDS FERTILIZER MOST; TO KNOW WHERE AND HOW FERTILIZER SHOULD BE PLACED TO GIVE THE PLANTS THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT; AND TO ESTABLISH WHAT KINDS OF FERTILIZERS WORK BEST IN THE COUNTRY'S VARIED SOILS.

ALL THESE TIPS HAVE BEEN PASSED ON TO FARMERS WITH BENEFICIAL RESULTS, ACCORDING TO THE AEC. FOR EXAMPLE, THE COMMISSION SAYS NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAVE 4,300 TONS OF SUPERPHOSPHATE A YEAR AS A RESULT OF AN ATOMIC RESEARCH FINDING THAT PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS ARE VIRTUALLY WORTHLESS AS A TOP DRESSING FOR TOBACCO CROPS DURING THE GROWING SEASON.

WHILE THIS FERTILIZER RESEARCH IS THE ONLY REALLY PRACTICAL PAYOFF SO FAR IN THE AGRICULTURAL END OF THE ATOMIC BUSINESS, SCIENTISTS ARE HOT ON THE TRAIL OF OTHER LEADS.

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FOR EXAMPLE, THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT ATOMIC RADIATION, DIRECTED AGAINST CERTAIN PLANT SEEDS, MIGHT RESULT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANTS HAVING GREATER YIELDS OF PRODUCE AND INCREASED RESISTANCE TO DISEASE.

AND SOME PLANT RESEARCHERS IN CONNECTICUT BELIEVE THEY MAY BE ON THE TRAIL OF A TECHNIQUE TO PROTECT THE STORIED AMERICAN ELM TREE, NOW THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION BY A FUNGUS INFECTION.

INDUSTRY--

RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES ARE IN RATHER WIDE USE IN THE METALS AND RELATED INDUSTRIES AS A MEANS OF DECTECTING FLAWS IN CASTS AND WELDS.

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THEY ARE BEING EMPLOYED IN THE PAPER, RUBBER, ALUMINUM AND PLASTICS INDUSTRIES TO PROVIDE THICKNESS GAUGES FOR PRODUCTS UNDER PROCESS. FOR EXAMPLE, A RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPE IS PLACED ABOVE A SHEET OF PAPER BEING PROCESSED THROUGH A MACHINE, AND A GEIGER COUNTER IS PLACED BENEATH THE SHEET. IF THE THICKNESS OF THE PAPER VARIES FROM POINT TO POINT, THE GEIGER COUNTER WILL SHOW IT.

RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES ARE ALSO BEING USED TO LOCATE LEAKS IN PIPES ENCASED IN MASONRY--THUS SPARING EXTENSIVE TEAR-DOWN JOBS.

THEY'RE ALSO BEING EMPLOYED IN RESEARCH DESIGNED TO PRODUCE BETTER LUBRICANTS, IMPROVED AUTOMOBILE TIRES AND OTHER PRODUCTS. AND THE NAVY IS EVEN MAKING DIRT RADIOACTIVE IN A QUEST FOR IMPROVED LAUNDRY SOAPS AND DETERGENTS!

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, MOVED DEC. 27)

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BY RUSSELL LANDSTROM

PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 31-(AP)-A NOTED ANTHROPOLOGIST ASSERTED TODAY THAT HE LOOKED FOR NO REAL TRUCE TO THE COLD WAR IN 15 YEARS AT LEAST AND SUGGESTED THAT ONLY AN EAST-WEST COMPROMISE CAN AVERT A RUINOUS ALL-OUT ATOMIC WAR.

AND IF THAT WAR COMES, SAID E.A.HOEBEL, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH --IN AN INTERVIEW, "CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT WILL DISAPPEAR."

"I DO NOT FEAR THE ANNIHILATION OF MANKIND," HE SAID, "BUT WE MUST EITHER STAVE OFF ALL-OUT WAR AND USE OUR INTELLIGENCE TO COME TO AN ADJUSTMENT TO A DIFFERENT IDEA OF SOCIETY, AND OF MAN'S PLACE IN IT, OR FACE UP TO ATOMIC WAR AND THE DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIZATION FOLLOWED BY SOMETHING COMPARABLE TO THE DARK AGES AFTER THE FALL OF ROME."

THIS VIEW WAS SHARED BY OTHERS WHO CLOSED THE RECORDS ON THE 51ST CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION AND ON THE YEAR 1952.

AMONG MANY OF THE NEARLY 500 SCIENTISTS ATTENDING THE MEETING THERE WAS AN EXPRESSED WISH TO BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE WORLD'S FUTURE, BUT A FEELING THAT THE EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR DO NOT JUSTIFY MORE THAN THE MOST CAUTIOUS HOPES FOR IMPROVEMENT IN 1953.

"THIS COLD WAR TENSION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THERE IS A RESOLVING OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN CONCEPTION OF SOCIETY AND OUR CONCEPTION OF DEMOCRACY," HOEBEL SAID.

"THE RUSSIANS, OF COURSE, ARE THE MORE UNCOMPROMISING. BUT WE, TOO, ARE INCLINED NOT TO GIVE WAY.

"BOTH SIDES WILL HAVE TO GIVE GROUND, AND BY THAT I DON'T MEAN TERRITORIAL GROUND, BUT IDEOLOGICALLY. WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, THE SITUATION DOES CALL FOR COMPROMISE. IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE TO US NOW, AS IT DOES TO THE RUSSIANS. YET THERE ARE HISTORICAL PRECEDENTS WHICH INDICATE THAT INTELLIGENT COMPROMISE IS POSSIBLE. I NEED MENTION ONLY THE OLD RELIGIOUS CONFLICTS. IT SEEMED THEN, AS NOW, THAT THERE COULD BE NO MEETING GROUND. TODAY, HOWEVER, THE ANIMOSITIES AND THE ISSUES THEY CREATED. THE ISSUES THAT SEEMED CRITICAL THEN, ARE NOT

REAL ISSUES AT ALL."

WALTER GOLDSCHMIDT, UCLA ANTHROPOLOGIST, SAID THAT HE AGREED THE PROSPECT OF TRUE PEACE SEEMED A LONG WAY OFF, AND THAT IT APPEARS CERTAIN 1953 WILL BE A GENERALLY UNEASY YEAR. HE CITED SOUTH AFRICA AS A LIKELY SPOT OF GREATER TROUBLE, DEVELOPING OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF RACIAL SEGREGATION.

"IT SEEMS TO ME," HE COMMENTED, "THAT IT IS HARD TO IMAGINE A SITUATION LIKE THAT CONTINUING WITHOUT A BIG EXPLOSION."

GOLDSCHMIDT AND OTHERS, DISCUSSING EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES, SAID THE TENDENCY IS MORE AND MORE TOWARD THE PRACTICAL, THE UTILITARIAN, AND THEY DON'T ALTOGETHER LIKE IT.

"THE PRACTICAL IS NECESSARY, WE ALL KNOW," SAID GOLDSCHMIDT, "BUT THE PRACTICAL IS NOT ALL, BY ANY MEANS. WE MUST FIGHT FOR THE HIGHEST STANDARDS, FOR GENERAL EDUCATION, FOR THE CLASSICS.

"THE PRICE OF THIS FREEDOM, TOO, IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE."

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FIRST LEAD GREENBERG (130)

BALTIMORE, DEC. 31-(AP)-JEROME MAYO GREENBERG, ONE-TIME GOVERNMENT SCIENTIST, WAS ORDERED HELD UNDER $5,000 BAIL TODAY FOR ARRAIGNMENT MONDAY ON A CHARGE THAT HE FALSELY DENIED THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

U.S. COMMISSIONER ERNEST VOLKART SET THE BAIL PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF A BENCH WARRANT FROM RICHMOND, VA., WHERE A GRAND JURY HANDED DOWN AN INDICTMENT YESTERDAY AGAINST THE 30-YEAR-OLD PHYSICIST, JUST A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON THE ALLEGED OFFENSE WAS DUE TO EXPIRE.

GREENBERG'S WIFE ARRIVED HERE OVERNIGHT FROM THEIR HOME IN TROY, N.Y., TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BOND. IT PROBABLY WILL BE POSTED LATER IN THE DAY.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COMMISSIO[illegible]'S OF[illegible] WERE HELD UP FOR HALF AN HOUR TODAY WHILE MRS. GREENB[illegible] WAS [illegible]NGING BOND.

GREENBERG WAS ARRESTED BY FB[illegible] GENTS [illegible]E LAST NIGHT.

GREENBERG WAS ON A CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FROM RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE IN TROY, N. Y., WHERE HE HAS BEEN AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER.

THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS GREENBERG, A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY GRADUATE, WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER IN BALTIMORE IN 1943. ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRANERY SAID IN WASHINGTON THE CHARGE WAS BASED ON DENIALS OF COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP BY GREENBERG IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE FBI AT NORFOLK, VA., ON DEC. 15, 1945.

IF FOUND GUILTY, GREENBERG COULD BE FINED UP TO $10,000, IMPRISONED FOR 5 YEARS, OR BOTH.

U.S.ATTORNEY A.CARTER WHITEHEAD SAID AT RICHMOND THAT THE YOUNG PHYSICIST WOULD BE TRIED THERE. GREENBERG DID RESEARCH WORK IN WIND TUNNELS AT LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE FOR TWO YEARS, UNTIL 1946. HE WAS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME BY THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS. LATER HE RESUMED STUDIES AT JOHNS HOPKINS, THE COMMITTEE SAID.

THE FBI IN BALTIMORE SAID THAT GREENBERG WAS ONE OF THREE MEN DROPPED FROM THE STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EARLIER THIS YEAR AFTER AN INVESTIGATION UNDER THE STATE'S ANTI-SUBVERSIVES LAW.

THE FBI SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT HE HAD BEEN DOING RESEARCH IN THE INSTITUTE OF FLUID DYNAMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

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